

# Sacred Heart Catholic Parish



## PARISH CHURCHES

### Church of the Sacred Heart

Murwillumbah Street, Murwillumbah

### Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

River Street, South Murwillumbah

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## PARISH STAFF

### Administrator

Fr. Peter Wood

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## PARISH OFFICE

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### Mt. St. Patrick College

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## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR A 10 MAY 2026



### *Aligning our vision with Christ*

I once watched Andrew Manchini, an Australian who appeared on the TEDx Talk at Hobart High School when he discussed the significance of aligning one's corporate vision with one's personal vision.

He explains that effective vision statements will guide our decision-making, strategy, and alignment in business. He connects this concept to storytelling and encourages people to create their own vision statements to live impactful and meaningful lives.

As I reflect on this week's gospel, I was taken to that particular TEDx Talk. Jesus invited his disciples to see if they had a vision in their lives. He invited them not just to participate in Jesus' vision but to create their own vision, and to align it with his vision to make disciples of all nations.

Having a personal vision is important. A personal vision is crucial because it provides clarity, direction, and motivation to align actions with the long-term goals, meanings, and values. If we align our vision statement with Christ's vision, and together act on our vision statement effectively, everything in our communities and institutions becomes aligned, leading to a more cohesive and purpose-driven environment that reflects our shared values and goals.

Our vision helps inform the decisions we are making every day. We all know that it is not enough for us to take Christ to heart. We are called to action. We have to be another Christ for others. This is why we are called to be clear in our vision of life, align it with Christ, and share it with others. In moments when we say the creed or express our prayers to Christ, we actually accept Christ in our lives, his love, values, hopes, dreams, and expectations.

When Jesus said to the disciples to go and baptise people in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, Jesus actually asked his disciples to share with people worldwide. And he wants his disciples to share with the world that he never comes alone, but as one of the Trinity. This perfect communal relationship of the Son with the Father and the Spirit is visionary and empowering for him and for his disciples to spread the good news of the kingdom of God.

As we celebrate the ascension of Jesus, we remember that he remains with us in the Spirit. It is in this spirit of Jesus that we are called to make the world a flourishing community centered in the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

We pray that we may always find ways to align our vision and mission in life with the vision and mission of Christ, a vision that is Trinitarian and community-oriented. In whatever we do, may we remember Jesus, and he will show us the right way. Amen.

Sam Kono CSSR @ Majellan Media 2026

# This week in the Parish



MAY	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
Sunday 10	9:00 am - Mass   Sacred Heart
Monday 11	Parish Office Closed
Tuesday 12	8:00am - Mass   Sacred Heart 1:00PM - Scripture Group   Parish Office
Wednesday 13	9:00am - Mass   OLPS
Thursday 14	9:00am - Mass   Sacred Heart
Friday 15	11:30 - Exposition 12:30pm - Mass   Sacred Heart
Saturday 16	9:00am - Rosary 5:30pm - Rosary 6:00 pm - Vigil Mass   Sacred Heart
Sunday 17	<b>THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD</b> 8:30am - Rosary 9:00am - Mass   Sacred Heart

**RECONCILIATION**  
Saturday : 5.30 pm - 5.50 pm  
Sunday: 8.30 am - 8.50 am

**ROSARY**  
The Rosary is prayed on Saturday morning at 9:00am. 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**  
11:30am - 12:20pm  
Friday 15 May

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

**RECENTLY DECEASED:**

Cheryl Ann Franks, Andrew Holstein, David Walsh, Anita Conaghan, Louise Bradford Smith, Vincent McDonnell, Keenan McDonnell

**ANNIVERSARIES:**

Bishop John Carroll, Bill Potter.

**THOSE WHO ARE SICK:**

Vera Albertini, Terry Bryant, Judith Jackson-Hope, Anthony Rodighiero, Kath Dawson-Malone, Leo Kelly, Alex Lever, Rita Loughman, Isobel Grant, Fr Joseph Guinea, Gabrielle Hackenberg, Albert Albertini, Maive Collett, Narelle Martin, Pam Willock, Patrick Fox, Margaret Traves, Lorraine Green, David Burke, Paul Calvino, Fr Anthony Lemon, Corrina Thackray.  
*Names removed after a considerable time. Please assist the Parish Office by advising if you wish names to remain.*

**READINGS FOR TODAY AND NEXT WEEK:**

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; 1 Pet 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21  
**THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**  
Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20

**READER ROSTER :**

16&17/5: Marg Mumford | Philomena Zambelli  
23&24/5: Grace Molloy | Mary Ann Thackray

**ROSARY STATUE**

10/5 : Philomena Zambelli | 17/5: Susan Kean

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

17/5: Kay & Benice | 24/5: Jenny & Ros

**ALTAR SERVING ROSTER**

16/5: Amelia Bennett & Mia Cook  
17/5: Bonnie Lindsay & Milania Jandura

**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)

WE WARMLY WELCOME THE CHILDREN AND FAMILIES PREPARING FOR THE

## Sacrament of Confirmation

Welcome & Information  
12 May 6pm  
Sacred Heart Church

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION  
MONDAY 15 MAY

# Happy Mother's Day

## A Prayer for Mothers

On this Mother's Day,

we pray for blessings on all women who have loved and nurtured us throughout our lives.

