

Sacred Heart Catholic Parish



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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

YEAR C | 15 JUNE 2025

Being open to others

Catholics and many other Christian communities believe in *one* God, who is Father, Son, and Spirit. St Augustine expressed the understanding this way: God is *Lover, Beloved*, and the *Love between them*.

Augustine's expression, Father/*Lover*, Son/*Beloved*, and Spirit/*the Love between them*, provides a way for us to gaze into the heart of God – a relationship. If we're created in the image and likeness of God, then what animates and identifies us as persons is also relationship.

So, what does it mean to be in a relationship? In the gospel, Jesus says, "All [the Spirit] tells you will be taken from what is mine." In the next verse, Jesus also says, "Everything the Father has is mine." This means that there's really no "mine" or "yours" in a relationship. In true relationships, "mine" and "yours" become "ours". This understanding stands counter to the galloping individualism that consumes so much of contemporary society.

Being in a true relationship also means to be vulnerable. It may seem strange to think about God being vulnerable. But, look at God's vulnerability in the birth of the Son as a helpless baby in a manger, and in Jesus, the Redeemer, giving his life on the cross; vulnerability that comes from God's overwhelming and heartfelt desire to be in relationship with humanity. For us, in our relationships, when our vulnerability meets the vulnerability of another, there intimacy is found.

It's easy to relate to family, loved ones and friends. But we mustn't limit ourselves only to those we know.

To be the person that God desires us to be, we're to be *more* than simply individual persons. To discover, and live our best and truest selves, we're called to reach out beyond ourselves, and relate with others.

Rather than withhold life and love within its dynamic relationship, the Trinity generously reached out beyond itself. God's lavish love overflowed into creation. God sent the Son into the world live to live with us. God sent the Spirit to sanctify and accompany us throughout life.

A genuine community is one that is open to others and not closed in on itself. That's why in Andrei Rublev's famous 'Icon of the Trinity', the fourth side of the table is vacant, inviting us to take our place within the Trinity's relationship of unity and love. The place we most experience the truth of the Trinity is at the table of the Eucharist, when bread and wine, gifts of the Father from creation, are transformed into the life-giving body and blood of the Son, through the action of the Holy Spirit.

God is a perfect communion of persons, who share one nature, and lovingly invite us to share in their life. May we witness through our own lives and deeds, the virtues of community, inclusion, love, respect, generosity, and diversity that the Trinity inspires.

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This week in the Parish

Sunday 15	THE MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY - YEAR C
	8:30 am - Rosary
	9:00 am - Mass
	10:15am - Baptisms
Tuesday 17	8:00 am - Mass
	11:00 am - Christian Meditation Group (<i>note page 3</i>)
	1:00 pm - Scripture Study Group (<i>note page 3</i>)
Wednesday 18	8:00 am - Mass
Thursday 19	8:00 am - Mass
Friday 20	8:00 am - Mass
	9:20 am - 2:30 pm - First Holy Communion Retreat Day
	9:30 am - Legion of Mary Parish Meeting Centre
Saturday 21	9:00 am - Rosary
	10:00 am - Requiem Mass for Judy Thackray
	4:30 pm - Rosary
	5:00 pm - Vigil Mass with First Holy Communion
Sunday 22	THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST
	(Corpus Christi) - YEAR C
	8:30 am - Rosary
	9:00 am - Mass with First Holy Communion



Please Note: change of Mass time Friday 20 June | 8am not 12 noon

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**
 There is NO Exposition this
 Friday 20 June

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Judy Thackray, Sr Aileen Larkin RSM, Fr Peter Karam,
 Fr Kevin Ehlefeldt MSC, Barry Jones

ANNIVERSARIES:

Fr Eamon Leonard (PP Sth Murwillumbah 1973-1998),
 Helen Neff

THOSE WHO ARE SICK:

Maive Collett, Barbara McGrouther, Cade Andrassy,
 Robert Burton, Narelle Martin, Pam Willock, Patrick
 Fox, George Flack, Margaret Traves, Lorraine Green,
 David Burke, Malcolm Reid, Paul Calvino, 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
**Louis Theodore McLean
 & Heath Richard Reading**
 to our faith community.

SAVE THE DATE:

- ♦ Vinnies Winter Appeal | 28/29 June
- ♦ Jubilee Walk | Sunday 3 August

More details later...

READINGS | ROSTERS

READINGS FOR TODAY & NEXT SUNDAY:

TRINITY SUNDAY - Year C

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

CORPUS CHRISTI - Year C

Gen 14:18-20; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11-17

READING ROSTER

21/22 June | Corpus Christi | Yr C

5pm - tba

9am - tba

ALTAR SERVER ROSTER

21/6 - tba

22/6 - Bonnie Lindsay

ROSARY STATUE

15/6 Narelle Gear 22/6 Philomena Zambelli

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP

Tuesdays | 11 am | Parish Admin Centre

ALL WELCOME

SCRIPTURE STUDY GROUP

Tuesdays | 1 pm | Parish Admin Centre

ALL WELCOME

CONGRATULATIONS

to Fr Joseph Guinea who celebrated
the 15th Anniversary of his Ordination
to the Priesthood last Wednesday 11 June.

