



St Augustine's Parish Jubilee Art Prize

Please vote for your favourite artwork
for the People's Choice Award

Jubilee Art Exhibitions are taking place at the four pilgrim Churches
(Murwillumbah, Lismore, Coffs Harbour, and Port Macquarie) during August and
September, with a final exhibition at the Cathedral on December 6. All artworks
have been prepared by people from the Diocese.

Regular Events

Cenacle Rosary
Every Tuesday
3pm in the Church

**Parish Pastoral Council
[PPC]**

**Agenda items submitted
by
1st Tuesday, monthly
Meeting** 2nd Wednesday,
monthly,
6pm-meeting room

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Please Pray For...

Recently Deceased

Fr Frank Mulcahy
Bevan Piper, Hilda Hiller

The Sick

Lucy Blanch,
Tracey de Wan
Peter Rose,
Kerry O'Connor
Pat Verity, Nadia & Roger
Bridge, Leo Rawlings,
Fr John Goulding

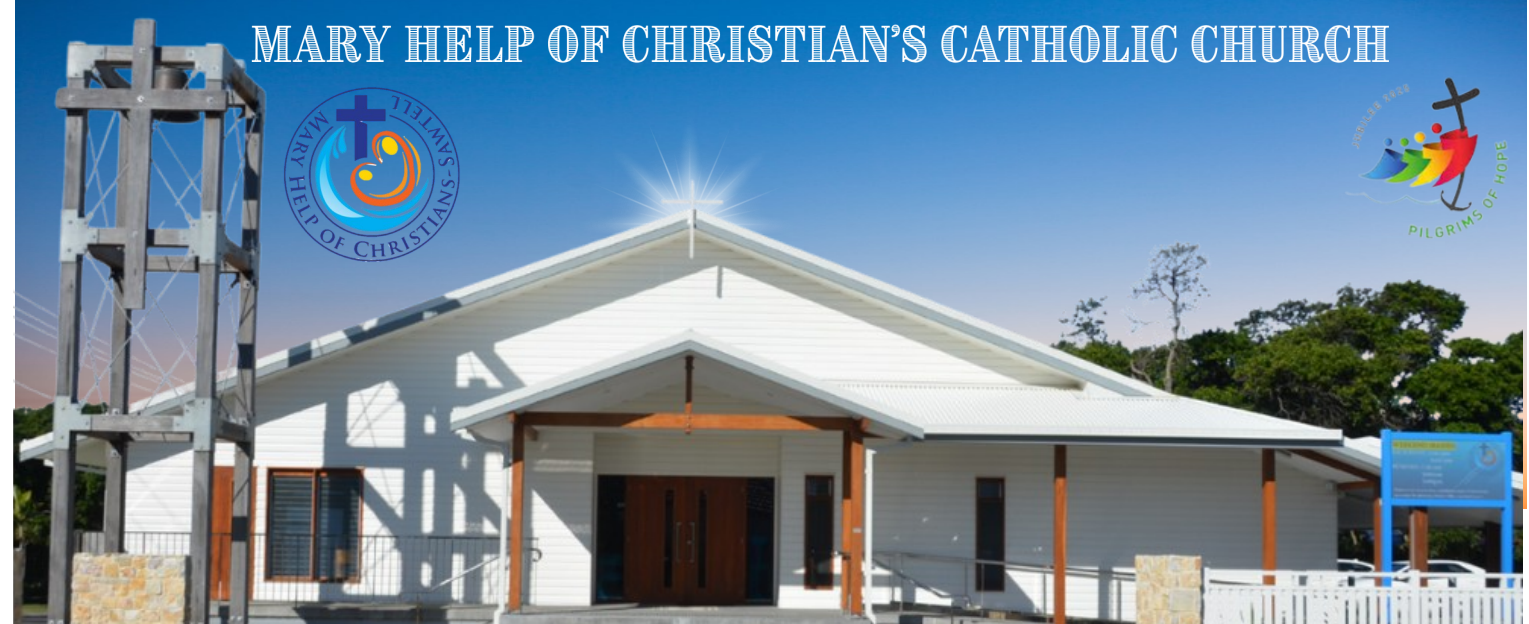
Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, 5th October 2025

