

Sacred Heart Catholic Parish



PARISH CHURCHES

Church of the Sacred Heart

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Our Lady of Perpetual Succour

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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

YEAR A | 31 MAY 2026

Overcoming the fear

The feast of the Holy Trinity is a wonderful celebration of the three persons of the Trinity. Indeed, St Therese of Lisieux saw the Trinity as the essence of God's divine loving presence which draws us into life with God.

Each of the three persons of the Trinity inspires us to love - a love which generates new life, incarnates in the fullest expression of humanity, and invites us to be open to ongoing conversion.

Nevertheless, each person of the Trinity is not a discrete entity or number in a celestial mathematical equation. Each person of the Trinity is intimately part of each other, for they are interconnected and intertwined by loving relationship.

God is our creator, our Alpha and Omega, lovingly cradling the beginning and end of all life in his hands. God the Father embodies love as source of life. Indeed, "in the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God" (John 1:1).

Jesus, Son of God, is Love incarnate. Jesus epitomised the words of St Irenaeus: *Gloria enim Dei vivens homo* - the glory of God is man fully alive. Jesus' intimate communion with his Father and the Holy Spirit enabled him to live a life of utter self-giving love and service. It was Jesus's loving presence which enabled his disciples to overcome fear. To the anxious disciple, Peter, he said lovingly:

"Come," encouraging Peter to step out of the boat and come across the water to Jesus. At his last meal with his closest friends, Jesus reminded them to "love one another as I have loved you." In a post resurrection appearance, Jesus showed his wounded hands and side to his disciples. He understood their uncertainties and blessed them with his peace. "Peace be with you." His example was a love which embodied communion and solidarity with humanity and which ultimately gave birth to new life.

The Holy Spirit's coming at Pentecost fulfilled Jesus's promise to his disciples of the gift of the Comforter. The spirit "who will teach you all things and bring all things to your remembrance" (John 14:6) is given to us too and helps each one of us to remain open to an ongoing process of conversion. The Spirit nourishes creation and continues to help us birth new life throughout our lives.

In the renowned Holy Trinity icon, iconographer Andrei Rublev depicts three figures - the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit - seated in communion around a table sharing a meal. The scene expresses profound hospitality and loving relationship.

With all of God's children, we pray on this feast of the Holy Trinity for the "the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit" (2 Corinthians 13:11-13) to inspire us to persist in faith, hope, courage and love.

Sophie Clements @ Majellan Media 2026

This week in the Parish

MAY

Sunday 31

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

9:00 am - Mass | **Sacred Heart**
10:15 am + 11:00 am - Baptisms

JUNE

Monday 1

Parish Office Closed

Tuesday 2

8:00 am - Mass | **Sacred Heart**
1:00 pm - Scripture Group | Parish Office

Wednesday 3

9:00 am - Mass | **OLPS**
11:30 am - Funeral Prayers | Gary Newman

Thursday 4

8:00 am - Mass | **Sacred Heart**

Friday 5

6:00 am - All day Adoration
9:00 am - Legion of Mary | Meeting Centre
12:30 pm - Mass | **Sacred Heart**

Saturday 6

9:00 am - Rosary
5:30 pm - Rosary
6:00 pm - Vigil Mass | **Sacred Heart**

Sunday 7

CORPUS CHRISTI
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

All day Adoration
Friday 5th June
6:00 am - 6:00pm

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

GROUP

Tuesday & Thursday
6:50 am
Sacred Heart Church

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

RECENTLY DECEASED:

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

ANNIVERSARIES:

Kelvin Godwin.

THOSE WHO ARE SICK:

Joshua Smith, 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.

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:

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Ex 34:4-6, 8-9; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

CORPUS CHRISTI

Deut 8:2-3,14-16; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

READER ROSTER :

6 & 7/6: Lisa Dusi-Fox | Bernard Nolan
13 & 14/6: MSPC | Kay Ryder

ALTER SERVING ROSTER

6/6: Ted Cornale & Mia Cook
7/6: Sienna Alexander & Beau Clarkson

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

7/6: Donna & Kathy | 14/6: Philly & Ros

ROSARY STATUE

31/5: Igor & Gosia | 7/6: Dana Fuller

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.

Defibrillator Training

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



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
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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



SUNDAY CUPPA

SAVE THE DATE

JOIN US AFTER MASS
 14 JUNE 2026
 WITH BISHOP GREG

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

YOUNG ADULT GATHERING




MARIAN VALLEY

Register your interest here:



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BAPTISM

WELCOME TO OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

NOVA TRIBE
 EDEN & POPPY O'SHEA

BAPTISED 31ST MAY 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

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
RESPONSORIAL PSALM: (52)
Glory and praise for ever!

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!

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.

ROSARY IN THE PARK



Thank you to those who attended Rosary in the Park.

Thankfully there was a break in the weather and everyone enjoyed morning tea. The next Rosary in the Park will be in October, a save the date will be in the bulletin closer to the date.



Interest Rate - 3.90%
For further information and our current interest rate, please visit our website www.dif.org.au or contact us on 1800 802 516