

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

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St. Columba's Church

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13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

YEAR B - 30 JUNE 2024

Recognising God's healing power

Is suffering part of human life? Does evil exist? Do we die? Of course, we are realists. We know all that is true in relation to ourselves and the millions of people who are refugees, victims of war and terrorism, the homeless and the lonely.

Today's readings acknowledge these realities – sin and evil – but introduce us to another world of meaning. According to the Book of Wisdom, while all this pain and negativity is real, it was not part of God's original plan. And yet, despite sin and suffering, we are told, "God made humanity in his own image" so that we are 'imperishable', 'indestructible', 'immortal'!

We are invited to have faith in Jesus, to look beyond the common-sense of the realists (who judge only what they can see, touch and verify), and to recognise the power of Jesus, the power of God, at work in our fragile human world. The Christian journey is one of learning to see with the "eyes of faith".

The people of Jesus' day were very much like us. They were doubters. When the woman says, "Who touched me?" the disciples' response is almost insolent: "You see how the crowd is pressing on you, and yet you ask, 'Who touched you?'".

In the case of Jairus' daughter, when Jesus says, "She is asleep," the disciples were surely among those who joined the crowd mocking Jesus for his presumed misjudgement.

Yet, we know from the story, Jesus does heal the woman and brings Jairus' daughter back to life. So, for the Gospel writer Mark, if we are looking for models of faith we will do well to ignore the band of Jesus' close disciples and look, instead, to the unnamed woman and Jairus who put their total faith in Jesus.

We are challenged to live our faith in Jesus in the real world where the divine power often seems so far from our experience. Our Christian faith is not primarily about a set of doctrines to believe in or commandments to follow, but a life journey to glimpse the reality of the divine mystery at work in our lives – even in the most adverse circumstances.

St Augustine tells us: "Christian virtue is not only a matter of doing good, but of tolerating evil as well." Tolerating evil does not have to do simply with patience and resignation; it means imitating Jesus, carrying our burden, shouldering it for his sake and that of others. It means accepting the Cross, pressing on in the confident knowledge we are not alone: the crucified and risen Lord is at our side.

The gospel message of hope does not ignore or override the realities of suffering, sin and evil, but it refuses to see these as the "last word". In fact, they are not finally real, because God overcomes all that is not God and will bring creation – including ourselves – to final victory. As the disciples said to Jesus on another occasion: "Lord increase our faith!"

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This week in the Parish

Sunday 30	13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B 8:30 am - Rosary 9:00 am - Mass 10:15 am - Baptism
JULY	
Monday 1	9:30 am - Rosary & Prayers (see note below)
Tuesday 2	5:30 pm - Mass
Wednesday 3	5:30 pm - Mass
Thursday 4	8:15 am - Mass
Friday 5	9:30 am - Legion of Mary Parish Meeting Centre 11:00 am - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 12 noon - Mass
Saturday 6	9:00 am - Rosary 4:30 PM - ROSARY 5:00 PM - VIGIL MASS - Please note: change of time
Sunday 7	14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SUNDAY 8:30 am - Rosary 9:00 am - Mass 10:00 am - Parish Cuppa Morning Tea

PRIVATE PRAYER
from 4:30 pm before Tuesday
& Wednesday 5:30 pm Mass

RECONCILIATION
Saturday: 4.30 pm - 4.50 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 5 July
11 am - 11:50 am

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Patricia Reeve, Helen Neff, Ben Blacklock, Brian Albury, Bill McDermott

ANNIVERSARIES:

Fr Bede Parker (Parish Priest Sth Murwillumbah 1955-1973), Colleen McBurney, Rita Rogers

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:

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

14TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME - Year B

Ezek 2:2-5; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6

READING ROSTER

6/7 July | 14th Sunday in Ord Time | B

5pm - Margaret Mumford

9am - Bernard Nolan

ALTAR SERVER ROSTER

Sat 6 July | Rafe & Brock McAndrew

Sun 7 July | Bonnie Lindsay & Nate Linkins



BAPTISM:

Please welcome
Lewis Hamers
to our faith community.

ROSARY & PRAYERS

for God's Precious Infants and the Unborn Child -
Monday 1 July - 9:30 am - Sacred Heart Church.

Pregnancy Help Line: 1300 139 313

ROSARY STATUE

30 June | Paula Thornton

7 July | Trish Jandura 14 July | Lisa Dusi-Fox



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":

"F. The Connection Between the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist. Pastors should therefore "carefully teach the faithful to participate in the whole Mass," showing the close connection between the liturgy of the Word and the celebration of the Lord's Supper, so that they can see clearly how the two constitute a single act of worship. For "the teaching of the Word is necessary for the very administration of the sacraments, in as much as they are sacraments of faith, which is born of the Word and fed by it." This is especially true of the celebration of Mass, in which it is the purpose of the liturgy of the Word to develop the close connection between the preaching and hearing of the Word of God and the eucharistic mystery. When therefore the faithful hear the Word of God, they should realize that the wonders it proclaims culminate in the Paschal Mystery, of which the memorial is sacramentally celebrated in the Mass. In this way the faithful will be nourished by the Word of God which they have received and in a spirit of thanksgiving will be led on to a fruitful participation in the mysteries of salvation. Thus the Church is nourished by the bread of life which she finds at the table both of the Word of God and of the Body of Christ."

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



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Tony Annecca

who is celebrating
his 85th birthday
this weekend



St Vincent de Paul Society Mary MacKillop Conference, Murwillumbah

SINCERE THANKS to all who have contributed in any way to the 2024 WINTER APPEAL.

The generosity of our Parish and school communities has been amazing and will make a real difference for many who are experiencing hardship.

Donations are still being received. Envelopes are available in the Sacred Heart Church and can be returned to the Parish Office or placed on a collection plate at Mass - or donate online at 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. Donations over \$2 are tax deductible. Thank you very much for your wonderful support.

PLANNED GIVING - 2024 | 2025

Give and it shall be given unto you, a full measure...overflowing." Luke 6:38

Thank you to everyone who donates financially to the Parish and Clergy Fund. Your continued support is much appreciated and helps us not just to keep the lights on but your donation enables us to strengthen our Parish Vision and Mission. Planned Giving envelopes for 2024-2025 are ready for collection this weekend. Please note that some of you have been issued with a new Planned Giving Number - families who use planned giving envelopes have been reissued numbers between 1-75 and those donating by EFT have reference numbers between 100-140. Thank you again for your generous support of our parish and our priests.

EFT bank A/C details are:

**Collection – FOR OUR PARISH | BSB: 062 580 |
Account No: 0090 4506**

Account Name: Catholic Church Murwillumbah

**Collection – FOR OUR CLERGY | BSB: 062 580 |
Account No: 0090 5461**

Account Name: Presbyterium Account
Murwillumbah Parish

Please include your surname or Planned Giving number as a reference on your deposits.

If you are new to the Parish and would like to participate in our planned giving program, please contact the Parish Office. We welcome your support of the parish.

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - B

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: (29)

R: I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Our Saviour Lord Jesus Christ has done away with death and brought us life through his gospel.

Alleluia!

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.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION



This 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 are available in the Church this weekend.

SEA FARER'S SUNDAY



STELLA MARIS

Sea Sunday is the day set by many Christian Churches to remember, celebrate, pray for seafarers and their families and give thanks for their lives and work. Seafarers work tirelessly in the high seas throughout the year bringing us more than ninety percent of the goods we need.

In the Catholic Church, Sea Sunday is supported by Stella Maris (formerly The Apostleship of the Sea) around the world.

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