	6pm	7:30am Mass	9am Mass
Co-Ord.	J Walsh		W Samut
Comm.			L Thornborough
Welcomer		K McWilliam	
Ex. Min			C Tumminello
Offertory		Graham Family	
Reader		N Campbell	C Pye
P/Point Op			M Baiada
Sac & Altar Serv.	L Michalik	J Hendriks	J Baiada
Music	Kathy	John & Johan	Marie
Child. Lit			Toni

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MASS TIMES

Church

Tuesday 9:30am

Thursday 9:30am

Saturday 6pm

Sunday 7:30am & 9am

Reconciliation: every
Saturday 4:30pm - 5pm, no
appointment necessary

Chapel

Our Lady of the Way at SCC
Marian Grove, Toormina

Wednesday 9:30am

Friday 9:30am

PARISH GIVING

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Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Garden of Peace
Isaiah 32:14-18

PEACE WITH CREATION SEASON OF CREATION 2025

The parable of an unnamed rich man and a
poor man named Lazarus challenges our
globalised world where actions in one

country can so directly affect another. Pointedly, the rich man
remains as anonymous as he is uncaring. He is a consumer of
fine things. He does not seek to harm Lazarus as such; rather,
the rich man simply fails to see the other person. Even in
Jesus' time the story upended a social focus on the rich few
and the unimportant rest. The world ignores them, but God
will not.

Lazarus' very name means one God has helped. In later
times, the name's significance endured and framed part of
what would now be termed social welfare. 'Lazaretti' and
'lazar houses' were medieval European terms for leper
foundations. In these were diseased people, usually very
poor, living apart from the wider community. They were often
sited beyond the city gate.

Now we know of communities in need far beyond our city
limits. Many people labour in sweatshops making clothing
for rich countries, have their forests destroyed for foreign
cups of coffee, and watch the waters lap higher on their
islands for the sake of foreign consumer habits. The question
is: Do we see them and act? © Nick Brodie

Our Mission: BUILDING A LOVING CHRIST-CENTRED COMMUNITY

First Reading Amos 6:1, 4-7
A reading from the prophet Amos
The almighty Lord says this:

Woe to those ensconced so snugly in Zion
and to those who feel so safe on the
mountain of Samaria.

Lying on ivory beds and sprawling on their
divans, they dine on lambs from the flock,
and stall-fattened veal; they bawl to the
sound of the harp, they invent new
instruments of music like David, they drink
wine by the bowlful, and use the finest oil
for anointing themselves, but about the
ruin of Joseph they do not care at all. That
is why they will be the first to be exiled;
the sprawlers' revelry is over.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 145:6-10
R. Praise the Lord, my soul!

Second Reading 1 Timothy 6:11-16
A reading from the first letter of St Paul to Timothy

As a man dedicated to God, you must aim to
be saintly and religious, filled with faith and
love, patient and gentle. Fight the good fight
of the faith and win for yourself the eternal
life to which you were called when you made
your profession and spoke up for the truth in
front of many witnesses. Now, before God
the source of all life and before Jesus Christ,
who spoke up as a witness for the truth in
front of Pontius Pilate, I put to you the duty
of doing all that you have been told, with no
faults or failures, until the Appearing of our
Lord Jesus Christ,

who at the due time will be revealed by
God, the blessed and only Ruler of all, the
King of kings and the Lord of lords, who
alone is immortal, whose home is in
inaccessible light, whom no man has seen
and no man is able to see: to him be
honour and everlasting power. Amen.

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Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation 2 Corinthians 8:9
Alleluia, alleluia!
Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor,

to make you rich out of his poverty.
Alleluia!

Gospel Luke 16:19-31
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus said to the Pharisees: 'There was a rich
man who used to dress in purple and fine
linen and feast magnificently every day. And
at his gate there lay a poor man called
Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to
fill himself with the scraps that fell from the
rich man's table. Dogs even came and licked
his sores. Now the poor man died and was
carried away by the angels to the bosom of
Abraham. The rich man also died and was
buried.

'In his torment in Hades he looked up and
saw Abraham a long way off with Lazarus in
his bosom. So he cried out, "Father Abraham,
pity me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his
finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am
in agony in these flames." "My son,"
Abraham replied "remember that during
your life good things came your way, just as
bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he
is being comforted here while you are in
agony. But that is not all: between us and
you a great gulf has been fixed, to stop
anyone, if he wanted to, crossing from our
side to yours, and to stop any crossing from
your side to ours."

