

SACRED HEART PARISH MURWILLUMBAH

Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11 OCTOBER 2026 | YEAR A

THIS WEEKEND WE WELCOME FR MICHAEL NILON

As incredible as it may seem, some people turn down the invitation to the eschatological banquet. This is the case, both in the parable and in our world today. This invitation seems much less interesting than a sports event, the latest movie, or some social affair. So much of our time and energy is spent either climbing the economic ladder or just trying to keep our heads above water. Even if we are interested in the banquet, we do not seem able to afford the time and energy that it might require. And so we send our regrets: I cannot come. What a shame! We seem to have forgotten that everything is tending toward the end; all of our plans, interests and distractions will cease. Only the banquet will remain. All God asks of us is that we receive the blessings that have been prepared for us. We need not work for them. In fact, we cannot work for them on our own. All we can do is enjoy them. Enjoyment of the eschatological time of fulfilment is open to all, but guaranteed to none.

One theme seems to connect all of the readings for this Sunday, our total dependence on God. God spreads the banquet table and invites the guests; God punishes those who are indifferent to or antagonistic toward the eschatological banquet; God supplies whatever we need in whatever circumstances we find ourselves. We do not have to bargain with God, or make reservations. All we have to do is accept what God has to offer.

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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

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 25:6-10; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Is 45:1, 4-6; 1 Thess 1:1-5; Mt 22:15-21

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

Monday - Friday 9:10am

Weekday Mass Times Tweed Heads

MINISTRY ROSTERS

Readers
17/10: Margaret Mumford
18/10: Philomena Zambelli
24/10: Grace Molloy
25/10: Beth Gorton

Altar Servers
17/10: Nadia & Milana
18/10: Jonah & Isaac
24/10: Leah & Bonnie
25/10: Bailey & Zander

Children's Liturgy
18/10: Jenny & Benice
25/10: Philomena & Ros

Rosary Statue
11/10: Faith Buchanan
18/10: Trish Jandura

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)

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Recently Deceased
Skyla Smith-Andrassy, Darcy Twohill, Jeff Valix, Peter van den Broek, Mick Mills, Melanie Goddard.

Anniversaries
Bernard 'Blue' Maye, Brian Lazenby, Phil Lazenby, Margaret Grant.

Those Who Are Sick
Corinna Thackray, Marie Skenner, John Reynolds, Lorraine Grennan, Vera Albertini, Judith Jackson-Hope, Anthony Rodighiero, Kath Dawson-Malone, Alex Lever, Rita Loughman, Isobel Grant, Fr Joseph Guinea, Albert Albertini, Narelle Martin, Pam Willock, Patrick Fox, Margaret Traves, Lorraine Green, David Burke, Paul Calvino, Fr Anthony Lemon.

MONTHLY PARISH GROUPS

First Monday
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
6:20 pm South Tweed Sports.
For more information contact:
Bernard Nolan 0419 023 108
Chris Gallagher 0428 416 288



