

SACRED HEART PARISH MURWILLUMBAH

Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

18 OCTOBER 2026 | YEAR A

THIS WEEKEND WE WELCOME FR MICHAEL NILON

Whose Image and Likeness?

Jesus first cleverly throws his questioners on the defensive. They are the ones carrying the coinage, not him. Then he poses the crucial question, 'Whose image is it and whose inscription?' They said to him, 'Caesar's'. Then he said to them: 'Render to Caesar what is Caesar's and to God what is God's.'

The coin bore the image and inscription of Caesar. Genesis teaches us that human beings are made in the image and likeness of God. Our Lord is saying, 'Let the political and financial authorities have their coinage. It is their legal tender. But they cannot have human beings. Human beings belong to Another. They belong to God.'

We are fortunate to live in a wonderful democracy. But even a democracy can violate the dignity of a human being created in the image and likeness of God. As Pope John Paul II said: 'Authentic democracy is possible only in a state ruled by law, and on the basis of a correct conception of the human person.' (Italics added)

We could pause for a moment to thank God for the inscription, 'Child of God', effectively engraved on our hearts by baptism.

@ Rev Michael Tate Liturgy Help 2026







BAPTISM

WELCOME TO OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

PAIGE FENWICK

BAPTISED 18 OCTOBER 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: 10:15 am

WEEKLY READINGS

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

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: **10:30 am | Requiem Mass | Jan Dusi**
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

24/10: Grace Molloy
25/10: Beth Gorton
31/10: Lisa Dusi-Fox
1/11: Mary-Ann Thackray

Altar Servers

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

Children's Liturgy

25/10: Philomena & Ros
1/11: Kay & Kathy

Rosary Statue

18/10: Trish Jandura
25/10: Kay Ryder

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

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

Anniversaries

Rev John Dalton, Rev John Henry Fitzpatrick, Tom Bugden, Salvatore Procopio.

Those Who Are Sick

Rodney Hall, 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

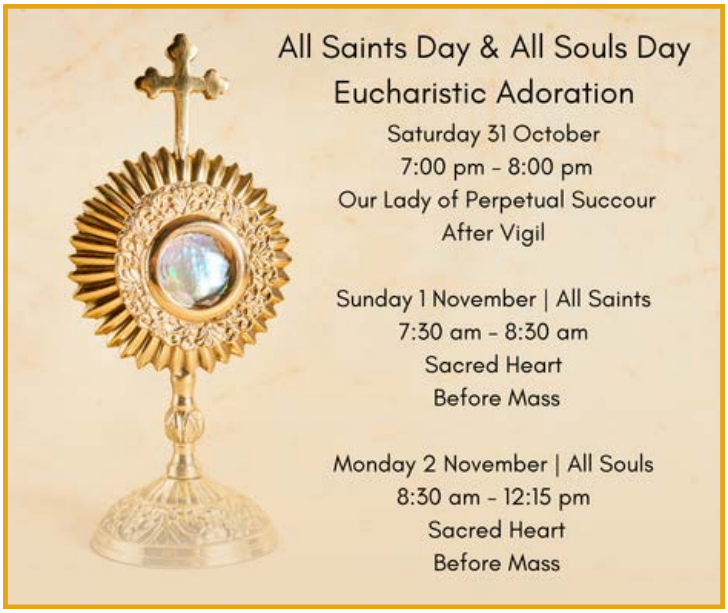
Widows Group
10 am Murwillumbah RSL
For more information contact:
Parish Office 02 6672 1118

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









Legion of Mary | Rosary in the Park

Thank you to those who attended Rosary in the Park.
A lovely morning spent together through prayer and connection.
Rosary in the Park will return next year.





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: (95)

Give the Lord glory and honour.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, Alleluia!
Shine on the world like bright stars;
You are offering it the word of life.
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.

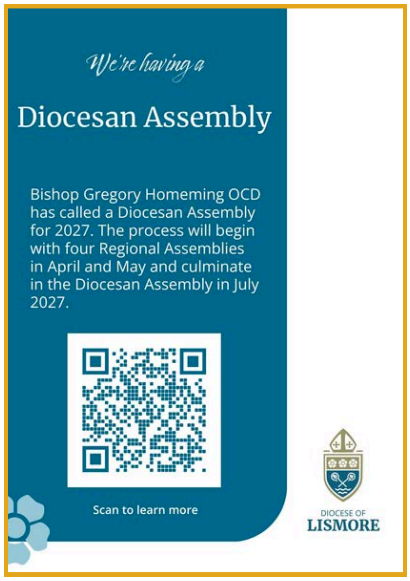
PROFESSION OF FAITH (APOSTLES' CREED)

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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