

Our Mission:
Building a Loving Christ-Centred Community



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Church

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1/44 Boronia Street, Sawtell
NSW 2452. Office Hours are
Monday to Friday, 9am to 4pm.

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

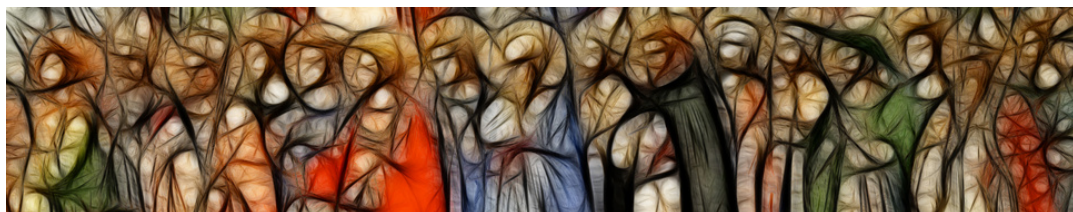
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All Saints Day

Sunday, 1st November 2026



All Souls Day – Mass will be held in the church at 7:30am on Monday 2nd November. All welcome.

November Masses: Envelopes are available at the main door of the church for those who wish to request a November Mass for a departed family member. Completed envelopes may be placed in the collection bags or dropped in to the Parish Office.

Advent Prayer Resource

If you would like to join an Advent Prayer group to be held after Mass on Wednesdays at OLOW Chapel, please add your name to the list at the main door of the church or at OLOW Chapel.

You may also choose to order a book for personal prayer on this same form.

The cost of the resource is \$5.

First Reading ~ Revelation 7:2-4. 9-14

I, John, saw another angel rising where the sun rises, carrying the seal of the living God; he called in a powerful voice to the four angels whose duty was to devastate land and sea, 'Wait before you do any damage on land or at sea or to the trees, until we have put the seal on the foreheads of the servants of our God.' Then I heard how many were sealed: a hundred and forty-four thousand, out of all the tribes of Israel.

After that I saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. They shouted aloud, 'Victory to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels who were standing in a circle round the throne, surrounding the elders and the four animals, prostrated themselves before the throne, and touched the ground with their foreheads, worshipping God with these words, 'Amen. Praise and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and strength to our God for ever and ever. Amen.' One of the elders then spoke, and asked me, 'Do you know who these people are, dressed in white robes, and where they have come from?' I answered him, 'You can tell me, my Lord.' Then he said, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb.'

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.

Second Reading ~ 1 John 3:1-3

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us,
by letting us be called God's children;
and that is what we are.
Because the world refused to acknowledge him,
therefore it does not acknowledge us.
My dear people, we are already the children of God
but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed;
all we know is, that when it is revealed
we shall be like him
because we shall see him as he really is.
Surely everyone who entertains this hope
must purify himself, must try to be as pure
as Christ.

Gospel ~ Matthew 5:1-12

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them:
'How happy are the poor in spirit:
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Happy the gentle:
they shall have the earth for their heritage.
Happy those who mourn:
they shall be comforted.
Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right:
they shall be satisfied.
Happy the merciful:
they shall have mercy shown them.
Happy the pure in heart:
they shall see God.
Happy the peacemakers:
they shall be called sons of God.
Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right:
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
'Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.'

Children's Choir

Our Children's Choir will be singing at the vigil Mass at 5pm on Christmas Eve. It's going to be a very special Mass with carol singing and a nativity play. All children will be invited to come to Mass dressed as a character from the nativity story.

Rehearsals have moved to 5:30pm on Thursdays with a pizza dinner before heading home at 6:30pm.

Please email Margaret Ryan at pastoral@mhocsawtell.org.au or call the Parish Office if you would like your child to be involved.



Tea and Togetherness 28 October



Join us for our next Tea and Togetherness Morning Tea at Marian Grove on 25th of November 2026.

Banksia Family Group October Gathering



At the November gathering of the Banksia Family Group, we enjoyed a pot luck lunch at the home of Liz & Ted. It's great to have time together, sharing stories & relaxing with delicious food. Our next planned gathering will be an early Christmas celebration.

Are you interested in joining one of our Family Groups? Give the Parish Office a call.

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sunday 8th November 2026 YEAR A (green)

MASSES	Coordinator	Welcomer	Ex. Minister	Sacristan	Offertory	Reader	Powerpoint Op	Senior Altar Server
Saturday 6pm	Des Cassidy	Amber, Will & Patty	Chris Sercombe	Cheryl Hughes	Ivan & Judy Wheeler	Margaret Ryan	Cate Clark	Les Michalik
Sunday 7:30am		Leanne Gennat	Greg Feltis	John Hendriks		Bernie Moroney	Des McDermid	John Hendriks
Sunday 9am	Michelle Harrison	Madonna Dechphant	Matt Currie		de Byl Family		Mathese Baiada	Joe Baiada

Women ~ Food ~ God: Fellowship Evening

The Women of Sawtell Parish are invited to join us for an evening of fellowship.



When: 5-8pm 15th November, 2026

Where: The Link - Lakeside

Cost: \$20 includes cheese platters, main course and dessert.

RSVP and pay by **Monday 10th November** with one of the following methods:

1. Register via this QR Code and pay by direct debit:

BSB: 032 576 Account: 549 043

Label the payment **WFG** and include your surname.

2. Call the Register Sawtell Parish Office to register and pay with cash.

Places are limited, so register early to avoid disappointment.

We want everyone to be able to join us. If the cost is a concern, we are happy to assist. Please call Sawtell Parish Office on 6658 3544.

We're having a Diocesan Assembly

Bishop Gregory Homeming OCD has called a Diocesan Assembly for 2027. The process will begin with four Regional Assemblies in April and May and culminate in the Diocesan Assembly in July 2027.



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Recently
Deceased
Sr Patricia
O'Brien

The Sick
Pat Verity

Christmas Markets - Sunday, 29th November 2026

at The Link, 631 Hogbin Dr, Toormina
7:30am to 12:30pm

Come along, enjoy the festive spirit & help make Christmas brighter!

- Join us for a wonderful morning of delicious food, coffee, drinks, a BBQ sausage sizzle and beautiful handmade gifts — perfect for your Christmas shopping!

Gold coin donation on arrival, with all funds donated to St Vincent de Paul Toormina's local Christmas Appeal.

Extra parking available from 3 Marian Place, with shuttle buggy transfers. Shop local, enjoy the day and help support local families this Christmas.

We'd love to see you there!



7:30am
GATES OPEN
Cafe Breakfast
Market stalls

9am - 12noon
The Smiley Squad
FREE face painting for all kids

10am
Mary Help of Christian's School
Choir performance

10:30am
FREE
Morning Tea for all children
with Mrs Claus

12:30pm
MARKET CLOSES
Cafe remains open for lunch,
snacks, coffee etc

Note: Lots of stalls are cash only

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



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Phone: (02) 6621 9444 or
Email: safeguarding@lismore.catholic.org.au



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