

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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30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B - 27 OCTOBER 2024

There are those who get it

Jesus is on his way to Jerusalem and, on the journey, he has been emphasising what it means to be his disciple. Peter does not get it, refusing to accept that Jesus must die on the cross. The rich young man does not get it, turning away because the cost of discipleship is too high. The sons of Zebedee, James and John, do not get it, asking Jesus to be at his right and left when Jesus comes into his kingdom.

Jesus arrives in Jericho, the last stage on his journey to Jerusalem, and he encounters someone who does get it. Now Jesus has performed many miracles to this point in the gospel, healing a deaf-mute, a blind-man, a lame-man, as well as the demon-possessed, but none are named, except this blind-beggar: he is Bartimaeus, son of Timaeus.

For Mark, the significance of Bartimaeus is that he demonstrates the characteristics of a real disciple. The twelve do not comprehend the mission of Jesus and they vie for power. The rich young man chooses to keep his money rather than give it away and follow Jesus. It is a wonderful irony that the sighted do not see, but the blind beggar sees and follows the Lord into Jerusalem.

In the time of Jesus, those with a disability had to resort to begging to make a living, but it worked moderately well as it brought together their need to make a living and the need for law-abiding Jews to give alms.

There is a crowd around Jesus and Bartimaeus senses this is his moment. He begins yelling at the top of his voice, "Son of David, Jesus, have pity on me." Everyone tells him to keep quiet as it is embarrassing to hear the cries of a beggar when a distinguished person comes to town. Like many cities and towns in our own day, the homeless and indigent are rounded up and kept away when community leaders want to make a good impression on important visitors. Sadly, we often want to make the needy invisible.

Jesus hears the voice of Bartimaeus and says to his followers, "Call him here." When he comes forward, Jesus asks him "What do you want me to do for you?" Jesus may be wondering if he wants material assistance.

However, the blind-beggar comes forward, boldly knowing that Jesus is his only hope. His response is, "Rabbuni, Master, let me see again."

Jesus responds, "Go; your faith has saved you." Instead of disappearing, he follows Jesus along the road.

Mercy is the gift of God; it calls us to a deepened insight into who Jesus is, a capacity to recognise our deepest needs, the faith to turn in our need to the Lord for mercy, and the compassion to reach out to the needy in our world.

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This week in the Parish

Sunday 27	30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B
	8:30 am - Rosary
	9:00 am - Mass
	10:15 am - Baptisms
Monday 28	Parish Office Closed
Tuesday 29	5:30 pm - Mass
Wednesday 30	5:30 pm - Mass
Thursday 31	8:15 am - Mass
NOVEMBER	
Friday 1	ALL SAINTS DAY
	6:00 am - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	9:15 am - Grandparent's Day Mass with MSPPS
	9:30 am - Legion of Mary Parish Meeting Centre
	12 noon - Mass
Saturday 2	The COMMEMORATION of ALL the FAITHFUL DEPARTED (All Soul's Day)
	9:00 am - Rosary (<i>Our Lady of Perpetual Succour</i>)
	10:00 am - Mass (<i>Our Lady of Perpetual Succour</i>)
	12 noon - Mass (<i>Our Lady of Perpetual Succour</i>)
	3:00 pm - Wedding Sacred Heart Church David Macartney & Chloe Green
	5:30 pm - Rosary
	6:00 pm - Vigil Mass
Sunday 3	31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B
	8:30 am - Rosary
	9:00 am - Fr Anthony's Thanksgiving Mass
	10:00 am - Parish Morning Tea

Please Note:
The Parish Office is closed
Monday 28 October

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

this Friday

from 6:00 am - 4:00 pm

*Please print your name, phone
number & preferred time on the
roster at the Church entrance.*

*Please note - there must be 2
people present for each hour of
the day.*

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

RECENTLY DECEASED: Christopher Burke.

June Dwyer, Laurie Pratt Snr, Fr Arthur Stidwill MSC,
Louise van den Broek, Colin Brooks, Ben Goodall.

ANNIVERSARIES: Mary Lever

THOSE WHO ARE SICK:

Rita Anderson, Narelle Martin, Pam Willock, Patrick Fox,
George Flack, Margaret Traves, Lorraine Green, David
Burke, Malcolm Reid, Paul Calvino, Maureen McCabe,
Fr Anthony Lemon

*Names removed after a considerable time. Please assist the
Parish Office by advising if you wish names to remain.*

READINGS | ROSTERS

READINGS FOR TODAY AND NEXT SUNDAY:

30TH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME - Year B

Jer 31:7-9; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52:

31ST SUNDAY IN ORD TIME - Year B

Deut 6:2-6; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28-34:

READING ROSTER

2/3 Nov | 31st Sunday in Ord Time | B

6pm - TBA

9am - Mary-Ann Thackray



BAPTISMS:

Please welcome

Vinnie & Dolly Cornale
to our faith community.

PLEASE NOTE ...

