

Pentecost Sunday  
and

Mary Help  
of  
Christians  
Feast Day

Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> May 2026



*Our Mission:  
Building a Loving Christ-Centred Community*



**Parish Administrator:**  
Fr Joy D'Souza OCD  
**Chief Executive Officer:**  
Michael Darragh  
**Administration Officer:**  
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Margaret Ryan

### **Church**

Corner of East Street & Fourth Avenue, Sawtell

### **Parish Office - 02/6658 3544**

1/44 Boronia Street, Sawtell  
NSW 2452. Office Hours are  
Monday to Friday, 9am to 3pm.

### **Regular Church Mass Times**

Tuesday 9:30am  
Thursday 9:30am  
Saturday 6pm  
Sunday 7:30am & 9am  
Reconciliation every Saturday  
5:30pm, no appointment necessary

### **Regular Chapel Mass Times**

Our Lady of the Way at SCC  
Marian Grove, Toormina  
Wednesday 9:30am  
Friday 9:30am

### **PARISH GIVING**

First & Second  
Collection + Donations



## *Pentecost + Feast Day Celebrations*

Happy Feast Day! Thank you to all who have volunteered to help out for our celebrations this weekend. We are blessed to belong to such a generous and joyful community.

## *Women. Food. God.*

What a special evening for the women of our parish! It was a wonderful opportunity to deepen our existing connections and create new ones. A huge thank you to The Link Events for providing us with the perfect venue for the night! We can't wait to continue our journey together at our retreat day on 8th August. Thanks to Kristy and Sarah for organising, and to the many generous people who helped on the night. We are so blessed!



### First Reading Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

### Responsorial Psalm

(R.) Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

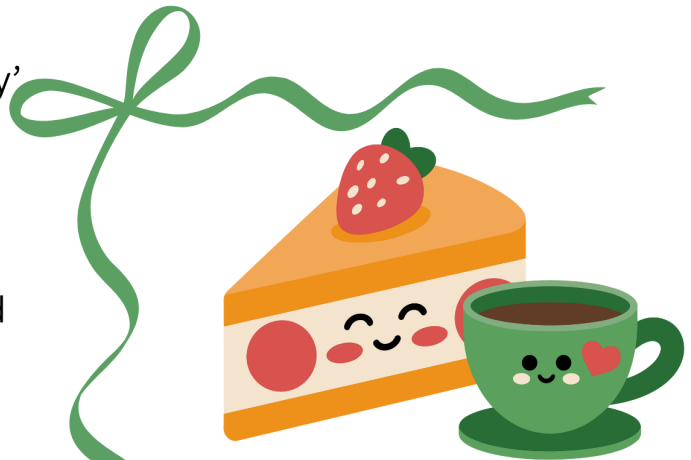
### Second Reading 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit. There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose.

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

### Gospel John 20:19-23

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you', and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you. 'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.' After saying this he breathed on them and said: 'Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven: for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.'



### Tea and Togetherness

Morning tea with Fr Joy and the Parish Office staff after Mass at OLOW Chapel on Wednesday, 27th May. See you there!

