

Sacred Heart Catholic Parish



PARISH CHURCHES

Church of the Sacred Heart

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14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

YEAR C | 6 JULY 2025

We all have a shared mission

Do we think of ourselves as missionaries? Probably not, though occasionally we may hear it said that we all have a vocation, a calling that is not only for priests and other religious. Whatever hesitation we may have, however, at the end of Mass we are asked to spread the word. **That is the peace of Christ: it is our mission.**

In the gospel Jesus sends out the seventy-two disciples in pairs with a message of peace, a message of God's openness and acceptance, which for us all. The harvest is ready but, as with any harvest, the work is to be done now, even if the 'labourers are few.'

Jesus offers the disciples instructions for the dangerous journey ahead: they are to trust in God's love and not be pre-occupied by the little things. Also, they are not to be distracted by chit-chat, but to stay open to God's presence, and to receive the hospitality that's offered to them, and be with the sick, curing them.

Even those who turn away are to be reminded that the kingdom of God is very close. By trusting in what Jesus has to say, God's kingdom of peace and mercy will become a reality, both now and in the future.

Like the disciples, we're to meet people where they are, not simply have them meet us where we are. Unlike a door knocker or street preacher, we are to listen to people and walk with them. In this way, we will come to understand the words of Mother Teresa, "We've forgotten that we belong to one another".

As we begin to live like this, we will come to know what Pope Francis called the joy of the gospel. We can be missionaries, he said, if we "feel happiness in seeking the good of others, in desiring their happiness". This is a challenge for us but, as followers of Jesus, it is what we are called to do.

When the disciples come back overjoyed at what has happened. They are amazed to report that, in his name, the destructive forces have been overcome. They hear Jesus say that even Satan, our accuser, has been overcome, and in the presence of God 'nothing will ever hurt you'. Let us rejoice then, as we begin to open ourselves to God, and realise God is with us.

This joy is at the heart of the First Reading, where the prophet Isaiah says that, on their return from exile, God will comfort his people and give them peace. Then, in the Second Reading, Paul speaks of the peace and mercy that are the fruits of our becoming a 'new creature' in Christ.

Becoming a 'new creature' in Christ is a new way of being with one another and with God, so that we might share in the peace of God's kingdom both now and forever.

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This week in the Parish

Sunday 6	14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C
	8:30 am - Rosary
	9:00 am - Mass
	10:00 am - Cuppa Morning Tea
Monday 7	9:30 am - Rosary & Prayers (see note below)
Tuesday 8	8:00 am - Mass
	11:00 am - Christian Meditation Group
Wednesday 9	8:00 am - Mass
Thursday 10	8:00 am - Mass
Friday 11	9:30 am - Legion of Mary Parish Meeting Centre
	12:00 pm - Mass
Saturday 12	9:00 am - Rosary
	4:30 pm - Rosary
	5:00 pm - Vigil Mass
Sunday 13	15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C
	8:30 am - Rosary
	9:00 am - Mass
	10:15 am - Baptism
	11:00 am - Baptism

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.

Please note:

- ♦ There is no Adoration on Friday during school holidays
- ♦ There is no Scripture Study Group on Tuesday during the school holidays

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Anthony Giacomini, Patricia King, Fr Michael Brady,
 Judy Thackray

ANNIVERSARIES:

Fr Bede Parker (PP Sth Murwillumbah 1955-1973)

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.*

SAVE THE DATE:

- ♦ **Charismatic Healing Mass | 27 July | Lismore**
- ♦ **Jubilee Walk | Sunday 3 August**
- ♦ **Legion of Mary Retreat Day | 27 September**

More details later...

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)



PARISH CUPPA | MORNING TEA

Please join us for a Cuppa | Morning
 tea after 9am Mass this Sunday 6 July.

EVERYONE WELCOME!

ROSARY & PRAYERS for God's Precious Infants
 and the Unborn Child - Monday 7 July - 9:30 am -
 Sacred Heart Church.

Pregnancy Help Line: 1300 139 313

**Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the
 man who seeks refuge in him - Ps 33:9**

READINGS | ROSTERS

READINGS FOR TODAY & NEXT SUNDAY:

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Yr C
 Is 66:10-14; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Yr C
 Deut 30:10-14; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

READING ROSTER

12/13 July | 15 Sunday in Ord Time | Yr C
 5pm - Barbara Grant
 9am - Philomena Zambelli

ALTAR SERVER ROSTER

Altar server roster will resume weekend 26/27
 July

ROSARY STATUE

6/7 Evelyn Cook
 13/7 Igor Izaszec & Gosia Lachtera



Artwork by Pollyanne Carter

Matthew 13:23 - The seeds that fall on good ground are the people who hear and understand the message. They produce as much as 100 or 60 or 30 times what was planted.

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.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday | 6 July Naidoc Week | 6-13 July

This year, we come together under the theme:

Sent Forth in Strength and Hope

It is Christ who sends us - to walk together in faith, grounded in the deep spirituality and culture of first Nations Peoples, strengthened by the Gospel, and filled with hope for the future God is leading us into.

Our Catholic Church is a tapestry woven from many cultures. From the enduring wisdom of the world's oldest continuing cultures - the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples - to those who have journeyed from distant lands, we are one Body of Christ. In our diversity, we discover richness. In our unity, we find strength. And in every heart, we see the Spirit of God at work.

Today, we honour that truth. We celebrate the living story of faith and culture walking hand in hand - of ancient traditions alive in Christ, and of a Church made more whole when all are welcomed, seen and heard.

NATSICC liturgy team

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPE SETS

Thank you to everyone who donates financially to the Parish and Clergy Fund. Your continued support is much appreciated and helps us not just to keep the lights on but your donation enables us to strengthen our Parish mission to love God; to love others and to grow disciples in our local community. **Planned Giving envelopes for 2025-2026 are ready for collection this weekend.**

We invite anyone who is not part of our planned giving program to consider supporting your Parish in this way. This can be by a weekly or monthly EFT via your bank or by weekly envelope giving. For further information please contact the Parish Office. Thank you again for your generous support of our parish and our priests.

More parishioners are finding the EFT option for planned giving convenient and have opted not to receive a printed set of envelopes.

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.

INSPIRING DAYS WITH MITCH

Founder of Make Jesus Real (MJR)

Make Jesus Real is a values education resource. MJR is centred on the belief that we are all God's children and are called to try to be like Jesus Christ in the way we live. He calls us into friendship with God and he calls us to imitate his way of living. Make Jesus Real is aligned with Religious Education curriculums and Values Education programmes throughout Australia.

INSPIRING TALKS | SPIRITUAL INSIGHTS

Morning Tea included

Location: Kingscliff Parish

Date: Wednesday 16 July

Time: 9am - 11am



MT ST PATRICK COLLEGE

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED NOW

READERS AND WRITERS

FOR TRIAL HSC EXAMINATIONS

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14TH SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME - YR C

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: (65)

R: Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

IF SUNG:

R. Let all the earth cry out to God with songs of joy.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, Alleluia!

**May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts,
and the fullness of his message live within
you.**

Alleluia!

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.



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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