**Rosary & Mass on All Soul's Day (Saturday
2 November) will be celebrated at Our Lady of
Perpetual Succour Church, South Murwillumbah.**

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)

ROSARY STATUE

27 October | Lisa Dusi-Fox

3 November | Narelle Gear

ALTAR SERVER ROSTER

Sat 2 November | Yasmin van Rossi

Sun 3 November | tba





2024 Parish Christmas Raffle

Supporting the pastoral works of the Sacred Heart Parish Murwillumbah

Buy Tickets | [online](#) | QR | paper

<https://rafflelink.com.au/christmas2024>

To be drawn at Parish Christmas Carnival & Tableau | 7:30 pm Saturday 30 November 2024

Cash Prizes
 1st prize \$1,500 | 2nd prize \$500 | 3rd prize \$250



\$2 1 ticket	\$6 3 tickets	\$10 5 tickets	\$20 12 tickets
\$30 20 tickets	\$50 35 tickets		



You are invited to
MASS OF THANKSGIVING
 for Fr Anthony Lemon
 to be celebrated
 at the 9:00 am Mass
 Sunday 3 November
 followed by Morning Tea
(Please bring a plate to share)

Sunday 3 November
9AM MASS & MORNING TEA
 Mt St Patrick College students and teachers from **Lucan** and **Assisi** Houses will join us to celebrate Fr Anthony's Thanksgiving Mass Sunday 3 November.
 Parishioners and students from **Lucan** and **Assisi** are then invited for morning tea after Mass.
EVERYONE WELCOME!
 Wear your green and aqua in support of **Lucan** and **Assisi**.

OFFER MASSES FOR THE HOLY SOULS & SUPPORT PRIESTS IN NEED

The Church dedicates the month of November to praying for our deceased loved ones. Both Scripture and Tradition remind us to pray for the dead that they may be loosed from their sins and enter the joy of Heaven. Offering Masses therefore is the greatest gift we can give to them.

Because of our close relationship with the Solomon Islands, our November Masses are generally sent to Archbishop Chris Cardone in Honiara, and from there Mass Intentions are distributed to priests in the various parishes who have limited sources of income.

Masses can be offered for those we knew and loved, or for the souls that have nobody to pray for them.

NOVEMBER - HOLY SOULS

November is a special time for praying for the dead. During this month people traditionally request "November Masses" for deceased relatives & friends. Envelopes for these Masses are in the Planned Giving pack of envelopes or on the table at the Church.

Please ensure all names are clearly printed.

Prayers during November may also be requested for deceased relatives and friends by writing their names on the yellow cards (at the Church entrance) and placing the card on the Church noticeboard.

2024 HSC EXAMS

Please remember in your prayers all Year 12 students as they continue their **Higher School Certificate examinations** until 7 November.

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - B

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: (125)

**R: The Lord has done great things for us;
we are filled with you.**

IF SUNG:

**R: The Lord has done great things for us
and we are filled with joy.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, Alleluia!

**Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with
death, and brought us life through his gospel.
Alleluia!**

MASS TIMES

ALL SAINTS DAY | Friday 1 November

12:00 pm | Sacred Heart Church

8 am | St Anthony's Church Kingscliff

9:10 am | St Joseph's Church Tweed Heads

ALL SOULS DAY | Saturday 2 November

10 am & 12 pm | **Our Lady of Perpetual**

Succour Church, South Murwillumbah

9 am | St Anthony's Church, Kingscliff

9 am | St Joseph's Church, Tweed Heads

MASS OF THE ANGELS

10.00am Saturday 9 November

Sacred Heart Church

*A special Mass for families to remember their
children who have died at, or before birth,
or as young children.*

All are invited to share in this very special Mass.

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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OCTOBER 2024 - Renewal Journey Update

Inter-parish collaboration exciting progress

After months of planning and discussions the Diocesan Renewal team exploring inter-parish collaboration has set up a pilot group of three parishes, Kingscliff, Murwillumbah and Tweed. The team is led by the Chair of the Pastoral Council in Sawtell, Trevor Cooper, and includes both priests and lay people from parishes including Wauchope, Kingscliff, Port Macquarie, Macleay Valley and Murwillumbah. On Saturday 12 October, the team met with stakeholders from the pilot parishes for the second round of collaboration meetings. The meeting commenced with a special welcome from Bishop Greg to the delegates.

One of the team members, Geoff Melville from the Macleay Valley Parish, said there was wonderful evidence of the Holy Spirit being present during the meeting as the parish priests and representatives worked with the collaboration team brain storming ideas that could support each parish. The representatives of each parish provided a thorough review of their parish life vitality, financial sustainability and organisation capability, which led to a general brain storming of ideas from all participants. A representative of each parish then worked with the project team facilitators to reduce the range of ideas that can now be finalised at our next meeting together. Geoff said that the parish collaboration meetings have been generous, respectful and supportive of each parish and the willingness of each parish to support each other through common goals has been inspiring.

The team is starting preliminary meetings with a new group of parishes to encourage collaboration.

Appointment of Renewal Journey Coordinator

Bishop Greg has announced the appointment of Dr Madeline Beveridge to the new position of Pastoral Projects Leader for the Diocesan Renewal Journey. Madeline is an experienced educator and leader, holding a PhD in education with a focus on mathematics and a Master of Religious Education. Madeline was previously Leader of Catechesis at Xavier Catholic College Ballina. Madeline was educated in Lismore at Our Lady of Lourdes, St Carthages, and Trinity Catholic College.



Dr Madeline Beveridge

Want to know more?

Please email us at renewal@lismore.catholic.org.au or visit the Renewal section on our Diocesan website via the QR code below or at: lismorediocese.org/renewal.



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When was the last time you felt **really alive?**



God is glorified
when men are
fully alive
St Ireneaus

MEN'S WEEKEND

The **menALIVE Men's Weekend** is an opportunity for men to explore what makes them feel fully alive. The experience of the weekend is powerful and dynamic and many men are inspired and encouraged with a new sense of purpose and mission. The weekend is organised by men in your local community and conducted by an experienced team of menALIVE leaders. It is suitable for all men from 18 years of age.



The purpose of menALIVE is to bring men together, to renew their faith in God, and to encourage them to become an active force within the Church.

www.menalive.org.au