

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

Convent Lane, Uki

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11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
YR B - 16 JUNE 2024

Planting the seeds of love

Most things start small. Someone asks you to be part of a group and a few years later, on reflection, it turns out to have played a significant part in your life. You just kept turning up and something grew there almost unawares. Then, at a particular point, you may have come to understand God was present there and had been all along.

This is how parables work in today's gospel. They begin where we are, with the familiar, as Jesus speaks to the crowd about God's kingdom. In the first parable, seed is planted which sprouts of its own accord and grows steadily until the time to harvest comes. We're involved in the planting and the harvesting, and may help to facilitate its growth, but ours is not the key role. This is a time of waiting – we wait upon God and God waits with us, and as we do we may recognise God is already present in our lives and the lives of others.

In the second parable Jesus could have mentioned a mighty cedar to suggest what the kingdom of God is like, instead he speaks of the nondescript mustard seed and the bush that emerges from it, 'the biggest shrub of all', where all nations and strangers may find shelter. From what seems insignificant to begin with, like turning up for the first time, there emerges what we could hardly have foreseen, in God's time.

Don't be concerned about the lack of dramatic signs in this time of waiting. It's not our job to make something happen, because it is growing, and it will flourish. So, be patient as Jesus is patient, not waiting passively by, but alive to the presence of God and each another.

In the first reading from the prophet Ezekiel the Lord's power is revealed when he speaks of a 'noble cedar', an image of his kingdom, which he'll plant on the mountain of Israel. It will provide shelter for every kind of bird, like the mustard bush. The growth of the cedar and other trees won't depend on us, but on the power of the Lord and 'he will do it.' This promise is a sign of hope to his people, after their conquest and exile.

In the second reading Paul speaks of the tension between wanting to be with the Lord forever and his calling to live the good news of Jesus Christ. He recognises one depends upon the other. What we do in this life will be the response we make to Jesus in the life to come. So, we're called to live with confidence, walking by faith, doing what pleases him, until, in his presence, our lives will speak for us.

Keep turning up then, remain faithfully present to one another, and allow the seed that has been planted to come to fulfillment as God has promised. This is what the kingdom is like, and we are to be its agents: it's the mission entrusted to us.

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This week in the Parish

Sunday 16	11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B 8:30 am - Rosary 9:00 am - Mass 10:00 am - Morning Tea with MSPC Doyle & Loreto 10:15 am - Baptism
Tuesday 18	5:30 pm - Mass
Wednesday 19	10:00 am - Catholic Men's Group (see note page 3) 5:30 pm - Mass
Thursday 20	11:00 am - Requiem Mass for Brian Albury
Friday 21	9:30 am - Legion of Mary Parish Meeting Centre 12 noon - Mass
Saturday 22	9:00 am - Rosary 5:30 pm - Rosary 6:00 pm - Vigil Mass
Sunday 23	12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B 8:30 am - Rosary 9:00 am - Mass 10:15 am - Baptism

PRIVATE PRAYER
from 4:30 pm before Tuesday
& 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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Brian & Violet Albury, Bill McDermott

ANNIVERSARIES:

Dianne Pratt

THOSE WHO ARE SICK:

Ben Martin, 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:

11TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME - Year B

Ezek 17:22-24; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34

12TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME - Year B

Job 38:1, 8-11; 2 Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41

READING ROSTER

22/23 June | 12th Sunday in Ord Time | B

6pm - Grace Molloy

9am - Mary-Ann Thackray

ALTAR SERVER ROSTER

Sat 22 June | Isla Chapman & Yasmin van Rossi

Sun 23 June | Bonnie Lindsay & Nate Linkins

ROSARY STATUE

16 June | Debbie Kaehler

23 June | Annette Lofts 30 June | Paula Thornton



BAPTISMS:

Please welcome
Audrey May Nadin
to our faith community.

9am Mass & Morning Tea

Welcome...

Mt St Patrick College students and teachers from **Doyle** and **Loreto** Houses who will join us for Mass this Sunday 16 June. After Mass, we will come together for morning tea.

We hope you can join us to welcome College students and teachers from **Doyle** and **Loreto** Houses.

