

SACRED HEART PARISH MURWILLUMBAH

Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 NOVEMBER 2026 | YEAR A



The early Christians thought that all their questions about death had been answered with the resurrection of Jesus. Therefore, when loyal Christians began to die, not only did their old questions come back, but also they were plagued with new and difficult ones. Was it possible that those loyal Christians had not been loyal after all? Or worse, were the promises made by Jesus empty promises? No! Paul assures us. It is all true. Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again, and all the faithful will be joined with him. How it will happen, we do not know. When it will happen, we do not know. That it will happen, we are sure. The wisdom that we have culled from life becomes the treasury from which we draw the prudence and insight needed to negotiate life's paradoxes. It throws light on our strengths and on our weaknesses; it enables us to discern what is important and what is not; it directs us to bring extra oil in our lamps. Life and the wisdom that we have acquired through it, have taught us that we can indeed trust the promises of God. They have been fulfilled in the past, and wisdom assures us that they will be fulfilled in the future. It is wisdom that cautions us to be vigilant, to be ready to adjust our plans. It is wisdom that prepares us for the night watches of life. It is wisdom that instructs us to be ready at all times.

@Dianne Bergant CSA | Liturgy Help 2026

JEFF HOOD ORDINATION

Tuesday 24 November 7:30 pm
St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta

Jeff's Ordination can be watched via live stream at
http://www.youtube.com/@StPatricksCathedralParramatta
or via the QR Code.

Please keep Jeff in your prayers
during this special time.

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: 10:15 am

WEEKLY READINGS

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Wis 6:12-16, 1 Thess 4:13-18, Mt 25: 1-13

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Prov 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31;

1 Thess 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30

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: 12:30 pm | Sacred Heart

Fr Peter will be attending the Annual Clergy Conference this week.
Masses at St. Josephs Tweed Heads
Monday - Thursday at 9:10 am
Duty Priest can be contacted on
07 5536 7522

MINISTRY ROSTERS

Readers
14/11: Mike & Angela
15/11: Kay Ryder
21/11: Barbara Grant
22/11: Bernard Nolan

Altar Servers
7/11: Yasmin & Meadow
8/11: Zander & Marcus
14/11: Scarlett
15/11: Bonnie & Milania

Children's Liturgy
15/11: Jan & Benice
22/11: Jenny & Ros

Rosary Statue
8/11: Paula Thorton
15/11: Christine Stratigos

WEEKLY INFORMATION

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
First Friday of each month
6:00 am - 6:00 pm
Our Lady of Perpetual Succor

Rosary
The Rosary is prayed on
Saturday morning at 9:00 am, as well as half an hour before each Mass

Christian Meditation Group
Tuesday 6:50 am
Before Mass Sacred Heart

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

Legion of Mary
Legion of Mary Weekly Meeting
Friday 9 am Parish Meeting Centre

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Those Who Are Sick
Peter Grennan, 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.

Recently Deceased
Frank Sheldon, Darren Metcalfe, Rita Fisher nee Azcona, Stephen Smith, Sister Patricia O'Brien (De Lordes), Jan Dusi.

Anniversaries
Richard Leape, Hope McDonald, Anne Egan.

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

The Catenians
Faith-based friendship

Gold Coast Tweed Circle of the Catenian Association

INVITATION | ANNUAL RACE NIGHT

The Andrew Denny Cup

Fundraiser for our President's Charity

The Details ...

2 course meal $35 pp | cash only

6:20 pm EDT for fellowship

with dinner at 7:30 pm EDT

Thursday 19 November 2026

South Tweed Sport Club |

4 Minjungbal Drive Tweed Heads South

RSVP to Bernard 0419 023 108

by 5 pm EDT Thursday 12 November

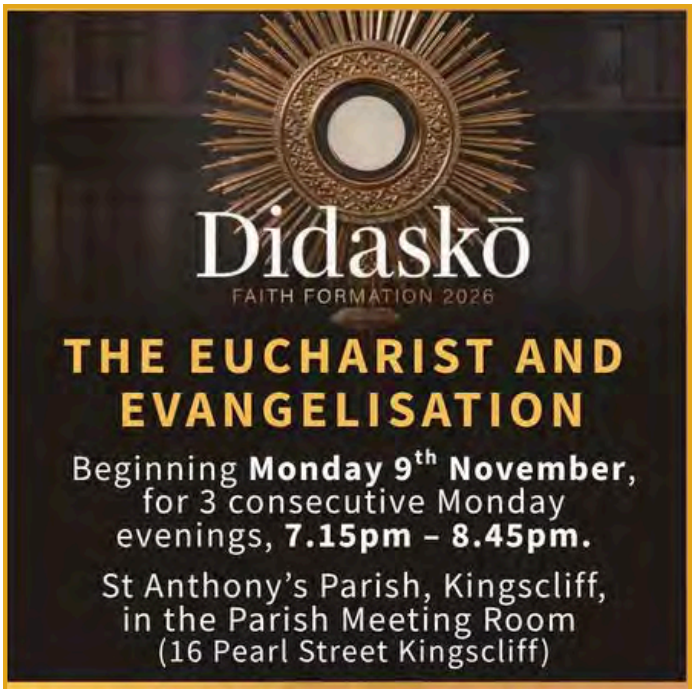
The Fine Print ...