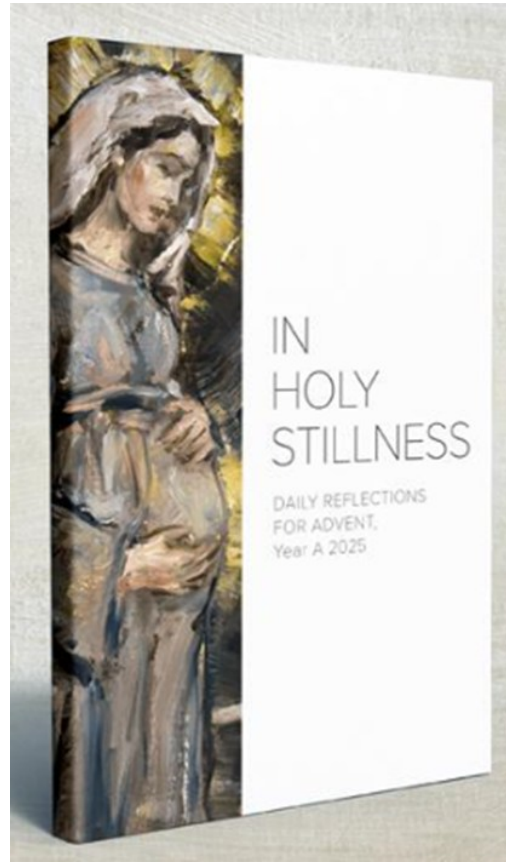
'The rich man replied, "Father, I beg you then
to send Lazarus to my father's house, since I
have five brothers, to give them warning so
that they do not come to this place of
torment too." "They have Moses and the
prophets," said Abraham, "let them listen to
them." "Ah, no, father Abraham," said the
rich man "but if someone comes to them
from the dead, they will repent." Then
Abraham said to him, "If they will not listen
either to Moses or to the prophets, they will
not be convinced even if someone should
rise from the dead."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Bulletin Notices for Sunday, 28th September 2025

Advent is just around the corner!



This year our parish will use the resource from
Brisbane Archdiocese, **"In Holy Stillness"**.

"This resource invites us to pause amid the busy
rhythms of our lives and to enter a holy stillness that
opens our hearts to God-with-us. **Advent** is a special
season that reminds us that growth in holiness begins
in the silent soil of waiting, and hope flourishes when
we allow ourselves to rest in God's promise."

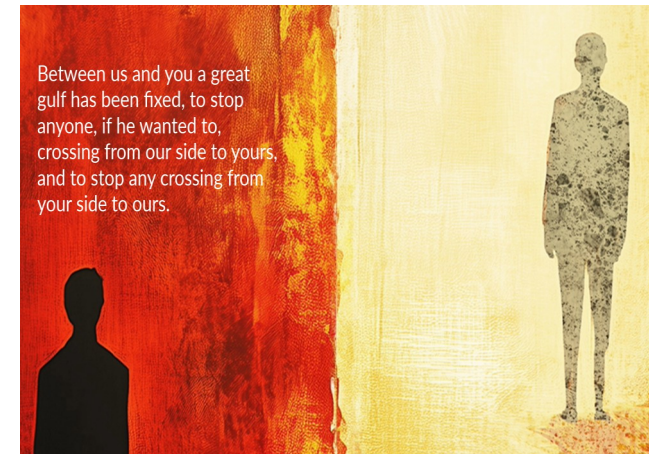
We invite you to consider facilitating or joining a
parish group. Groups will run for about an hour for
four weeks in the lead up to Christmas.

Sign up sheets will be available from next weekend at
the church entrance or you can contact the parish
office to add your name –
pastoral@mhocsawtell.org.au.

**Winner of
September
2025
Bible Quiz
is
Ellen Leary**

**With a
special prize
awarded to
Ben
McPherson**

*Look for
November's
Bible Quiz
next weekend.*



Blessing of the Pets

Sunday, 5th October after the 9am
Mass on the lawn.

Bring along your furry friend
and stay for a cuppa. All welcome!