EVERYONE WELCOME!

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)

"What does it mean to be a "Eucharistic community"?"

"The following is an extract from The Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy: "9. Instruction on the Worship of the Eucharistic Mystery, Chapter I"

"I. The Influence of the Eucharist on the Daily Lives of the Faithful. What the faithful have received by faith and sacrament in the celebration of the Eucharist should have its effect on their way of life. They should seek to live joyfully and gratefully by the strength of this heavenly food, sharing in the death and resurrection of the Lord.

And so everyone who has participated in the Mass should be "eager to do good works, to please God, and to live honestly, devoted to the Church, putting into practice what he has learnt, and growing in piety." He will seek to fill the world with the Spirit of Christ and "in all things, in the very midst of human affairs" to become a witness of Christ. For no "Christian community can be built up unless it has as its basis and pivot the celebration of the holy Eucharist. It is from this therefore that any attempt to form a community must begin."

Sacred Heart Catholic Parish Murwillumbah

VISION STATEMENT

We are a Eucharistic community of faith, love and respect, living the message of Jesus.

MISSION STATEMENT

Guided by God's promise to be with us always, we seek to be an evangelising, faith filled community welcoming all through liturgy, prayer, faith formation and care for others.

Vigil Mass Time – Winter Trial

Trial of 5.00pm start for Vigil Mass in winter months
At the meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council held in June, it was decided that in response to requests, our Parish should trial moving forward by one hour the commencement time for the Saturday Vigil Mass in winter months from 6.00pm to 5.00pm.

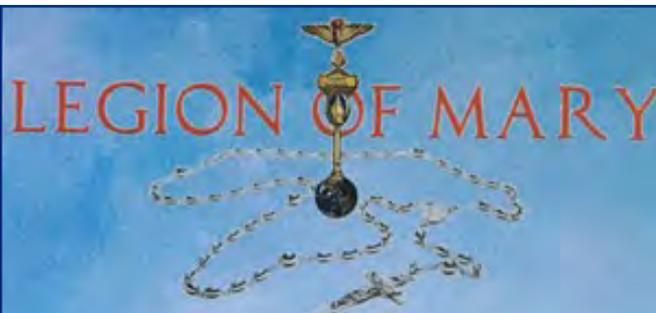
PLEASE NOTE: From 6 July to 31 August 2024 the Saturday Vigil Mass in Sacred Heart Church will commence at 5.00pm.

At the Vigil Mass on 31 August parishioners will have the opportunity to express their views on whether they would like this starting time to come into effect for the winter months of June, July and August in 2025.

Exposition/Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

From Friday 26 July there will be **WEEKLY Exposition/Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** from 11:00 am to 11:45 am.

Please note that there will generally be no Exposition during school holidays except if a Friday in the holidays is the First Friday.



LEGION OF MARY

To Jesus through Mary

The Legion of Mary invites you to
a half day retreat
Saturday 29 June 2024
at St Anthony's Parish, Kingscliff
commencing with Rosary at 8.30am
Mass 9am
Hosted by Our Lady of Lourdes, Kingscliff
Fr MX Rego SM Retreat Director,
Please bring a plate to share.



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

**11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - B
RESPONSORIAL PSALM: (91)**

R: Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, Alleluia!

The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower; all who come to him will live for ever. Alleluia!

CATHOLIC MEN'S GROUP

June morning tea

Wed 19 June | 10:00 am | Mbah Services Club

Enquiries: Alex Lever 0458 817 021

ALL MEN ARE WELCOME

**THE CATENIANS
GOLD COAST TWEED CIRCLE**

Join the Catenian Association, enjoy the benefits of membership and form long lasting friendships. We meet on 3rd Thursday of each month. Why not come along to one of our meetings and share a meal with us - it might be just what you need! Your first dinner is on us. No pressure to join if it's not for you.

South Tweed Sports Club | Thurs 20 June | 6 pm

Contact:

Bernard Nolan 0419 023 108 | 02 6672 3733

Chris Gallagher 0428 416 288

There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life. - Psalm 26:4

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
(NICENE CREED)**

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
(All bow during these two lines)

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the
Virgin Mary,
and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored
and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come.

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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