

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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15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

YEAR B - 14 JULY 2024

Making a difference

Giovanni di Pietro di Bernadone was wealthy, popular and influential. Yet, he renounced his wealth, privilege and lavish lifestyle to follow Jesus and to proclaim the good news of the Gospel. Francis of Assisi, as we now know him, embraced poverty, dressing himself in a coarse woolen tunic, the dress of poor Umbrian peasants.

In today's gospel, Jesus sent out the Twelve, selected from among his disciples. He sent out the disciples in pairs, emphasising the importance of community. The disciples went forth together to preach the good news, drive out demons and heal people. Jesus also gave them specific instructions about travelling light: they were to bring no food, money, or even a spare tunic. They were utterly dependent on the providence of God and the hospitality of others.

Our call to discipleship is a profound call to live and love radically. In his encyclical *Fratelli Tutti*, Pope Francis encourages us all to follow the example of St Francis who embraced simplicity and poverty, sowed seeds of peace and love, and walked alongside the least of his brothers and sisters. Pope Francis describes St Francis's attitude of "fraternal openness" which allowed him to "acknowledge, appreciate and love each person".

This call to live simply does not mean that being poor is in itself a virtue. In fact, poverty often exists because of unjust social structures which widen gaps between rich and poor and do not provide for those in need. Rather, we are called to be free from accruing status, possessions and self-importance, in order to commit ourselves deeply to living the gospel. This attitude grounds us in an entirely different set of values from those held by the world. It also emboldens us to strive to create just social structures which distribute wealth equitably and empower the weak.

Jon Owen, who leads Wayside Chapel, Sydney, is a contemporary example of this call to live Jesus's commission. The Wayside Chapel, which has more than 600 volunteers, supports the homeless, drug addicts, domestic violence victims and refugees. It provides showers, emergency clothing, and free meals, as well as counselling, employment support, and social activities like bingo and music jam sessions.

While studying at university, Jon felt the need to work for Urban Neighbours of Hope. He left an upwardly mobile path in life to take vows of poverty in order to work with the disadvantaged. Later, with his wife Lisa, he opened their Sydney home to those in need, including refugees, former criminals and recovering drug addicts. Jon's attitude that "no one is a problem to be solved but a person to be met" has inspired him to reach people who would otherwise remain unseen.

May the radical love of Jesus inspire all of us to make a difference in our communities and in the world today.

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This week in the Parish

Sunday 14	15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B 8:30 am - Rosary 9:00 am - Mass 10:15 am - Baptisms
Tuesday 16	5:30 pm - Mass
Wednesday 17	10:00 am - Catholic Men's Group see note page 3 5:30 pm - Mass
Thursday 18	8:15 am - Mass
Friday 19	9:30 am - Legion of Mary Parish Meeting Centre 12 noon - Mass
Saturday 20	9:00 am - Rosary 4:30 PM - ROSARY 5:00 PM - VIGIL MASS - Please note: change of time
Sunday 21	16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B 8:30 am - Rosary 9:00 am - Mass 10:15 am - Baptisms

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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Nancy Stevenson (nee Banner), Patricia Reeve,
Helen Neff, Ben Blacklock

ANNIVERSARIES:

Lloyd Roberts, Ron Flannery, Patrick Ryder, Patrick
Guinea

THOSE WHO ARE SICK:

Sr Francis-Claire, 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



BAPTISMS:

Please welcome
Sloane Liara Mai Molloy
& **Smith Terrence Patrick Molloy**
to our faith community.

CONSECRATION OF HOMES TO SACRED HEART



Would you like to request your home
to be Consecrated to the Most Sacred
Heart of Jesus?

Please phone the Parish Office (6672
1118) to book in, and to arrange a time.

