

# 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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**12<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**YEAR B - 23 JUNE 2024**

## A calming prayer

The Shetland Islands are north of Scotland and just below the Arctic Circle. They are a group of one hundred islands with only sixteen inhabited. There is a daily ferry for travellers, but also private boats for hire.

A retired naval captain used to skipper a boat taking tourists to the islands, and one day his boat had a party crowd of young people. They smirked at the old captain when they saw him saying a prayer before sailing because the day was fine and the weather calm. However, they were not long at sea before they experienced a sudden storm, and the boat began to pitch violently.

The terrified passengers came to the captain and asked him to join them in prayer.

He replied, "I say my prayers when it's calm and when it's rough I tend to my boat."

We are all likely to pray for help when storms come our way. However, it is also important to seek God in the quieter moments of life and to build a relationship that takes us through all the seasons of life. We are familiar with prayers of petition in times of need and these are personal where we ask God for certain things in life. There are prayers of intercession when we make requests on behalf of other people. Equally familiar to us are prayers of thanksgiving where we rejoice in what God has done for us.

Prayer is about relationship and God invites us to grow the relationship by spending time with God. Two other forms of prayer are prayers of blessing and adoration where we acknowledge our dependence of God and prayers of praise where we express our love for God.

During our busy lives we can sometimes lose sight of the need to stop, reflect and open our lives to God, so it is helpful to heed the advice of the retired naval captain, and to develop a daily pattern of prayer rather than only turning to prayer in the 'storms of life'. This pattern will help us grow a deeper relationship with God who is ever present but not always engaged.

We have routines for exercise and recreation. We have routines for work and for play. Routines are helpful in that they help us engage in what is essential, but they also help to free us for spontaneity because they create space by taking care of the ordinary things in life. When prayer becomes part of the pattern of the day, we are giving time to nurturing our relationship with God.

As we grow in our relationship, we become more like the disciples who were in awe when Jesus calmed the storm, and they began to recognise more fully the identity of Jesus. May we become more conscious of God's presence by developing daily patterns of prayer.

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# This week in the Parish

Sunday 23	<b>12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B</b> 8:30 am - Rosary 9:00 am - Mass 10:15 am - Baptism
Monday 24	<b>THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST</b> 8:15 am - Mass <b>PARISH OFFICE CLOSED TODAY</b>
Tuesday 25	5:30 pm - Mass
Wednesday 26	5:30 pm - Mass
Thursday 27	8:15 am - Mass
Friday 28	9:30 am - Legion of Mary   Parish Meeting Centre 12 noon - Mass
Saturday 29	<b>STS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES</b> 8:15 am - Mass 8:30 am - Legion of Mary Mini Retreat - Kingscliff 5:30 pm - Rosary 6:00 pm - Vigil Mass
Sunday 30	<b>13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B</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:

Helen Neff, Ben Blacklock, Brian Albury,  
Bill McDermott

### ANNIVERSARIES:

Johannes Weber

### 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:

#### 12TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME - Year B

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

#### 13TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME - Year B

Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15;

Mk 5:21-24, 35-43

### READING ROSTER

#### 29/30 June | 13th Sunday in Ord Time | B

6pm - Mike Brennan

9am - Philomena Zambelli

### ALTAR SERVER ROSTER

Sat 29 June | Jana Lofts & Grace Severs

Sun 30 June | Charlotte Dowling & Sienna Alexander



## BAPTISM:

Please welcome  
**Archie James Holt**  
to our faith community.

## SOLEMNITIES AND MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Monday 24 June | the Nativity of St John The Baptist  
| Mass 8:15 am

Saturday 29 June Sts Peter and Paul | Mass 8:15

## ROSARY STATUE

23 June | Annette Lofts

30 June | Paula Thornton 7 July | Trish Jandura



## 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)

**Extract from The Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy: "9. Instruction on the Worship of the Eucharistic Mystery, Chapter I":**

**"E. The Different Modes of Christ's Presence.** In order that they should achieve a deeper understanding of the mystery of the Eucharist, the faithful should be instructed in the principal ways in which the Lord is present to his Church in liturgical celebrations.

He is always present in a body of the faithful gathered in his name. He is present, too, in his Word, for it is he who speaks when the Scriptures are read in the Church. In the sacrifice of

the Eucharist he is present both in the person of the minister, "the same now offering through the ministry of the priest who formerly offered himself on the cross," and above all under the species of the Eucharist. For in this sacrament Christ is present in a unique way, whole and entire, God and man, substantially and permanently. This presence of Christ under the species "is called 'real' not in an exclusive sense, as if the other kinds of presence were not real, but *par excellence*."

## **PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPE SETS**

**The 2024/2025 planned giving envelope sets will be available for collection next week.**

We have reduced the number of printed sets ordered and planned giving numbers will be reassigned. This is in an effort to reduce cost and waste. If you do not require a set of envelopes from 1 July, please let the parish know.

More parishioners are finding the EFT option for planned giving convenient and have opted not to receive a printed set of envelopes.

We invite anyone who is not part of our planned giving program to consider supporting your Parish in this way. This can be by a weekly or monthly EFT via your bank or by weekly envelope giving. Pick up a form from the table at the church entrance or contact the parish office.

EFT bank A/C details are:

BSB 062 580                      A/C No. 0090 4506

A/C name: Catholic Church Murwillumbah

Please include your name as your reference.

# 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

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

### 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.

### CLERGY TRANSFERS

The Bishop's Office has announced that Fr Wilber Tobe (Assistant Priest Tweed Heads) has been transferred to St Mary's Parish, Casino commencing Monday 24 June.

From Monday 24 June Fr Nicolas Maurice will be joining Fr Michael Brady & Fr Rego SM in St Joseph's Parish, Tweed Heads. Fr Nicolas has been in St Mary's Parish, Maclean since 2016.

Please keep Fr Wilber and Fr Nicolas in your prayers as they take up their new ministries.

### PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION



Next weekend 29/30 June, there will be a collection for Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world.

The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters.

Envelopes will be available in the Church next weekend.

I am the Good Shepherd, and I lay down my life  
for my sheep, says the Lord.

- John 10:11,15

**12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - B  
RESPONSORIAL PSALM: (106)**

**R: Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

**Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**A great prophet has appeared among us;  
God has visited his people.**

**Alleluia!**

**PARISH MINI RETREAT**

**STOP - REFLECT - REVIVE  
FROM YOUR BUSY LIVING AND STRESSFUL SURROUNDINGS**

**Date**

29 June 2024

**Time**

8.30 am to 12.30pm

**Place**

St Anthony's Church, Kingscliff

**Program**

Rosary

Mass

*Solemnity of  
St Peter & Paul*

Reconciliation

2 Reflections

**Retreat Director**

Fr MX Rego SM

**Please bring a plate to share.**

*To Jesus through Mary.  
Organised by the Legion of Mary.*

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.

All of us must be saints in this world. Holiness is a duty for you and me. So let's be saints and so give glory to the Father - *St Teresa of Calcutta*

**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.

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