



SACRED HEART PARISH MURWILLUMBAH

Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



20 SEPTEMBER 2026 | YEAR A



THIS WEEKEND WE WELCOME FR NICOLAS MAURICE

Season of Creation Reflection

The complaining workers in today's Gospel assumed they were near the top of some unspoken hierarchy. They thought they deserved more than some of their co-workers. If we think of the earth as God's great vineyard, we can see obvious parallels today. Nations can think they deserve more than their less developed neighbours; perhaps because their economies have been industrialised longer. People can assume they are right to own multiple properties while others remain homeless; perhaps because they inherited or worked hard for them.

But we Christians are called to work in the vineyard for its good, and for the good of all, not merely ourselves. 'The way humanity treats the environment influences the way it treats itself, and vice versa', declared Pope Benedict XVI in the encyclical *Caritas in Veritate*, reminding us that justice for others and good stewardship of our world are intimately connected. During this Season of Creation, we might ask ourselves: How can we tend the vineyard into which God has sent us? Do we attend to the needs of our fellow workers, especially refugees and immigrants who have only recently arrived?

@Nick Brodie Liturgy Help



WEEKEND MASS INFORMATION

SATURDAY:

Reconciliation: 5:30pm – 5:50pm

Rosary: 5:30pm

Vigil: 6:00 pm

SUNDAY:

Reconciliation: 8:30am – 8:50am

Rosary: 8:30am

Mass: 9:00 am

WEEKLY READINGS

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 55:6-9; Phil 1:20-24; Mt 20:1-16

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ezek 18:25-28; Phil 2:1-11; Mt 21:28-32

PARISH CHURCHES

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

Murwillumbah Street, Murwillumbah

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL SUCCOUR

River Street, South Murwillumbah



WEEKDAY MASS INFORMATION

MONDAY: NO MASS TODAY

TUESDAY: NO MASS TODAY

WEDNESDAY: NO MASS TODAY

THURSDAY: NO MASS TODAY

FRIDAY: NO MASS TODAY



St Joseph's Parish
Tweed Heads

Weekday Mass
Times

Monday - Friday 9:10am

Tweed Heads

**Please note NO ROSARY
Thursday 24 September**

MINISTRY ROSTERS

Readers

26/9: Christine Wightley

27/9: Kay Ryder

3/10: Mike Brennan

4/10: Jan Bruce

Altar Servers

26/9: Milania & Amelia

27/9: Jonah & Marcus

Altar Serving roster will
recommence in Term 4

Children's Liturgy

20/9: Donna & Jan

27/9: No Children's Liturgy

Rosary Statue

27/9: Rhoda McPherson

4/10: Jenny Wallace

WEEKLY INFORMATION

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

First Friday of each month

6:00 am - 6:00 pm

Sacred Heart Church

Weekend Rosary

The Rosary is prayed on

Saturday morning at 9:00 am, as well as half an
hour before each weekend mass

Weekday Rosary

During Fr Peter's leave, weekday Rosary will be
held at 8:00 am

Tuesday and Wednesday

Christian Meditation Group

Tuesday after Rosary

8:25 am Sacred Heart Church

during Fr Peter's leave

Scripture Group

Tuesday 1:00 pm Parish Office
(During school terms only)

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Recently Deceased

Peter van den Broek, Mick Mills, Melanie Goddard,
Brigid Price, Dot Walsh.

Anniversaries

Donny O'Connor.

Those Who Are Sick

Joshua Smith, Marie Skenner, Darcy Twohill, John
Reynolds, Lorraine Grennan, Vera Albertini,
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.

PARISH OFFICE & STAFF

Parish Office:

Tuesday - Friday 9:00am - 3:00pm

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MONTHLY PARISH GROUPS

First Monday

Legion of Mary God's Precious Infants Prayers
and Rosary 9:30 am Sacred Heart Church.

For more information contact:

Philomena Zambelli 0414 201 940

Third Wednesday

Catholic Men's Group Morning Tea

10:00 am Murwillumbah RSL.

For more information contact:

Gary Bewes 0427 913 531

Third Thursday

The Catenians | Gold Coast Tweed Circle

5:50 pm South Tweed Sports.

For more information contact:

Bernard Nolan 0419 023 108

Chris Gallagher 0428 416 288

Parish Staff:

Administrator: Fr Peter Wood

Parish Manager: Mary-Ann Thackray

Parish Secretary: Erin Cornale

Pastoral Associate: Barbara Grant



CARE FOR CREATION, CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME

Season of CREATION

1 SEPTEMBER – 4 OCTOBER

A time to pray, reflect and act together for the gift of God's creation.



PRAY
Give thanks for God's creation and all that sustains life.



REFLECT
Listen to the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor.



ACT
Choose simple actions that care for our common home.



WORK TOGETHER
Build a more just, compassionate and sustainable world.

Leading into the Feast Day of St Francis of Assisi
4 OCTOBER

"Praised be You, my Lord, through our Sister, Mother Earth."
— ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Let us be instruments of God's peace
TOGETHER, WE CAN NURTURE HOPE AND PROTECT OUR COMMON HOME.

Smart wearables & recording devices



As smart watches and glasses with recording capabilities become more common, we must protect the privacy and dignity of everyone in our parishes.

Recording people or conversations without consent is not permitted, especially in child-related and pastoral environments. Please check with your parish or ministry before using personal recording devices.

Thank you for helping us maintain a safe and respectful environment.



