

Invitation

You are cordially invited to attend either of our Caring Group's Christmas Parties.

Tuross Head: Thursday 2nd December, 2021.
12 noon at the Tuross Club.
As always we purchase our own meals and drinks.

Moruya: Friday 3rd December, 2021.
11am at Café Vulcan.

Please advise us if you are attending.

Tuross: 0497 315 534.
Moruya: 0431 354 993

Bring your friends. All welcome.



MENALIVE KICKSTART ZOOM MEETING: Australian Catholics Bishops Conference, in association with menALIVE are really pleased to announce **Kickstart**, which will be facilitated by menALIVE for the Archdiocese of Canberra Goulburn. **Kickstart** will be hosted online by Peter Gabauer and Colin Bennett and the menALIVE leaders from the Archdiocese of Canberra Goulburn. **Kickstart** will run on **Monday evenings 15th November from 7:30 - 8:30pm**. Sessions are short and sharp and a great way for men to come together to engage with the theme **'Brothers, what must we do?'** hosted by Robert Falzon and Jude Hennesy of Wollongong. **MenAlive Zoom** is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting. Topic: Kickstart ACT - menALIVE Zoom Meeting Time: 7.30pm – 8.30pm. Remaining dates: Monday Nov, 15th. Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89404429124> Contact: Tim Cahill 0428288927 timjcahill@gmail.com

ARCHDIOCESAN WOMEN'S TASKFORCE: CLAIM THE DATE 4 March as the date for Dinner at the Southern Cross Club. To register for this event, the Parish contact is Susie McCosker 0426 820 860.

NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS: You are welcome to offer Mass for the Holy Souls using the envelopes provided in the Church foyer.

FUTURE OF CATHOLICISM IN AUSTRALIA: With the 1st session of the Plenary Council concluded, we ask what can Australian Catholics hope, pray for, and do in the lead-up to the 2nd Plenary Council assembly in July next year? This 3rd Convocation will be via Zoom on Thursday, 18 November (7:30pm AEDT). Ellen Fanning (ABC, The Drum) will lead an online discussion with expert panelists. **FREE registration:** accr.com.au

SAILS FOR THE GARDEN TABLE SETTING: The quote for the sails to cover the garden table setting is \$6,600. If anyone would like to make a donation towards the sails, or to contribute partially towards the cost, donations are welcome. **If no donations are received, we may need to hold off on this project until next year.** Account Name: Sacred Heart Moruya, BSB: 062-786, Account No: 000014984. Thank you.

SACRED HEART LEAGUE: Members are requested to return to the weekly Friday Mass & Adoration as the Covid-19 restrictions are eased. May I also invite many more Parishioners to join Mass & Adoration.



SACRED HEART PARISH MORUYA



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Priest: Fr George Azhakath msfs
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Parish Office hours: Wed. and Fri. 9am—2pm
Mass Times:

Moruya: Sat: Vigil 6.00 pm Sun: 10.00 am
Tue: 5.30 pm. Wed, Thu & Fri: 9.15 am
Sat: Reconciliation: 10—10.30 am

Tuross Mass: Sun. 8am Bodalla: Mass: 2nd Thursday of the month 9.15am and Fourth Sunday of the month 3pm
Schools: St Mary's Moruya: 4474 2817 Carroll College Broulee 4471 5600
Caring Group: Tuross Head: 0497 315 534 Moruya: 0431 354 993
Devotions: Daily Rosary before/after mass. Adoration & Benediction Fridays 9.45—10.45 am



33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME -YEAR B- November 13 & 14 2021

First Holy Communion Day

A warm welcome to all our candidates, their parents, family members, parishioners and friends to the celebration of

First Holy Communion

- a day of celebration for the entire Parish (Sunday 10am, Nov 2021)

Congratulations to all the 24

First Holy Communion candidates

Our First Holy Communion recipients 2021:

Asher Brady, Cooper Hampson,
Ava Buttsworth, Jakayda TeKowhai,
Indi-Arie Hill, Grace Robinson,
Lilly Millikin, Evie Gwynne,
Indiana Turnbull, Harper Lasscock,
Darcy Fitzpatrick, Xavier Hall,
Oscar Grant, Jake Price,
Benjamin Phelan, Alex Halligan,
Will Whitby, Meeka Cowley,
Josephine Chatto, Fiona Senger,
Scarlett Pace, Quade McDonald,
Abigail Heane & Makayla Wade

Prayer after Communion:

Lord, we thank you for coming into our hearts in Communion. We believe you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. You are our life and our hope. Draw us more deeply to yourself and transform our hearts through your abiding love. May we come to know Sunday as a special day of faith, the day of our Risen Lord. May our celebration of the Eucharist on Sunday consecrate this day to you.

O Sacrament Most Holy, O Sacrament Divine, All Praise and All Thanksgiving be every moment thine.



Liturgy of the Word

First Reading Dn 12:1-3

A reading from the prophet Daniel

‘At that time Michael will stand up, the great prince who mounts guard over your people. There is going to be a time of great distress, unparalleled since nations first came into existence. When that time comes, your own people will be spared, all those whose names are found written in the Book. Of those who lie sleeping in the dust of the earth many will awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting disgrace. The learned will shine as brightly as the vault of heaven, and those who have instructed many in virtue, as bright as stars for all eternity.’

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm Ps 15:5. 8-11. R.v.1

**(R.) Keep me safe, O God:
you are my hope.**

1. O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup;

it is you yourself who are my prize.
I keep the Lord ever in my sight:
since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm.
(R.)

