

# 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

## PARISH STAFF

### Administrator

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## 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B - 17 NOVEMBER 2024

### The passing of time

Next week, we will bring this liturgical year (Year B/Mark's Gospel) to an end, with the celebration of the Feast of Christ the King. Another year has passed. It's a fitting moment then to think about the passing of time and, indeed, of the end time and the passing away of the world.

So, in our last reading for this year from the Gospel of Mark, he writes about the end time. He knows, at the time of his writing, that his audience is suffering oppression and persecution and is thinking and expecting the end time is nigh. He writes to comfort and assure them.

The Book of Daniel, from which the first reading comes, is an influential apocalyptic writing from the Old Testament, well known among the Jews at this time. It tells of the oppression and persecution of the Jewish people in earlier times. In it the prophet Daniel proclaims the resurrection of the dead: *"Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever."*

In his gospel, Mark writes about the end time in similarly apocalyptic terms that his listeners will understand. He recalls Jesus teaching his disciples that the things of this world and indeed time itself will pass away. "Heaven and earth will pass away," Jesus teaches, "but my words will not pass away."

As for when this will happen, Jesus tells the parable of the fig tree. When the fig tree puts forth its new leaves, we know that summer is approaching. In other words, watch for the signs of the times.

Not even Jesus knows - only the Father - when that time will be, but there is no doubting that an end time will come. There is also no doubting that God's designs will not be thwarted and that the reign of God will triumph.

But Mark's point is that, before the end time, the gospel must be preached to the whole world.

This indeed is our time and our mission. We, like the Christians for whom Mark wrote his gospel, live in the in-between time, the time between the time of Jesus and the end time. For us, as for them, this is a time for preaching and spreading the good news of the kingdom.

St Francis of Assisi urged his followers, "Preach always," adding, "and, *if necessary*, use words." We, as disciples of Jesus, are called to preach the good news of Jesus, to take the good news of God's abundant and steadfast love to every part of the world in which we live. We too must preach always in our actions *first and foremost*, in love of neighbour, compassion for the broken-hearted, care for the marginalised, and concern for those in need. [Let our actions speak every day!](#)

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# This week in the Parish

Sunday 17	<b>33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B</b> 8:30 am - Rosary 9:00 am - Mass	<b>Catholic Mission Appeal</b> 16/17 November
Tuesday 19	5:30 pm - Mass	
Wednesday 20	10:00 am - Catholic Men's Group (see note below) 11:00 am - Requiem Mass - Trish Rickard NO 5:30 pm Mass today	
Thursday 21	<b>The Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary</b> NO 8:15 am Mass today 11:00 am - Requiem Mass - Terry Twohill	
Friday 22	9:30 am - Legion of Mary   Parish Meeting Centre 11:00 am - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 12 noon - Mass	
Saturday 23	9:00 am - Rosary 5:30 pm - Rosary 6:00 pm - Vigil Mass	
Sunday 24	<b>OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE - B</b> 8:30 am - Rosary 9:00 am - Mass 10:15 am - Baptism 11:00 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,  
are available in the Church.

**EXPOSITION OF THE  
BLESSED SACRAMENT**  
this Friday  
11 am - 11:45 am

## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Michael Collins, Evelyn McGuinness | Sydney, Marie Ensby, Terry Twohill, Trish Rickard, Bernard Simpson, Barry Grennan

**ANNIVERSARIES:** John Kennedy

**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:

**33RD SUNDAY IN ORD TIME - Year B**

Dan 12:1-3; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32:

**CHRIST THE KING - Year B**

Dan 7:13-14; Rev 1:5-8; Jn 18:33-37:

### READING ROSTER

**23/24 Nov | Christ The King | B**

6pm - Tim Waugh

9am - Jan Bruce

### ALTAR SERVER ROSTER

Sat 23 November | Grace Severs

Sun 24 November | Siena Alexander

### ROSARY STATUE

17 November | Susan Kean

24 November | Susan Kean



## CATHOLIC MEN'S GROUP

**November morning tea**

**Wed 20 Nov | 10:00 am | Mbah Services Club**

Enquiries: Alex Lever 0458 817 021

**ALL MEN ARE WELCOME**



## ANNUAL GENERAL REUNION

**OF LEGION OF MARY**

**Saturday 7 December**

9:30 am Legion Prayers.

10 am Mass

A light luncheon in Parish Hall/Library to follow.

**ALL ARE 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)



# Every drop counts



**This Christmas, your gift can provide clean water  
for crisis-affected communities in Myanmar.**

[catholicmission.org.au/christmas](http://catholicmission.org.au/christmas)

## Catholic Mission Sunday Appeal

This weekend we welcome Lew Wallace from Catholic Mission Australia to talk about our Mission Sunday Appeal.