Northern Cluster Parish Collaboration

Over 120 parishioners from St Anthony's Kingscliff, St Joseph's Tweed Heads, Sacred Heart Murwillumbah plus guests from parishes further afield attended the Liturgical Formation Workshops, held on Saturday 12th September.

The sessions, facilitated by Dr Clare Schwantes, Chair of the National Liturgical Council and Director of Liturgy Brisbane and Michael Mangan Chair of the Australian Pastoral Musicians and liturgist, focused on Liturgical Principles and formation for Ministries of the Word. Principles for Vibrant, Meaningful and Inclusive Parish Liturgy were outlined with a focus on the Sunday Eucharist as our highpoint being the very heart of our lives as Christians. The session informing the task of the Minister of the Word as scripture that is to be proclaimed: to help the written Word find a living voice so that the assembly can hear and receive it. This was a great opportunity for our parish communities.

Thank you St Anthony's for being great hosts.

Save the Date

ONE DAY RETREAT

POSTPONED

FRIDAY 11th OCTOBER

Retreat Master: Rev Fr Pius Jones SM

THE DAY WILL INCLUDE:

- HOLY MASS
- TIME FOR THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
- TIME FOR PERSONAL PRAYER AND REFLECTION
- TEA AND COFFEE WILL BE PROVIDED

PARTICIPANTS ARE ASKED TO BRING THEIR OWN LUNCH.

HOSTED BY THE LEGION OF MARY

ALL ARE WELCOME

FINAL 2026

PARISH DINNER

Join us for a delightful evening of good food, great company, and wonderful conversations.

20 October
5:30 pm
Murwillumbah
RSL

Tables will be booked closer to the date.

SAVE THE DATE

CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL

28 NOVEMBER 2026

PARISH SCHOOLS



Mt. St. Patrick College

Murwillumbah Street,
Murwillumbah
02 6672 2340
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Principal: Mr Gavin Dykes



Mt. St. Patrick Primary School

Mooball Street,
Murwillumbah
02 6672 1821
murp@lism.catholic.edu.au
Principal: Mr Brendan Ryan



St. Joseph's Primary School

Greville Street,
South Murwillumbah
02 6672 1867
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Principal: Mr Jason Clarke



RESPONSORIAL PSALM: (144)

The Lord is near to all who call him.

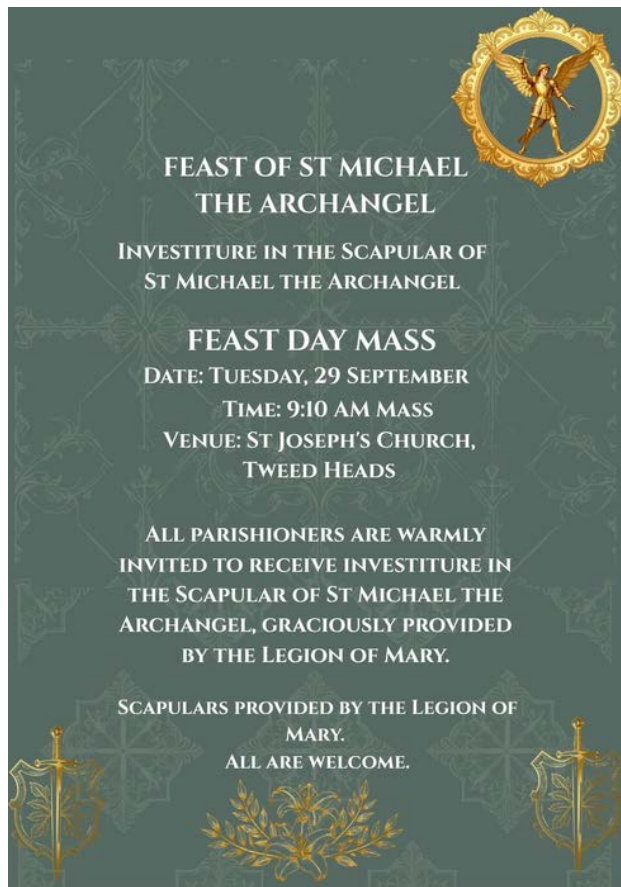
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Open our hearts, O Lord,
To listen to the words of your Son.
Alleluia!

GLORIA

Glorify 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.



FEAST OF ST MICHAEL
THE ARCHANGEL

INVESTITURE IN THE SCAPULAR OF
ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

FEAST DAY MASS

DATE: TUESDAY, 29 SEPTEMBER
TIME: 9:10 AM MASS
VENUE: ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH,
TWEED HEADS

ALL PARISHIONERS ARE WARMLY
INVITED TO RECEIVE INVESTITURE IN
THE SCAPULAR OF ST MICHAEL THE
ARCHANGEL, GRACIOUSLY PROVIDED
BY THE LEGION OF MARY.

SCAPULARS PROVIDED BY THE LEGION OF
MARY.
ALL ARE WELCOME.

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.



CELEBRATING
2 YEARS
OF
**EUCCHARISTIC
ADORATION**
in the Sacred Heart Parish

 **Friday 2 October
6am**

Eucharistic Adoration is a beautiful
form of prayer and worship in the
real presence of Jesus Christ in the
Consecrated Eucharist.

Parishioners pause in a quiet,
reflective personal encounter
with Christ.

Please consider joining the roster
at the back of the church to experience
a grace filled hour giving thanks
and sitting in Gods merciful presence.

*Many blessings and graces
await for you and your family*



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

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