2. And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;
even my body shall rest in safety.
For you will not leave my soul among the
dead,
nor let your beloved know decay. **(R.)**

3. You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence,
at your right hand happiness forever. **(R.)**

Second Reading Heb 10:11-14, 18

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

All the priests stand at their duties every day, offering over and over again the same sacrifices which are quite incapable of taking sins away. Christ, on the other hand, has offered one single sacrifice for sins, and then taken his place for ever, at the right hand of God, where he is now waiting until his enemies are made into a footstool for him. By virtue of that one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is

sanctifying. When all sins have been forgiven, there can be no more sin offerings.

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation Lk 21:36

Alleluia, alleluia!

Be watchful, and pray constantly,
that you may be worthy to stand before the Son of
Man.

Alleluia!

Gospel Mk 13:24-32

P: The Lord be with you

All: And with your spirit

P: A reading from the holy Gospel according to
Mark

Jesus said to his disciples: ‘In those days, after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory; then too he will send the angels to gather his chosen from the four winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven.

‘Take the fig tree as a parable: as soon as its twigs grow supple and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. So with you, when you see these things happening: know that he is near, at the very gates. I tell you solemnly, before this generation has passed away all these things will have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

‘But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father.’

The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ



THE WORD AND LIFE this week

1) Let us recognise the “second coming” of Jesus in our daily lives. Today’s gospel reminds us of a “coming” of God which we tend to forget, namely, God’s daily coming to us in the ordinary events of our lives. We must learn to recognise and welcome Him in these everyday occurrences—happy, encouraging, painful or disappointing—always remembering that He comes without warning. Let us remember that the Lord is present wherever people treat other with gentleness, generosity, and thoughtfulness. Hence, let us try to bring Jesus to earth, as Blessed Mother Teresa puts it: “by doing little things to others around us with great love.”

2) Let us take heart and not get frightened: The end of the world should never be thought of as depressing, disheartening or frightening because we are in the hands of a good and loving God. Christ’s second coming gives us the message that God is journeying with us in the trials and difficulties of life and that His word is ever present as a light of hope. He speaks to us through the Bible. We have the Eucharist as a sign that God is with us, in our midst. Holy Communion is our point of direct, personal contact with God. That is why the holy Mass is special: the more fully and frequently we participate in the Mass, the more deeply the Lord can come to us and the more completely He can remain with us. Let no one frighten us with disturbing descriptions of the end of the world because “the end” is all about the birth of every one and everything into eternity.

3) Are we ready to meet our Lord with a clear conscience? Suppose we were to learn today that we had just one year to live—that we would die on November 13 2022. What changes would we make in our lives? How would we spend our time, talents and wealth? What changes would we make in our priorities? Would we be concerned about the petty quarrels and bickering of life? No! The next twelve months would be the best year of our lives because we would spend our time doing holy and worthwhile things.

4) “Learn the lesson from the fig tree”. Jesus tells us that our personal “endtime” is a prelude to eternal happiness. However, we are all so taken up by our secular culture’s fascination and glamour that we are sometimes embarrassed or saddened by the signs of our own approaching end. We foolishly consider growing old as an evil thing, rather than as a warning from a loving God, to prepare to meet Him and to give an account of our lives. Our aches and pains and frequent “doctors appointments” in our senior years should remind us of God’s warning that we are growing unfit to live in this world and that we have to get ready for another world of eternal happiness. Hence, let us take the spirit of the 27th Psalm: “*Wait for the Lord. Take courage; be stouthearted, and wait for the Lord*”.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND THE HOUSEBOUND: We continue to pray and extend our support to those at Banksia Village, IRT Moruya; and the sick members of our Parish: Cath Hulse, John Gerber, Ben Pollock, Kathleen Ebbelaar, Gerry Ebbelaar, Kylie Leplaw, Monique Driver, Andy McCosker, Paul Croese, Clare Broekhuysse, Trish Tarlinton, Anthony Morris, Pat Morris, Julie and John Kay, Lee Maat, Paul Rummery Jnr, Lesley Cornish, Sandra Spellacy, Kirk Dowling, Rosemary Patyus, Kay Morton and Rod McDonald.

FR GEORGE ON RETREAT THIS WEEK: There will be no masses Tuesday to Friday this week.

BIRTHDAYS: Ilonka Clynk’s Birthday is on 13 Nov and Clare Broekhuysse turns 85 on 16 November.

2021 CATECHIST RETREAT: Inviting all Catechists and those involved in any Childrens Ministry to a **Morning Retreat with Archbishop Christopher Prowse on Saturday, 27 November, 9:45-1:00pm** at Cobargo School of the Arts Hall, 20 Cobargo Bermagui Road, Cobargo * concluding with Mass at Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish at 12pm. This is a free event and participants for this event need to be fully vaccinated. More info: catechists@cg.org.au or phone 02 6239 982

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA CHURCH: Members of our Parish are invited to celebrate the 125th Anniversary of the Cobargo Church at 12pm on Saturday, 27 November. Archbishop Christopher Prowse will officiate at the Mass followed by a picnic lunch. Weather permitting, Mass will be celebrated at the Grotto. Please bring your lunch and chair to sit on.

WALKING TOGETHER ADVENT PROGRAM: Parishes and individuals can now register their interest for the family-themed *Walking Together* Advent program produced by the local Archdiocese at: bit.ly/WalkingTogether_Advent The short videos and discussion questions will be available for download week by week starting Sunday 21st November to be used in small discussion groups. Enquiries: lara.kirk@cg.org.au or call 0429 192 869.