

Sacred Heart Catholic Parish



PARISH CHURCHES

Church of the Sacred Heart

Murwillumbah Street, Murwillumbah

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

River Street, South Murwillumbah

St. Brigid's Church

Broadway, Burringbar

St. Columba's Church

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THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)- YR B

2 JUNE 2024



Eucharist is the 'summit' of Christian life

In the gospel, Jesus asks his disciples to prepare for the Passover, a Jewish feast celebrating the Hebrew's liberation from slavery in Egypt which is also known as Pesach which means "to pass over," commemorating the fact that God spared the Jewish firstborn from the final plague.

Pharaoh's resistance was broken, and he virtually chased his former slaves out of the land. The Israelites left in such a hurry, that the bread they baked as provisions for the way did not have time to rise, so it is also known as the feast of Unleavened Bread. Six hundred thousand adult males, plus many women and children, left Egypt on that day and began the trek to Mount Sinai and their birth as God's chosen people.

The tradition is that a family has a special meal called the seder to commemorate this critical event. Foods of symbolic significance commemorating their liberation are eaten, prayers and the reading of the Exodus story are part of the seder meal. Passover is a time of great rejoicing, but strict dietary laws must be observed, and special prohibitions restrict work at the beginning and end of the celebration.

Jesus, as an observant Jew, asked his disciples to prepare a room for this special occasion. However, as Mark tells us there is something different when Jesus, on the eve of his execution on Calvary, gives to his disciples the gift of himself in the form of bread and wine as his body and blood. Building on the Jewish-Christian tradition we have, over the centuries, developed the eucharist as a liturgy of thanksgiving for what God has and is doing for us.

In November 1964, Vatican Council II in its Constitution on the Church declared the eucharist as the "source and summit of the Christian life." Long before this declaration Catholic Christians celebrated the eucharist as their participation in the life of Christ who calls us to communion (relationship) with God and mission which means outreach to those in our world who are in need and those who have not heard the good news.

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This week in the Parish

Sunday 2	THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST <i>(Corpus Christi) - YEAR B</i> 8:30 am - Rosary 9:00 am - Mass with First Holy Communion 10:00 am - Cuppa / Morning Tea
Monday 3	9:30 am - Rosary & Prayers (see note below)
Tuesday 4	5:30 pm - Mass
Wednesday 5	5:30 pm - Mass
Thursday 6	8:15 am - Mass
Friday 7	The Most SACRED HEART of Jesus 8:15 am - Mass (please note change of time) 9:30 am - Legion of Mary Parish Meeting Centre
Saturday 8	The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary 8:15 am - Mass 5:30 pm - Rosary 6:00 pm - Vigil Mass
Sunday 9	10TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B 8:30 am - Rosary 9:00 am - Mass

PRIVATE PRAYER from 4:30 pm before Wednesday 5:30 pm Mass
RECONCILIATION Saturday: 5.30 pm - 5.50 pm Sunday: 8.30 am - 8.50 am
ROSARY The Rosary is prayed on Saturday morning at 9:00 am. As well as half an hour before each weekend Mass.
WEDNESDAY WORD Copies of Wednesday Word, with this weekend's readings, are available in the Church.
EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT Friday 14 June (<i>not 7 June</i>) 11 am - 11:50 am

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

RECENTLY DECEASED:

James (Jim) Reynolds, Wendy Bolden, Violet Albury,
Pip Brown, Ray Hall, Trish Hufton

ANNIVERSARIES:

Annie Everson

THOSE WHO ARE SICK:

Baby Levi Courtney, Barry Charman, Pam Willock,
Patrick Fox, George Flack, Joan Kean, Margaret Traves,
John Lee, Margaret Hyde, Lorraine Green, Colin Brooks,
Kathy Dawson-Malone, David Burke, Malcolm Reid,
Paul Calvino, Maureen McCabe, Fr Anthony Lemon

READINGS | ROSTERS

READINGS FOR TODAY AND NEXT SUNDAY:

CORPUS CHRISTI - Year B

Ex 24:3-8; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

10TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME - Year B

Gen 3:9-15; 2 Cor 4:13 - 5:1; Mk 3:20-35

READING ROSTER

8/9 June | 10 Sunday in Ord Time | B

6pm - Barbara Grant

9am - Christine O'Brien

ALTAR SERVER ROSTER

Sat 8 June | Rafe & Danny McAndrew

Sun 9 June | Bonnie Lindsay & Nate Linkins

ROSARY STATUE

2 June | Pauline Weber 9 June | Kay Ryder

16 June | Debbie Kaehler



ROSARY & PRAYERS for God's Precious Infants and
the Unborn Child - Monday 3 June - 9:30 am -
Sacred Heart Church.

Pregnancy Help Line: 1300 139 313



PARISH CUPPA | MORNING TEA

Please join us for a Cuppa | Morning tea
after 9am Mass this Sunday 2 June.

