

SACRED HEART PARISH MURWILLUMBAH

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

25 OCTOBER 2026 | YEAR A

THIS WEEKEND WE WELCOME FR MICHAEL NILON

We would like to thank Fr Michael for his time with us whilst Fr Peter has been on leave, Fr Peter will return next weekend.

True Perspectives

Did you notice that Jesus does not command us to love 'God'? No, we are to love 'the Lord your God', the One who rescued the Jewish people from slavery. The resurrection of Jesus Christ reveals the Lord God as the liberator from the apparent final dominance of death. Loving such a liberator is the natural response. So, 'Love the Lord your God'.

Then Jesus does not command us to love our neighbour! Rather, 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' But who is 'yourself'? In the wonderful story-telling of Genesis, we are told that Adam, an earthen statue, had Divine Breath breathed into the nostrils, creating him as a human being. We earthlings are conceived with the Divine Breath at the core of our being.

The challenge for you and for me is to see 'yourself' in that way, and thereafter every human being whose lives we can affect: the neighbour. And in today's global world, the neighbour can be a person in a society geographically or culturally distant.

We could pause for a moment to see the true dimensions of God, self and the other, to more easily fulfil the dual command.

@ Rev Michael Tate, Liturgy Help 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

WEEKLY READINGS

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ex 22:20-26; 1 Thess 1:5-10; Mt 22:34-40

ALL SAINTS DAY

Rev 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12

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

31/10: Lisa Dusi-Fox
1/11: Mary-Ann Thackray
7/11: Christine Wightley
8/11: Gosia Izaszec

Altar Servers

24/10: Leah & Bonnie
25/10: Bailey & Zander
31/10: No Altar Server
1/11: Ted

Children's Liturgy

1/11: Kay & Kathy
8/11: Donna & Jenny

Rosary Statue

25/10: Kay Ryder
1/11: Debbie Kaehler

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

Stephen Smith, Sister Patricia O'Brien (De Lordes), Jan Dusi, Skyla Smith-Andrassy, Darcy Twohill, Jess Valix.

Anniversaries

Fay Bryant.

Those Who Are Sick

Lee Wylie, Ron McDonald, David Ebert, Rodney Hall, 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.

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

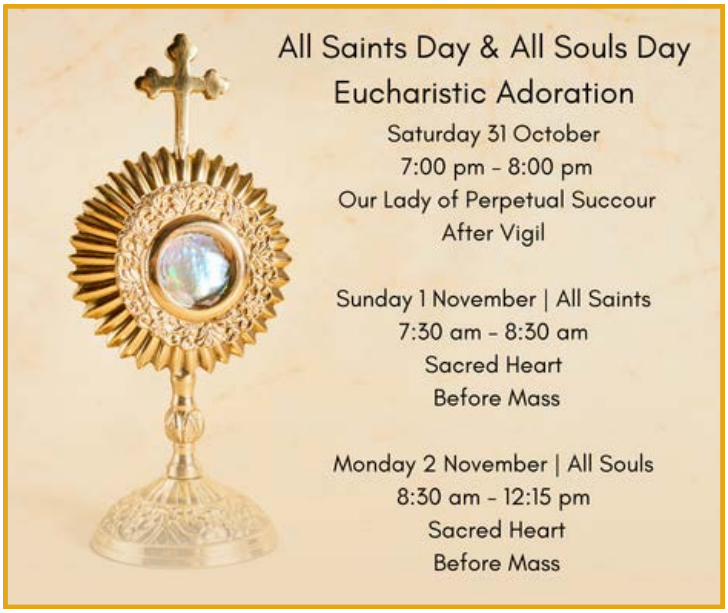
Widows Group
10 am Murwillumbah RSL
For more information contact:
Parish Office 02 6672 1118

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





Please Note

Saturday Vigil 31 October will be held at Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, due to parking whilst the Tweed River Agricultural Show is being held.





Save the Date for Eucharist28!

From 24 September to 1 October 2028, Australia will come together to celebrate the 54th International Eucharistic Congress, a moment of renewal for all.

Eucharist28 will be a truly transformative moment of renewal centred on the Eucharist, the source and summit of our Christian lives, culminating in a Papal Mass with Pope Leo XIV.

A Theological Symposium will precede the Congress from 20 to 22 September 2028.

This is a once-in-a-generation moment for the Church in Australia. Will you be there in two years' time?

Mark your calendar, share the news, and join the journey. To begin planning your journey with the Official Group Travel Operator, Harvest Journeys, head to **eucharist28.org.**

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: (17)

I love you, Lord, my strength.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, Alleluia!
All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them and we will come to them.
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.

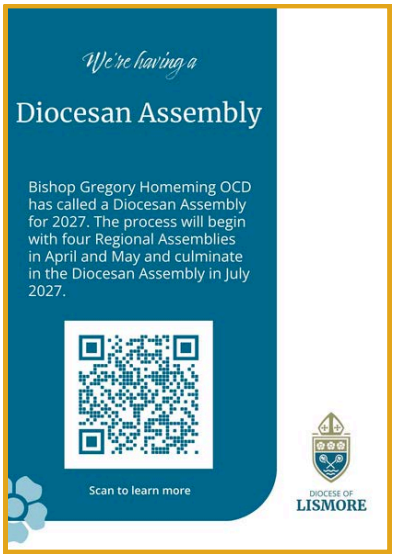
PROFESSION OF FAITH (APOSTLES' CREED)

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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Parish Manager: Mary-Ann Thackray
Parish Secretary: Erin Cornale
Pastoral Associate: Barbara Grant

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