CATHOLIC MEN'S GROUP

June morning tea

Wed 18 June | 10:00 am | Mbah Services Club

Enquiries: Alex Lever 0458 817 021

ALL MEN ARE WELCOME



The Catenians
Faith-based friendship

THE CATENIANS GOLD COAST TWEED CIRCLE

Join the Catenian Association, enjoy the
benefits of membership and form long lasting friendships.

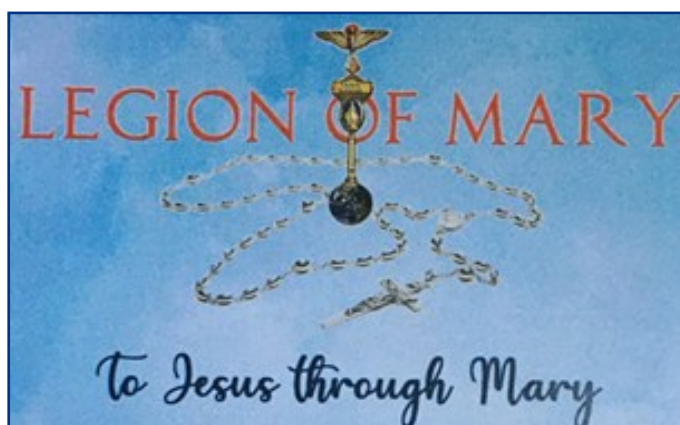
We meet on 3rd Thursday of each month. Why not
come along to one of our meetings and share a meal
with us - it might be just what you need! Your first
dinner is on us. No pressure to join if it's not for you.

South Tweed Sports Club | Thurs 19 June | 6 pm

Contact:

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Chris Gallagher 0428 416 288



- Save the Date: 27 September -

Each year the Legion hosts a retreat day. This is usually
held at Kingscliff but this year it will be in Brisbane in The
Valley. We will have a pilgrimage: care pooling to Varsity
Lakes train station then on to the Valley. The venue is
100m from the station.

More info to come later...

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
this Saturday 14 June. After Mass, we will come
together for a light meal. We hope you can join us to
welcome College students and teachers from **Doyle**
and **Loreto** Houses.

EVERYONE WELCOME!



JUBILEE YEAR 2025

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

JUBILEE OF SPORT | 14-15 June

The Jubilee of Sport celebrates the opportunities
within sport for evangelisation and encounter with
Jesus Christ, recognising the many ways that sport
can foster the full development of the human
person.

Create with Hope



2025 Jubilee Art Prize

Celebrate the Holy Year by expressing the
theme of **Hope** through art.

Prizes awarded for each category:

0-5 years	6-8 years
9-12 years	13-17 years
18+ adults	Group (2 or more people)
Photography (Under 17 and 18+)	

Entries will be displayed at the 4 pilgrimage
churches across the Diocese to select finalists.

For more information see posters in Church.

Mt St Patrick 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 7pm start.

Book using the QR code.

TRINITY SUNDAY

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: (8)

R: O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

will be celebrated in the Parish at the 5pm Vigil Mass next Saturday 21 & the 9 am Mass on Sunday 22 June.

Please keep these twenty nine children, and their families, in your prayers.

PLEASE NOTE: PARKING

At the 9am Mass next Sunday, when First Holy Communion will be celebrated, **please DO NOT PARK** in front of the Uniting Church.

REFUGEE WEEK

Finding Freedom: Diversity in Community

Refugee Week 2025 in Australia will be held from Sunday 15 June to Saturday 21 June.

This week is dedicated to raising awareness about refugees, celebrating their contributions, and fostering a welcoming environment. **World Refugee Day, on 20 June**, falls within this week.

This Refugee Week, as part of Catholic Mission's Advocacy work, continue to promote the [Community Refugee Integration and Settlement Pilot program \(CRISP\)](#) and offer support to parishes who would like to form a group and welcome a refugee family or individual. The program is an excellent way to build community and live out "faith in action."

VOCATIONS MINISTRY

Thank you to all who have volunteered as **Vocations Prayer Champions**. At 9am we have 65 people at prayer and at 6pm we have 35 people.

You can sign up to be a Vocations Prayer Champion at vocations@lismore.catholic.org.au

Pray one Glory Be, one Hail Mary and one Our Father for an increase in priestly vocations. **In June ask someone** if they have considered a vocation as a priest, deacon or religious. Ask them to contact Vocations Ministry Lismore via the email above or phone 02 6681 1048.

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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