

# Sacred Heart Catholic Parish



## PARISH CHURCHES

### Church of the Sacred Heart

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### Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

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## PENTECOST SUNDAY

YEAR C | 8 JUNE 2025

### The Holy Spirit is in all of us

Fifty days after Easter we celebrate the events of Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit descended on the disciples who were gathered. They were alone, waiting and wondering. Jesus had ascended into heaven. Now, at Pentecost, there was the coming of the Advocate, the Paraclete, as promised by Jesus at the Last Supper before his death.

The Feast of Pentecost brings the liturgical season of Easter to a close. With the gift of the Holy Spirit to his disciples, the plan of salvation is brought to its conclusion.

On this day the Church came into being and, gifted with and inspired by the Holy Spirit, it now began its mission to proclaim "the marvels of God" (Acts 2:11) to the whole world.

The Book of Acts speaks in dramatic terms of the actual event of the coming of the Holy Spirit to the disciples. There was a mighty wind and tongues of fire and, much to everyone's astonishment, suddenly the disciples "were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech" (Acts 2:4).

St Paul, in his Letter to the Romans, then reminds us that, as followers of Christ, the Holy Spirit has made a home and dwells in each of us. St Paul describes how this indwelling radically transforms our very identity. It means that we are not just followers of Christ but beloved children of God and, as children, we are heirs! We are heirs with Christ, sharing the blessings of his resurrection.

St Paul urges us to live by the Spirit, for "everyone who is moved by the Spirit is a son of God" (Rom 8:14). It is the Spirit in us who teaches us to pray, "Abba! Father!"

Today's readings culminate with a text from John's Gospel reminding us of the role of the Holy Spirit in our personal daily lives and in the life of the Church. The Holy Spirit is an advocate who will guide us and remind us of all that Jesus taught. Jesus promises that "the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you" (Jn: 14:26).

But John's Gospel tells us something even more profound when Jesus promises that "if anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and *we shall come to him and make our home with him*" (Jn 14:23).

This is grace: it is God, the Trinity of three divine persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, making their home in us, abiding in us, and, little by little, transforming us and conforming us ever more closely into God's image. Little by little we more clearly see the world and everything in it as God sees it. And the fruit of this grace in our lives is good works ... works for the coming of the Kingdom, works of compassion, hospitality and love.

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# This week in the Parish

Sunday 8	<b>PENTECOST SUNDAY</b> 8:30 am - Rosary 9:00 am - Mass 10:15am - Baptism
Monday 9	<b>The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church</b> Parish Office is Closed today
Tuesday 10	<b>8:00 am - Mass</b> 11:00 am - Christian Meditation Group (note page 3) 1:00 pm - Scripture Study Group (note page 3) 5:15 pm - Baptism Preparation (note page 3)
Wednesday 11	<b>8:00 am - Mass</b>
Thursday 12	<b>8:00 am - Mass</b>
Friday 13	9:30 am - Legion of Mary   Parish Meeting Centre 11:00 am - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 12:00 pm - Mass
Saturday 14	9:00 am - Rosary 4:30 pm - Rosary 5:00 pm - Vigil Mass 6:00 pm - Share a Meal with Doyle & Loreto Houses
Sunday 15	<b>THE MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY - YEAR C</b> 8:30 am - Rosary 9:00 am - Mass 10:15am - Baptisms

Please note Parish Office will be closed Monday 9 June

**RECONCILIATION**  
Saturday: 4.30 pm - 4.50 pm  
Sunday: 8.30 am - 8.50 am

**PRIVATE PRAYER**  
8:30am - 9am after 8am weekday Masses.  
(Subject to change - depending on activities in the Church)

**ROSARY**  
The Rosary is prayed on Saturday morning at 9:00 am. As well as half an hour before each weekday & weekend Mass.

**WEDNESDAY WORD**  
Copies of Wednesday Word, are available in the Church.

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**  
this Friday 13 June  
11:00 am - 11:50 am

## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Sr Aileen Larkin RSM, Fr Peter Karam, Fr Kevin Ehlefeldt MSC, Barry Jones

### ANNIVERSARIES:

Doris Connolly

**THOSE WHO ARE SICK:** Judy Thackray, Riley Ryder, Maive Collett, Barbara McGrouther, Cade Andrassy, Robert Burton, Marie nee Flack, 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.*

## 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 is an option 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)



## BAPTISM:

Please welcome  
**Violet Elizabeth Larkin**  
to our faith community.

## WELCOME

We also welcome  
**Anastasia Grace**  
to our faith community.