EVERYONE WELCOME!

Possible Bible Study Group

The Parish Pastoral Council are considering whether to
commence a Bible Study Group. If you would be
interested in joining a group, there is a form near the
church entrance for parishioners - please fill in name and
other details, including whether you would prefer a day
or evening group. Thank you.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

*We acknowledge the Bundjalung people who are the
Traditional Owners of this land on which we gather and pray
today. We pay our respects to the Elders past, present and
emerging, and extend that respect to other Aboriginal and
Torres Strait Islander people past, present and emerging.*

VIEW MASS AT HOME -

*There are several options to tune into Mass at home when
you can't join us:*

- Freeview TV - Channel 10 Sunday 6 am
- Bishop Greg continues to online-stream Sunday Mass
on the [Diocesan YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/LismoreDioceseAU) channel - 9:00 am -
[youtube.com/LismoreDioceseAU](https://www.youtube.com/LismoreDioceseAU)

First Holy Communion is being celebrated in our Parish this weekend.



Congratulations to the children receiving Jesus for the first time in Holy Communion! We welcome them into full communion with our faith community, as they have now completed the initiation process that commenced with Baptism. We thank parents, teachers and catechists who helped prepare the children for this special occasion, and ask you to continue to keep the children and their families in your prayers.



St Vincent de Paul Society Mary MacKillop Conference, Murwillumbah WINTER APPEAL

NEXT WEEKEND 8th/9th May

Living in poverty is much harder in winter than in the warm summer months. Here in Murwillumbah our Mary MacKillop Conference sees and assists a wide range of ages - singles, couples, sole parents and families with children. Many are either in or facing homelessness, and very often those who do have somewhere to live are experiencing severe rental stress - so there is little or no money left for food or other essential living expenses after paying rent.

We will launch the 2024 Winter Appeal next weekend, and acknowledge with huge gratitude the generosity with which our community has responded in the past. Please consider donating again - the onset of winter means great hardship for many, and we are able to make things a bit better for those who seek our help. Donations over \$2 are tax deductible - but if you would like this, please make sure your name and address is provided.

At the Vigil and 9.00am Masses next weekend there will be a **"Bucket Collection"** for those who may be able to assist.

Envelopes are available for those who may like to donate later. They can be left at the Parish Office or placed on a collection plate at Mass.

Donate online: www.vinnies.org.au - BUT when you reach the option asking for 'Comments or Conference Name' please write **"Murwillumbah 43-427"** SO YOUR GIFT STAYS IN THIS AREA.

Thank you very much for anything you are able to do.

SAFEGUARDING YOUR CHILDREN

Would parents please keep their children supervised at all times in the church and surrounding grounds - including taking them to the bathroom. For their safety, please ensure you can always see them while on Parish grounds.



MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS



This feast, celebrated next Friday, recalls the mystery of God who is love, and honours the heart of Jesus as the source and centre of the incarnate love of God.

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

Celebrated next Saturday, this is a memorial which follows the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and reflects on the single mindedness with which Mary loved God and the disciples and devoted herself wholeheartedly to the saving work of her Son.



POSITION VACANT

Casual Cleaner

Sacred Heart Catholic Parish Murwillumbah

Applications are sought for the position of Casual Cleaner for our Churches and Parish Meeting Centre. This is a casual position working approximately 10-12 hours per fortnight.

Duties will include general cleaning of our churches and the parish meeting centre and annex. The position would suit an active person who respects the teachings of the Church and the ethos of the Parish and Diocese.

As per Diocesan policies, all parish workers paid for any role must undertake Safeguarding Awareness Training. A Working with Children Check and/or National Criminal History Check may be required.

If you would like more information about this position, please contact Mary-Ann Thackray, Parish Business Manager between 9 am to 3 pm weekdays

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Applications close Friday 21 June 2024

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

- John 6:57



First Holy Communion

CORPUS CHRISTI

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: (115)

R: I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, Alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!



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The eucharist is a source of nourishment and renewal. When we gather to celebrate eucharist we are reminded of the need to recall the Jewish origins of Catholic and Christian life and to remember that we are called to community and to mission. The first calls us into relationship with God and one another and the second reminds us that we do not exist for ourselves but for the mission proclaimed by Jesus which is to make a difference in our world as we share in his mission for the realisation of the kingdom of God.

We cannot create the kingdom, but we can contribute to its realisation. Our regular participation in the eucharist nourishes and strengthens us as a community and continually encourages us to go beyond the doors of our local community to make a difference in our world.

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GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you,
we bless you,
we adore you,
we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

PROFESSION OF FAITH (APOSTLES' CREED)

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God
the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge the living
and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting.
Amen.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

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Agents: ALG/Egan Simpson Solicitors, 15 Prince Street, Murwillumbah.

