

# 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

### Parish Manager

Mary-Ann Thackray

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Erin Cornale

### Pastoral Associate

Barbara Grant

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## PARISH OFFICE

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## PARISH SCHOOLS

### Mt. St. Patrick College

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### Mt. St. Patrick Primary School

Mooball Street, Murwillumbah

Ph: 02 6672 1821

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Principal: Mr. Brendan Ryan

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Principal: Mr. Jason Clarke



## ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

This week we welcome  
**The Most Reverend Gregory Homeming,**  
Bishop of Lismore,  
to our Parish as he celebrates the  
**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**

### *Being agents of Christ's healing*

Who is Jesus Christ for us? An older woman called Jesus her mate. A priest once said, 'When the chips are down, there's only Jesus and me. He's my rock.' If we are going to be witness to the love of Christ, this is who we might hope to be for those we meet – mate, rock, friend, hope – and come to recognise Christ in their lives. Is this what we're sent out to do? Is it what we were initiated into at our baptism? In the gospel, Jesus sees the crowd and is moved with compassion by their plight. He certainly doesn't ridicule them or turn away from them but is alive to their suffering. This is the rich harvest for which labourers are required, and it's this work which is at the heart of his mission. He then summons twelve of the disciples and empowers them to join him in his work of presence and healing. Those who are entrusted with this mission are sent out as apostles. Perhaps we think that's not me and, if we consider the roll call of their names, we might notice they're quite a mixed lot, just like any parish community, and leave it at that. But what if we're all entrusted with this mission too, sent out after Mass to present to others what we have received. When Jesus sends them out, he instructs them to go to the Jewish community alone; though this is a beginning, because at the end of Matthew's Gospel he commissions the disciples to go out and proclaim his liberating presence to all nations. And the sign of this, of God's kingdom being close at hand, is the works that Jesus is doing, which now they are empowered to do. We also are to be the agents of healing and service, helping those who are entombed to live; inviting into relationship those who are sidelined and cast out for whatever reason; disabling those voices which confine us, and enabling us all to live in a loving relationship with one another and God. These simple gifts are given to us by Jesus, so we might give them away to anyone who is in need. What we have been given freely, we are to give freely in turn; it's not a transaction, it is gift. In the first reading the Israelites, if they hold fast to the covenant with God, are to be 'a kingdom of priests, a consecrated people,' ensuring God's ongoing love of and relationship with us. It's what they are entrusted to do, their mission. In the second reading, Paul writes of God's great love for us. Now that our relationship with God is restored, 'through our Lord Jesus Christ,' God is with us, whatever happens. To be the bearers of this love in a fractured world, this is our mission.

Damien Coleridge @ Majellan Media 2026

# This week in the Parish

<b>JUNE</b>	<b>11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
Sunday 14	9:00 am - Mass   <b>Sacred Heart</b>
Monday 15	Parish Office Closed
	6:00 pm - Sacrament of Confirmation
Tuesday 16	1:00 pm - Scripture Group   Parish Office
	5:30 pm - Mass   <b>Sacred Heart</b>
	6:00 pm - Parish Dinner   <b>RSL</b>
Wednesday 17	9:00 am - Mass   <b>OLPS</b>
Thursday 18	8:00 am - Mass   <b>Sacred Heart</b>
Friday 19	9:00 am - Legion of Mary   Meeting Centre
	11:30 am - Adoration
	12:30 pm - Mass   <b>Sacred Heart</b>
Saturday 20	9:00 am - Rosary
	5:30 pm - Rosary
	6:00 pm - Vigil Mass   <b>Sacred Heart</b>
Sunday 21	<b>12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
	8:30 am - Rosary
	9:00 am - Mass   <b>Sacred Heart</b>

<b>RECONCILIATION</b>
Saturday : 5.30 pm - 5.50 pm
Sunday: 8.30 am - 8.50 am
<b>ROSARY</b>
The Rosary is prayed on Saturday morning at 9:00 am. As well as half an hour before each weekend Mass
<b>WEDNESDAY WORD</b>
Copies of Wednesday Word, are available in the Church.
<b>EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT</b>
Friday 19th June 11:30 am - 12:20 pm
<b>CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP</b>
Tuesday & Thursday 6:50 am Sacred Heart Church

## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

### RECENTLY DECEASED:

Joan Cahill, Gary Newman, Dona Roka, Leo Kelly.