We give thanks for the mothers who have guided and protected us, who have taught and encouraged us.

We give thanks for mothers who have passed away, birth mothers, adoptive mothers, foster mothers, grandmothers, aunts, sisters, and for all women who take on a motherly role.

We ask your blessing, dear Lord, upon mothers who have lost children, that they may have your continuing strength and courage.

We ask your blessing too, upon those who would like to be mothers.

Pour your blessings upon all women here today. Give them the strength to live the faithful and loving lives you call them to live.

Protect and guide them. Keep them in your care.

Our Lady, a role model for all women, pray for us. Amen.

## LIMITED ACCESS TO SACRED HEART CHURCH AND FRONT ENTRY TO PARISH HALL

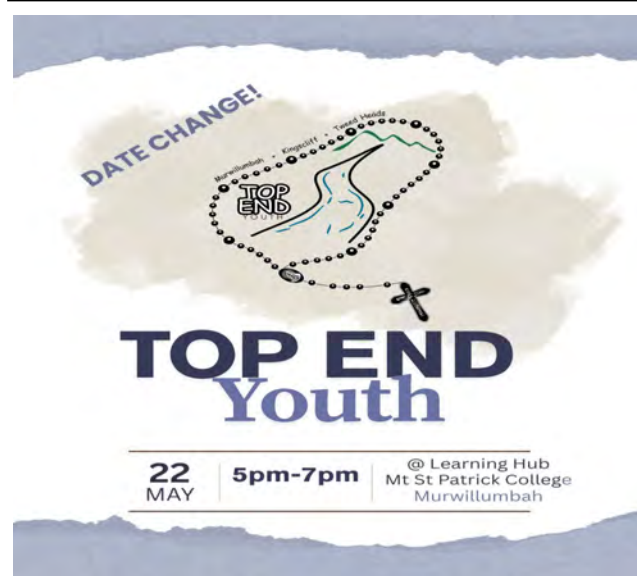
From 6am Friday 15 May to 6am Tuesday 19 May 2026.

Access to the Church will be **VIA THE SIDE DOORS ONLY**

During the above dates whilst some final remediation work is completed in the area outside the front doors of the Church and the entry to the Hall. These areas will be Cordoned off for your safety.

We apologise for any inconvenience.

Queries or concerns, contact Mary-Ann in the Parish Office.



**DATE CHANGE!**

**TOP END Youth**

22 MAY 5pm-7pm @ Learning Hub Mt St Patrick College Murwillumbah



The Legion of Mary is offering free Marion books at Masses this weekend, 9 & 10 May.

Deepen your knowledge of Mary, our Mother and so deepen your love of her.



**CHRISTIAN MEDITATION**  
RESUMING

**TUESDAY & THURSDAY**

6:50AM  
SACRED HEART CHURCH

COME ALONG TO STAY QUIET WITH OUR LORD



YOU ARE INVITED TO

**ROSARY**  
IN THE PARK

16 MAY | BUDD PARK | 10AM  
LIGHT REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED  
PHILOMENA ZAMBELLI  
0414 201 940  
IF YOU NEED TRANSPORT



The Diocese of Lismore Safeguarding Office is contactable if you have any Safeguarding concerns. We will listen to you respectfully, offer support and discuss options you have available to you.

To contact the Safeguarding Office, please phone (02) 6621944 or email: [safeguarding@lismore.catholic.org.au](mailto:safeguarding@lismore.catholic.org.au)

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: (65)**

**Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**If we have love, then we dwell in the Lord,**

**God will protect us from fire and sword,**

**Fill us with love and the peace of his world**

**Alleluia!**

**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.



**BAPTISM**

WELCOME TO OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

**IVY MORLEY**

BAPTISED 10TH MAY 2026



**Vocations view:**

Do you know a Catholic man, aged between 18-35, whom God may be calling to the priesthood?

Perhaps God is asking you to be the voice to prompt that man to consider the quiet whisper he already hears in his heart. Ask someone if they have considered the call.

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**Interest Rate - 3.65%**

**For further information and our current interest rate,  
please visit our website [www.dif.org.au](http://www.dif.org.au) or contact us on 1800 802 516**