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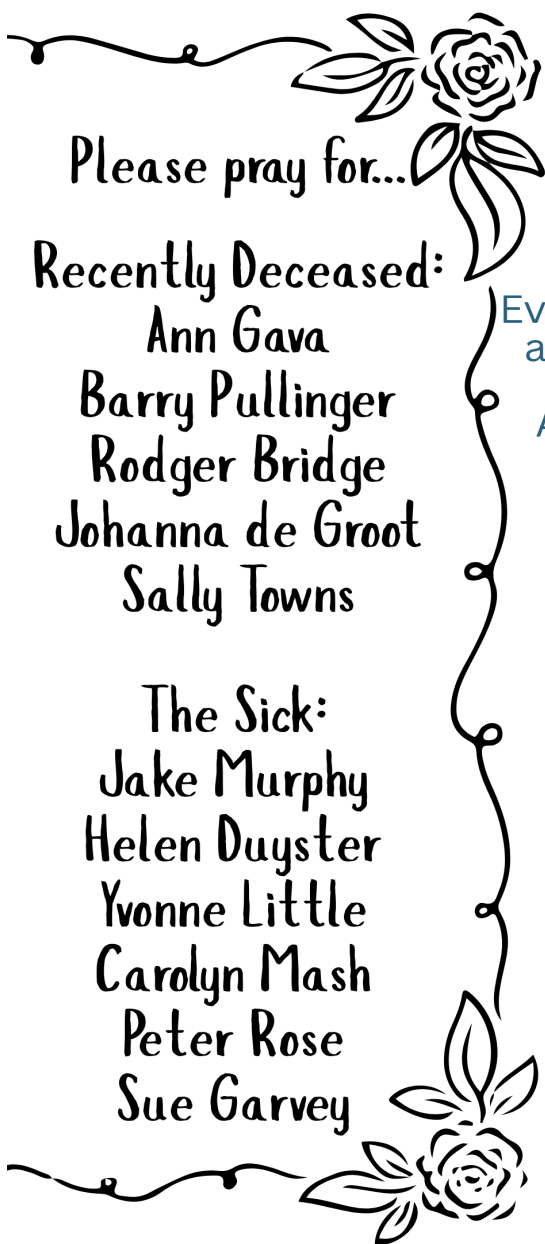
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# The Most Holy Trinity - 31st May 2026

| MASSES                                  | Co-Ord        | Welcomer            | Ex. Min        | Sacristan          | Offertory             | Reader          | P/point Op     | Senior Altar Server |
|---|---------------|---------------------|----------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------------|
| Sat 6pm<br>Will be 5pm starting in June | Greg Ryan     | Cate & Graeme Clark | Paula Sercombe | Les Michalik       |                       | Frank Brennan   | Sue Newbury    | Les Michalik        |
| Sun 7:30am                              | John Hendriks |                     | Ellen Leary    | Lyn Hollyman       | Peter & Brenda Graham | Leanna Feltis   |                | Lyn Hollyman        |
| Sun 9am                                 | Don Kirkaldy  |                     | Wal Samut      | Carolyn Tumminello |                       | Brigid Flannery | Brendan Biddle | Joe Baiada          |

**NEW ROSTER OUT NOW! JUNE, JULY & AUGUST.** If you did not get a copy emailed to you directly, please contact the parish office. Printed copies available at the main entrance doors of the church or ask the Mass Co-Ordinator.



Please pray for...

Recently Deceased:

Ann Gava  
Barry Pullinger  
Rodger Bridge  
Johanna de Groot  
Sally Towns

The Sick:

Jake Murphy  
Helen Duyster  
Yvonne Little  
Carolyn Mash  
Peter Rose  
Sue Garvey

*Cenacle  
Rosary*  
Every Tuesday  
at 3pm in the  
Church.  
All welcome.



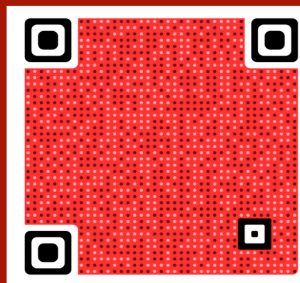
PLEASE NOTE

Mass Time for  
Winter months  
of June, July &  
August -  
Saturday Vigil  
moves from  
6pm to 5pm

## Sacrament of Confirmation

**Registrations are open**

You are invited to register your child/ren for the 2026 Confirmation Sacramental Program if they meet the following criteria:



- They are in Year 3 or above AND
- They have been baptised in the Catholic Church or they were baptised in another Christian church and have been formally received into the Catholic Church.
- **Register via the QR code.**

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the Diocese of Lismore Safeguarding Office can be contactable if you have any Safeguarding concerns. We will listen to you respectfully; offer support and discuss options you have available to you. Contact the Safeguarding Office -  
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