## READINGS | ROSTERS

### READINGS FOR TODAY & NEXT SUNDAY:

#### PENTECOST SUNDAY - Year C

Acts 2:1-11; Rom 8:8-17; Jn 14:15-16, 23-26

#### TRINITY SUNDAY - Year C

Prov 8:22-31; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15

### READING ROSTER

**14/15 June | Trinity Sunday | Yr C**

**5pm** - MSPC staff/students

**9am** - Jan Bruce

### ALTAR SERVER ROSTER

14/6 - Grace Severs

15/6 - Sienna Alexander

### ROSARY STATUE

8/6 Lisa Dusi-Fox 15/6 Narelle Gear

## CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP

Tuesdays | 11 am | Parish Admin Centre

**ALL WELCOME**

## SCRIPTURE STUDY GROUP

Tuesdays | 1 pm | Parish Admin Centre

**ALL WELCOME**



## JUBILEE YEAR 2025

Pilgrimage, Holy Door, Reconciliation,  
Prayer, Liturgy, Profession of Faith  
and Indulgences

## JUBILEE OF ECCLESIAL MOVEMENTS, ASSOCIATIONS AND NEW COMMUNITIES 7-8 June

### PRAYER

Come, Holy Spirit, come  
and renew the face of the earth!

Come with your seven gifts!

Come, Spirit of Life, Spirit of Communion and Love!  
The Church and the world need you.

Come, Holy Spirit, and make ever more fruitful  
the charisms you have bestowed on us.

Give new strength and missionary zeal to these sons  
and daughters of yours who have gathered here.

Open their hearts; renew their Christian commitment  
in the world.

Make them courageous messengers of the Gospel,  
witnesses to the risen Jesus Christ,  
the Redeemer and Saviour of humanity.

Strengthen their love and their fidelity to the Church.

Amen.



## Father Peter Karam

14 Jan 1942 – 30 May 2025

Fr Peter was born in Casino where he was ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Farrelly on 23 July 1967.

He served as Assistant Priest South Grafton, Maclean, Macksville and Murwillumbah before undertaking Media Studies overseas and then managing media in the Diocese, including radio broadcasting and editing the producing our Diocesan magazine, *Catholic Life* for 43 years.

Fr Peter was Parish Priest of South Lismore for 29 years, until his retirement in 2024.

His Requiem Mass will be held at St Francis Xavier Catholic Church, Ballina on Saturday, 14 June 2025 at 2pm.

## 5 pm Vigil Mass & Share A Meal Welcome...

Mt St Patrick College students and teachers from **Doyle** and **Loreto** Houses who will join us for Mass next Saturday 14 June. After Mass, we will come together to share a meal.

We hope you can join us to welcome College students and teachers from **Doyle** and **Loreto** Houses.

**EVERYONE WELCOME!**

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Retreat Day - Friday 20 June | 9:20 am - 2:30 pm

Sacred Heart Church

**Saturday 21 June | 5pm Vigil  
or Sunday 22 June | 9am**

## Pope's Intentions for 2025 | June That the world might grow in compassion

Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his heart, learn to have compassion on the world,

## SAFEGUARDING YOUR CHILDREN

Would parents please keep their children **supervised at all times** in the church and surrounding grounds - including taking them to the bathroom. For their safety, please ensure you can always see them while on Parish grounds.



## Mt St Patrick's Primary School Trivia Night

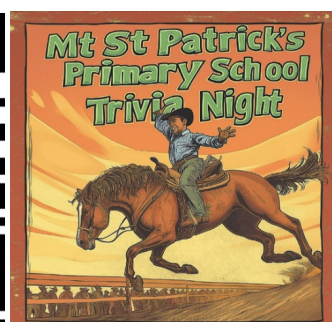
**Saturday 28 June | Gilbey Centre**

Yeehaw! Saddle up Folks! Dust off your boots and cowboy hats for a fun-filled evening of trivia, laughs, prizes, and a good ol' country vibe.

Tables of 8, or come along as a couple, or with a few friends and we'll find you a table.

Doors open at 6pm for a 7pm start.

Book using the QR code below.







## PENTECOST SUNDAY

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM: (103)

**R: Lord, send out your spirit and renew the face of the earth.**

### SEQUENCE:

Holy Spirit, Lord of light,  
From the clear celestial height  
Thy pure beaming radiance give.  
Come, thou Father of the poor,  
Come with treasures which endure;  
Come thou light of all that live!

Thou, of all consolers best,  
Thou, the soul's delightful guest,  
Dost refreshing peace bestow;  
Thou in toil art comfort sweet;  
Pleasant coolness in the heat;  
Solace in the midst of woe.

Light immortal, light divine,  
Visit thou these hearts of thine,  
And our inmost being fill:  
If thou take thy grace away,  
Nothing pure in man will stay;  
All his good is turned to ill.

Heal our wounds, our strength renew.  
On our dryness pour thy dew;  
Wash the stains of guilt away:  
Bend the stubborn heart and will;  
Melt the frozen, warm the chill;  
Guide the steps that go astray.

Thou, on us who evermore  
Thee confess and thee adore,  
With thy sevenfold gifts descend:  
Give us comfort when we die;  
Give us life with thee on high;  
Give us joys that never end.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

**Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful  
and kindle in them the fire of your love.**

**Alleluia!**

**They were all filled with the Holy Spirit  
and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.**

*Acts 2:4, 11*

## 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 (APOSTLES' CREED)

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried;  
he descended into hell;  
on the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father  
almighty;  
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and life everlasting.  
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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