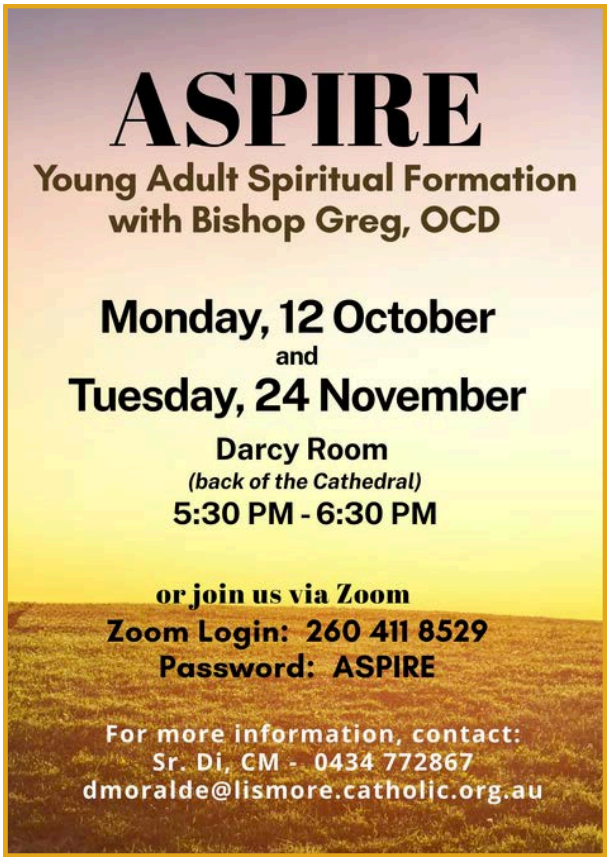


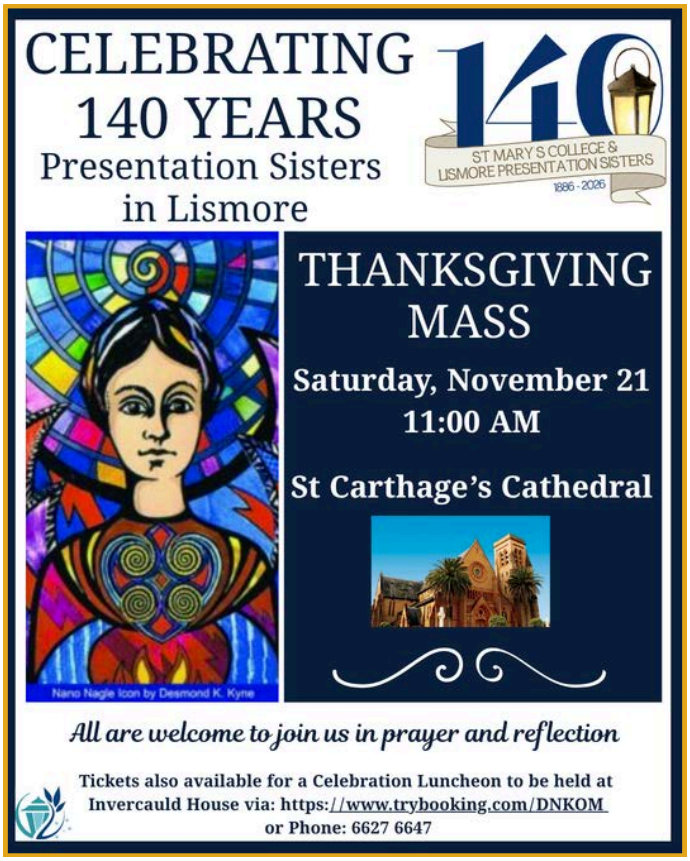
PARENTING CONFERENCE – SUPPORT FOR THE JOURNEY

Come along to the 2026 Council of Catholic School Parents Conference for a day of practical ideas, expert advice and encouragement for parents and carers. Hear from leading parenting speakers Karen Young, Daniel Principe, Angela Lockwood and Gen Muir on topics that matter to families today — from emotions and resilience to relationships, technology and the everyday challenges of raising children.

SATURDAY 24 OCTOBER 2026 | TWIN TOWNS, TWEED HEADS | $30 PER PERSON

Come along, learn something new, meet other parents and leave with practical ideas to take home.
All parents, carers and grandparents are welcome. To book your place go to
https://CCSPConferenceTweedHeads2026.eventbrite.com.au





PARISH SCHOOLS

Mt. St. Patrick College
Principal: Mr Gavin Dykes

Mt. St. Patrick Primary School
Principal: Mr Brendan Ryan

St. Joseph's Primary School
Principal: Mr Jason Clarke

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: (22)

I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, Alleluia!
May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called.
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.





PARISH OFFICE & STAFF

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Pastoral Associate: Barbara Grant

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Interest Rate - 4.15% For further information and our current interest rate, please visit our website www.dif.org.au or contact us on 1800 802 516