**This work simply is not possible without your support. We hope you will accept this invitation to make a real and lasting impact for those in need.**

Freecall: 1800 257 296

or visit: [catholicmission.org.au/christmas](http://catholicmission.org.au/christmas)

**Thank you for your prayerful support  
and generosity.**

## Hope Reigns

### 2024 Advent & Reflection Resource

'As we embark on the journey of Advent, *Hope Reigns* will help us clarify our vision, so that we can welcome anew the wonder of the Christ child who brings heaven to earth and opens the door to the extraordinary gift of life everlasting, the fullness of life for which we long.

**\$8.00 each | available from the Church & Parish Office**

## CHILDREN AT MASS ARE A BLESSING



We wish to assist in creating an experience that will support both you and your little ones to connect more deeply with the beauty and grace of the Mass.

In the past, we have enjoyed providing Children's Liturgy. If you would like this to start up again OR you have other ideas please place them in the suggestion box.



Gold Coast Tweed Circle of  
the Catenian Association

**INVITATION | ANNUAL RACE NIGHT  
The Andrew Denny Cup  
Fundraiser for our President's Charity**

*The Details ...*

2 course meal \$35 pp | cash only

6:20 pm EDT for fellowship

with dinner at 7:30 pm EDT

Thursday 21 November 2024

South Tweed Sport Club |

4 Minjungbal Drive Tweed Heads South

RSVP to Bernard 0419 023 108

by 5 pm EDT Monday 18 November

## MURWILLUMBAH PHILHARMONIC CHOIR



### Glory of Song

*Featuring*

### Magnificat

by John Rutter and much more



Sunday November 24th ~ 2024 ~ 2.30pm DST  
All Saints Anglican Church  
Byangum Road Murwillumbah

Tickets at Door / Adults \$20 - Students / Concession - \$15

Light Refreshments will be Served After the Concert  
Enquiries 0439004701

Save the date...

## 'MASS OF ANOINTING'

**10AM | SATURDAY | 14 DECEMBER**

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is a prayer of healing which may be celebrated individually and communally, and may be received more than once.

**All Parishioners Are Welcome.**

## 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - B

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM: (15)

**R: Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.**

**IF SUNG:**

**R: Keep me safe, O God; for you are my hope.**

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

**Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**Be watchful and pray constantly, that you may be worthy to stand before the Son of Man. Alleluia!**

**An update on the Presbytery Wall Project:** Work has commenced on the replacement of the retaining wall that surrounds the presbytery and hall.

**ACCESS TO THE PARISH OFFICE IS LIMITED** - all visitors must enter through the small gate and front door accessed from Queensland Road.

A site office has been established in the Parish Office/ Presbytery car park and garage area. Please note that there will be **NO ACCESS** to the parish office/presbytery car park for visitors or drop-offs from now until completion.

Anyone needing to pick up keys for the church or meeting centre should speak to Mary-Ann in the Parish Office about the alternate arrangements.

Please speak to Mary-Ann if you have any queries or concerns and the impact on our parish and school community. Thank you for your continued patience.

To be near God is my happiness,  
to place my hope in God the Lord.  
- Psalm 72:28

## 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.

## INVEST WITH PEACE OF MIND

www.dif.org.au Phone 1800 802 516 Paying 4.15%

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



# CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL & NATIVITY TABLEAU SATURDAY 30 NOVEMBER

CARNIVAL | 4:00 PM MSPC GILBEY CENTRE BASEMENT  
& SCHOOL GROUNDS

NATIVITY TABLEAU | APPROX. 7:00 PM GILBEY CENTRE



**PARISH RAFFLE** - please return tickets butts and money, or unsold tickets, to the Parish before 3pm Friday 29 November. Tickets can still be purchased online | QR Code | paper tickets

**WHAT YOU CAN BRING IN THIS WEEK BEFORE THE CARNIVAL:**

Filled bottles for the **Bottle Stall**, and new handmade items to sell on a stall, can be delivered to the Parish Office this week.

**WHAT YOU CAN BRING IN ON CARNIVAL DAY:**

Plants, herbs, cuttings, etc. for the **Plant Stall**; Cakes, slices, biscuits, home baked items, sweets, lollies, jams or preserves for the **Cake & Sweet Stall**.

**VOLUNTEERS ARE STILL NEEDED TO HELP ON STALLS & BAR REQUIRES A VOLUNTEER WITH RSA.**

**ONLY TWO (2) WEEKS TO GO!**

SACRED HEART PARISH MURWILLUMBAH

# CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL & NATIVITY TABLEAU

**SATURDAY 30 NOVEMBER 2024**

ON SCHOOL GROUNDS AND IN GILBEY CENTRE

**JUMPING CASTLE | BUNGEE TRAMP | ROCK CLIMBING**

RIDES & ACTIVITIES 4 PM - 7 PM  
TABLEAU PERFORMANCE 7 PM - 8 PM

FACE PAINTING | HOOPLA |  
LUCKY DIPS

FETE STALLS & BBQ |  
CHOCOLATE WHEELS & RAFFLE

**PARISH RAFFLE - GREAT CASH PRIZES**  
BUY TICKETS ONLINE OR USE QR CODE  
[HTTPS://RAFFLELINK.COM.AU/CHRISTMAS2024](https://rafflelink.com.au/christmas2024)