

Sacred Heart Catholic Parish



PARISH CHURCHES

Church of the Sacred Heart

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Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

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TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Be not afraid

In this week's gospel, Jesus is teaching his disciples about their mission. He warns them of the persecutions and trials that they will face. Just as he, Jesus, faced opposition and rejection; so, will they. So too did the prophets, including Jeremiah, of whom we read in today's first reading.

Jesus urges his disciples, soon to be his missionaries, to take up their mission to proclaim the good news of the gospel. No matter the opposition and suffering they might face, he exhorts them: "Do not be afraid."

But, knowing that they will suffer on account of their faith in him, he offers them consolation. He reassures them that they are precious in God's eyes: "Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows."

Moreover, he promises them that "Everyone who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven."

We too, his disciples today, will face difficulties and challenges, perhaps derision, rejection and suffering, because of our faith in Jesus. There will be times of discomfort or perhaps embarrassment, when others deride or disparage us for our faith. But, like the disciples then, we are to live our Christian faith confidently and fearlessly, working for justice and for peace, standing up for the least among us, doing what we can to help build a better world, unafraid to profess our faith and to demonstrate it in action.

As an Australian politician once noted, life wasn't meant to be easy. Living our faith, following our Lord Jesus with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength was never going to be easy. Our faith makes demands of us!

Let us examine our consciences in light of the gospel. Do we keep very private our commitment as Christians, keeping it out of view of neighbours, work colleagues, even friends? Do we shy away from professing our faith in Jesus, keeping it hidden? Do we speak up when values or opinions which are alien to our faith are promoted in our hearing? Do we let fear of disparagement or rejection stop us from saying what we believe to be true or from doing what we know to be right?

For most of us, it is not in a public forum, but rather in ordinary day to day interactions and conversations that situations arise to challenge us to speak of our faith and the values that inform our opinions and choices.

It is also what we do and how we conduct ourselves that professes what we believe.

Let it always be with courtesy and respect for others. As the Apostle Peter teaches us: "Always have your answer ready for people who ask you the reason for the hope that you all have. But give it with courtesy and respect and with a clear conscience" (1 Pet 3:15-16).

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This week in the Parish

JUNE	12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Sunday 21	9:00 am - Mass Sacred Heart 10:15 am - Baptism 11:00 am - Baptism
Monday 22	Parish Office Closed
Tuesday 23	8:00 am - Mass Sacred Heart 1:00 pm - Scripture Group Parish Office
Wednesday 24	9:00 am - Mass OLPS
Thursday 25	8:00 am - Mass Sacred Heart
Friday 26	9:00 am - Legion of Mary Meeting Centre 11:30 am - Adoration 12:30 pm - Mass Sacred Heart
Saturday 27	9:00 am - Rosary 5:30 pm - Rosary 6:00 pm - Vigil Mass Sacred Heart
Sunday 28	13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8:30 am - Rosary 9:00 am - 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 9:00 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 Friday 26th June 11:30 am - 12:20 pm
CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP Tuesday & Thursday 6:50 am Sacred Heart Church

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Joan Cahill, Gary Newman, Dona Roka.

ANNIVERSARIES:

Fr Michael Brady, Fr Eamon Leonard.

THOSE WHO ARE SICK:

Harry Pearson, Vera Albertini, Terry Bryant, Judith Jackson-Hope, Anthony Rodighiero, Kath Dawson-Malone, 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.

Names removed after a considerable time. Please assist the Parish Office by advising if you wish names to remain.

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](https://www.youtube.com/LismoreDioceseAU) channel - 9:00 am - [youtube.com/LismoreDioceseAU](https://www.youtube.com/LismoreDioceseAU)

READINGS FOR TODAY AND NEXT WEEK:

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jer 20:10-13; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

READER ROSTER :

27 & 28/6: Mike Brennan | Cody Civic
4 & 5/7: Barbara Grant | Philomena Zambelli

ALTAR SERVING ROSTER

27/6: Ted Cornale & Mia Cook
28/6: Sienna Alexander & Milania Jandura

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

28/6: Philly & Jan | 5/7: Jenny & Kathy

ROSARY STATUE

21/6: Jenny Wallace | 28/6: Faith Buchanan

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.

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 2026-2027 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.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to the 30 children who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Monday evening from Bishop Greg along side Fr Peter.

A big thank you to our Pastoral Associate Barbara Grant for preparing the children for their Sacrament of Confirmation over the last four weeks.

Your time, knowledge and care is greatly appreciated.



TWEED VALLEY FUN DAY

Saturday 4 JULY 2026

11:30 am - 3:30 pm

Volunteers needed from 11 am

Please contact

Shel : 0404 625 355

if you are able to assist



BAPTISM

WELCOME TO OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

OLIVER NILON

&

OAKLEY JOHN

BAPTISED 21ST JUNE 2026



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

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: (68)

Lord, in your great love , answer me.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, Alleluia!

**The Spirit of Truth will bear witness to me,
says the Lord, and you will be my witnesses.**

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 (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.



Are your CONTACT DETAILS up to date?
New to our Parish? | Moved recently? | New email address or mobile number?
Please provide your contact details to the Parish Office

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complete the contact details form available at the back of the church

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THE 54TH INTERNATIONAL
**EUCCHARISTIC
CONGRESS 2028**
SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA

Keep up to date on all the news for the
54th International Eucharistic Congress 2028
through the following link:
<https://eucharist28.org/news>



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