Who is invited: - Anyone who would like to come, male or female (Catenians will, generally, have their wives with them, where applicable)

What Happens: - Due to "overuse" several steeds have broken legs, some are too old now for racing and have been retired to "pasture". Consequently, we will need to call up our nautical vessels (corvette, submarine, canoe, lake toy, etc.,) of a variety of Navies. Become a "Ship's Captain" at the cost of $10.00 (Payable to our Treasurer); Several heats of 6 with separate heats for men and women with winners of heats proceeding to a final.

Dress "Code": - Nothing specific. However, as this is a nautical (not naughtycal!!!) event you could come dressed "nautically". It's entirely up to you.

Prizes for Men's Champion and Ladies Champion; plus possible prizes for Best dressed "nautical" man! Best dressed "nautical" female!



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FAITH FORMATION 2026

THE EUCHARIST AND EVANGELISATION

Beginning **Monday 9th November**, for 3 consecutive Monday evenings, **7.15pm – 8.45pm.**

St Anthony's Parish, Kingscliff, in the Parish Meeting Room
(16 Pearl Street Kingscliff)

Course description: The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament draws us into the life of Jesus, enabling us to know God's will for us. It should lead us to be filled with compassion for those who suffer and to act in order to share in the compassion of Jesus for His people.

Furthermore, Adoration enables us to know that the greatest suffering is not knowing the love of God, and this impels us to evangelise.

In this course we will (re)discover that the Eucharist is the most powerful gift God gives us for the transformation of the world.

Use the QR code for more information including about the presenter, Dr Kevin Wagner.

Healing Mass & Anointing of the Sick



Saturday 5 December
10 am
Sacred Heart



All are invited to a Mass of healing for the physical, emotional and spiritually wounded and suffering. Through the power and love of our Savior Jesus Christ and through His endless compassion and mercy, we will pray together for his healing touch.

Holy Souls

Remember your loved ones this November by requesting a "November Mass" or Prayers from the Congeration.

Prayer Cards and Mass Envelopes at the back of the Church, near the noticeboard.



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: (62)

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, Alleluia!
Be watchful and ready:
you know not when the Son of Man is coming.
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 (NICENE CREED)

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
(All bow during these two lines)
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come.
Amen.

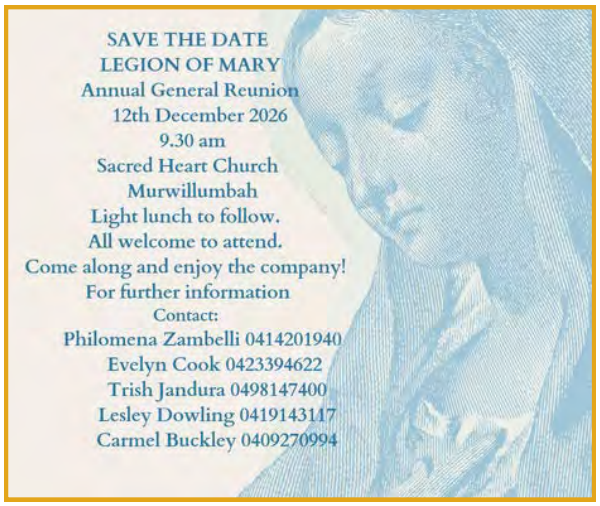


BAPTISM

WELCOME TO OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

ABIGAIL JARVIS

BAPTISED 8 NOVEMBER 2026



PARISH OFFICE & STAFF

Parish Office:

Tuesday - Friday 9:00am - 3:00pm
02 6672 1118
www.shpmurwillumbah.com.au
murwillumbah@lismore.catholic.org.au
P O Box 45, Queensland Road, Murwillumbah NSW 2484

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

DIF Diocesan Investment Fund

Interest Rate - 4.40% For further information and our current interest rate, please visit our website www.dif.org.au or contact us on 1800 802 516

Its beginning to look a lot like Christmas Carnival time!!

just 3 weeks to go...how can you help?

DONATE ITEMS

Craft stall - any & all craft /art/sewing items

Plant stall - potted plants, potting mix, cuttings

Cent auction - donate new items for prizes

Bottle Stall - donate filled bottles, clean empty bottles, or small items / lollies to help fill bottles

Cake Stall - bake/make for the day; or donate ingredients for others to bake

VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME

Helpers needed for planning, set-up and on the night

BUY RAFFLE TICKETS

Buy Parish Raffle Tickets - Available Now

SPREAD THE WORD!

Donations can be left at Parish Office Tue to Fri or at weekend Masses

Christmas Carnival

Saturday 28 November 2026

from 4 pm | Mass at 5 pm

Tableau onstage at 7 pm

2026 CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL RAFFLE TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE – ONLINE OR PAPER



Due to a limited number of paper tickets this year, if you wish to purchase more than 5 tickets, we ask that you please use the **Ticket Package Form** to buy your tickets OR purchase tickets online at RaffleLink using this link https://rafflelink.com/r/catholic-parish-of-the-sacred-heart/2026-parish-christmas-raffle or the QR code provided.

For those who do not want to purchase tickets online, paper Ticket Books and Ticket Package Forms are available at the Welcome Table at all Masses or from the Parish Office from Saturday 7 November.

Books of tickets have 5 tickets per book | $2 per ticket.

Please return completed book of tickets and Ticket Package Forms with cash at Masses or to the Parish Office by Friday 27 November 2026.

Queries or concerns about purchasing Parish Raffle tickets, please speak to the Parish Office staff for assistance.