### ANNIVERSARIES:

Patricia King.

### THOSE WHO ARE SICK:

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:

### 11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ex 19:2-6; Rom 5:6-11; Mt 9:36-10.8

### 12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

### READER ROSTER :

20 & 21/6: Christine Wightley | Jan Bruce  
27 & 28/6: Mike Brennan | Christine O'Brien

### ALTAR SERVING ROSTER

27/6: Leah Gorton & Mia Cook  
28/6: Zander Gale

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY

21/6: Kay & Benice | 28/6: Philly & Jan

### ROSARY STATUE

14/6: Rhoda McPherson | 21/6: Jenny Wallace

### 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.*

SAVE THE DATE

# Parish

PICNIC

**Sunday 26 July**

10am After Mass

BRING YOUR FAVORITE DISH & ENJOY GREAT COMPANY!

More Details to come

## ASPIRE

Young Adult Spiritual Formation  
with Bishop Greg, OCD  
(18 - 35 years old)

Thursday, 18 June  
Monday, 27 July  
Friday, 14 August  
Monday, 7 September  
Monday, 12 October  
Tuesday, 24 November

🕒 5:30 - 6:30 PM

Microsoft Teams  
Login: 471 422 568 74059  
Password: DB946Sp6




*This year's theme explores the spirituality of St. Therese of the Child Jesus. Discover her "Little Way" of doing small things with great love and see how simple acts can change everything.*

For more information, contact Sr. Di Moralde, CM  
M: 0434 772 867  
E: dmoralde@lismore.catholic.org.au

**Planned Giving Envelopes**  
Available next week 20/21 June.  
At the back of the church.  
See Parish staff for assistance.

Thank you to MSPC House Colours Doyle and Loretto for joining us at the Vigil this weekend. Everyone is welcome to enjoy light refreshments after Mass.

## Diocesan Art Prize

This year's theme is *The Face of Compassion*.


Compassion lies at the heart of the Gospel and the mission of the Church. It is seen in Christ's encounters with the vulnerable, outcast, and broken, and it continues to be lived out in the Church today.

Categories: 0-7 years, 8-12 years, 13-17 years, 18+ years, and group. People's choice awards will be also be given at each exhibition.





Scan to learn more  
[lismorediocese.org/artprize](http://lismorediocese.org/artprize)

# YOUNG ADULT GATHERING



MARIAN VALLEY

Register your interest here: 

For more information contact [klieman@sfsballina.org.au](mailto:klieman@sfsballina.org.au)

## Defibrillator Training

Tuesday 16 June  
10am in the Church  
Please advise Mary-Ann if you are able to attend



Save the date

## INVESTITURE IN THE BROWN SCAPULAR

THURSDAY 16 JULY

THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL



ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH, TWEED HEADS

DURING THE 9.10AM MASS



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)

**ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: (99)**

**We are his people. The sheep of his flock.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

**Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**The kingdom of God is near, repent and believe the Good News!**

**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 Fa-

ther,

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 Fa-  
ther  
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.

**PARISH DINNER**



**JOIN US FOR DINNER**

**MURWILLUMBAH RSL**

**TUESDAY 16 JUNE 6PM**

**CALL THE RSL DIRECT TO BOOK,  
02 6672 1388**

**MAKE MENTION OF BEING WITH THE  
SACRED HEART GROUP FOR TABLES  
TO BE PUT TOGETHER  
ALL ARE WELCOME**



**Interest Rate - 3.90%**

**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**