READINGS | ROSTERS

READINGS FOR TODAY AND NEXT SUNDAY:

15TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME - Year B

Amos 7:12-15; Eph 1:3-14; Mk 6:7-13

16TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME - Year B

Jer 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

READING ROSTER

20/21 July | 16th Sunday in Ord Time | B

5pm - Denise Banner

9am - Jan Bruce

ALTAR SERVER ROSTER

Altar server roster will resume weekend 27/28 July

ROSARY STATUE

14 July | Lisa Dusi-Fox 21 July | Narelle Gear

28 July | Philomena Zambelli



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

John 6:57

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 channel](https://www.youtube.com/LismoreDioceseAU) - 9:00 am -
[youtube.com/LismoreDioceseAU](https://www.youtube.com/LismoreDioceseAU)

CATHOLIC MEN'S GROUP

July morning tea

Wed 17 July | 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 18 July | 6 pm

Contact:

Bernard Nolan 0419 023 108 | 02 6672 3733

Chris Gallagher 0428 416 288

PLANNED GIVING - 2024 | 2025

If not collected yet, please pick up your Planned Giving envelopes for 2024-2025. Envelopes not collected this weekend at Mass will be available for collection from Parish Office from Monday.

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.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Confirmation Parent Meeting

Tuesday 6 August - 6.30pm

Sacred Heart Church

Baptised children in Year 3 or older are eligible to make their Confirmation. Parents who have children making their Confirmation this year will need to attend this meeting.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Tuesday 3 September - Sacred Heart Church



MT ST PATRICK PRIMARY SCHOOL PRESENTS



TRIVIA NIGHT

Join us for an evening of fun and friendly competition at our Mt St Patrick Primary 'Olympics' themed Trivia Night!

SATURDAY 27th JULY

from 5:30pm in the Gilbey Centre

\$30 per person
8 people per table

MSPP School Admin
Ph: (02) 6672 1821

*Time to train
for the big event!*



Gather a team of 8 to book a table, or come along as a couple or with a few friends and be allocated a table. Bring cash for games and raffles on the night. Over \$2,000 in prizes!

Presented by the legendary trivia host Aimon Clark & DJ Patience Hodgson, the evening promises to be challenging, energetic & hilarious!
Food trucks & an EFTPOS-only licensed bar will be providing delicious food & drinks for the night.
No BYO, this is an over 18's event. Tickets are non-refundable but can be exchanged!

CHARISMATIC HEALING

St Francis Xavier Church
Saturday 27th July at 11.00 am
Celebrant ~ Fr Eric Quinteros

Catholic Earthcare
Caritas Australia

SEASON OF CREATION
CONVOCATION 2024
wonder - weave - heal

Join us during the Season of Creation.
12-14 September 2024

- keynote presentations
- workshops
- discussions
- spiritual experiences

Online and in-person options.

www.caritas.org.au/soc-convocation

Catholic Earthcare Season of Creation Convocation (12-14 Sept 2024)
Please join us as we spend time together learning and sharing about how we can all care for creation.

We will gather online during Thursday 12 and Friday 13 September to engage in keynote presentations, workshops, discussions and spiritual experiences. On Saturday 14 we encourage participants to attend one of 11 diocesan hubs to transform our learnings into action. If there is not a hub near you, we will continue online together. Attend for 1, 2 or all 3 days! Group discounts available.

For more information and to register, visit: www.caritas.org.au/soc-convocation
(Registrations close Monday 12 August 2024)

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - B

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: (84)

R: Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, Alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called.

Alleluia!

PRAYER CHAPEL...

A new digital lock has been installed on the Prayer Chapel.

If you would like a code to enable access to the Chapel, please contact the Parish Office during business hours and a code will be issued to you.

For security reasons and your own personal safety we ask that the Prayer Chapel is only accessed during daylight hours.

Entry to the Prayer Chapel is at your own risk.

Please ensure that the door is locked as you leave the Prayer Chapel.

Quote...

'Being unwanted, unloved, uncared for, forgotten by everybody, I think that is a much greater hunger, a much greater poverty than the person who has nothing to eat... Each one of them is Jesus in disguise.' - St Teresa of Kolkata

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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