



SACRED HEART PARISH MURWILLUMBAH

Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



27 SEPTEMBER 2026 | YEAR A



THIS WEEKEND WE WELCOME FR MICHAEL ALCOCK

'No, no, no, no ... Y-yes!'

Jesus tells a little story about two brothers. One said 'Yes', but never did anything. The other said 'No', but then had a change of heart and did what was required. Jesus loved the brother who came around. He was very hard on the one who said 'Yes' but did not 'walk the talk'.

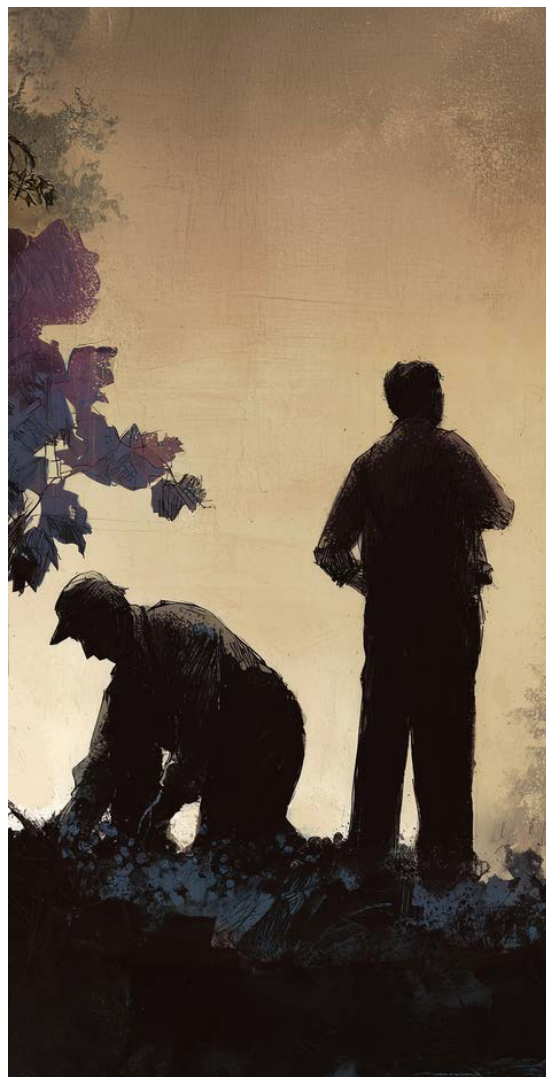
That is why he loved those tax collectors who gathered the revenue for the Roman authorities, and the prostitutes who serviced the Roman occupying army, but who switched allegiance from the Empire of Caesar to the Kingdom of God. This signalled a profound change of heart.

We may have said 'No' to God at various times with various intensity in our lives. But God is wonderfully patient and prepared to hear 'No' many times in the hope of hearing 'Yes'. God's patience never runs out. But our time to say 'Yes' does run out.

We only have a relatively short life span!

At the end of Mass, I will say 'Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord.' As St Francis of Assisi put it, 'Preach the Gospel, and occasionally use words.' Walk the talk.

@ Michael Tate Liturgy Help 2026



BAPTISM

WELCOME TO OUR FAITH
COMMUNITY

CESAR MCLEOD

BAPTISED 27 SEPTEMBER 2026

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

Baptism: 10:15am

WEEKLY READINGS

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 5:1-7; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21: 33-43

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

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, Wednesday, Thursday

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)

MINISTRY ROSTERS

Readers

3/10: Mike Brennan
4/10: Jan Bruce
10/10: Barbara Grant
11/10: Christine O'Brien

Altar Servers

Altar Serving roster will
recommence in Term 4

Children's Liturgy

Childrens Liturgy will
recommence in Term 4

Rosary Statue

27/9: Rhoda McPherson
4/10: Jenny Wallace

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Recently Deceased

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

Anniversaries

Colin Brooks, Ted Leape.

Those Who Are Sick

Corinna Thackray, 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, Narelle Martin, Pam Willock, Patrick Fox, Margaret Traves,
Lorraine Green, David Burke, Paul Calvino, Fr Anthony Lemon.

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

First & Third Monday

Widows Group
10 am Murwillumbah RSL
For more information contact:
Parish Office 02 6672 1118

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



YOU ARE INVITED TO

ROSARY IN THE PARK

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

SAVE THE DATE

CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL

28 NOVEMBER 2026



SAVE THE DATE
Sunday Cuppa
Sunday 4 October



CELEBRATING

2 YEARS OF EUCHARISTIC 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 God's merciful presence.

Many blessings and graces await for you and your family

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

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.



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.

PARISH SCHOOLS



Mt. St. Patrick College
Murwillumbah Street,
Murwillumbah
02 6672 2340
mspc@lism.catholic.edu.au
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
smurp@lism.catholic.edu.au
Principal: Mr Jason Clarke



RESPONSORIAL PSALM: (24)

Remember your mercies, O Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, Alleluia!

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;

I know them, and they follow me.

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.

GENTLE REMINDER

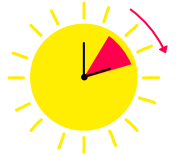
Daylight Savings Time begins Sunday

4 October.

Reminder to put your clocks forward at 2am

ONE HOUR to 3am.

Mass times will remain the same.



This year marks 100 years of World Mission Day, a time in which the global Church celebrates God's mission through prayer and generosity.

Today, that mission continues in places like Malawi, where communities are rebuilding after devastating floods and families are striving to create a future for their children.

In the coming weeks, we will share how the Church is walking alongside these communities, and how you can be part of this living mission of love.

To learn more about Catholic Mission and our work, please go to catholicmission.org.au/united.



Freecall: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/united

PARISH OFFICE & STAFF

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

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murwillumbah@lismore.catholic.org.au

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Parish Staff:

Administrator: Fr Peter Wood

Parish Manager: Mary-Ann Thackray

Parish Secretary: Erin Cornale

Pastoral Associate: Barbara Grant



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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