



NOTICES FROM THE PARISH

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: We continue to extend our support to those at Banksia Village, IRT Moruya, the sick members of our Parish and all those in need of our prayers: Kathleen Ebbelaar, Gerry Ebbelaar, Dianne Ebbelaar, Kylie Leplaw, Andy McCosker, Bala Stankovich, Clare Broekhuysse, Jan and Pat Morris, Barry Morris, Christopher Morris, Lee Maat, Kirk Dowling, Rosemary Patyus, Kay Morton, Sue and Rod McDonald, Hans Brosch, Father Giles Setter OFM, John Nader, Mark Wales, Therese Masserot, Jenny Hopkins, Tammy Whiteman, Clair Holmes, Patricia Murphy, Barbara Kirk, Miriam Turnbull, Natasha Morton, Janice Setter, Pauline de Grave, David McWilliams, Paul Ryan, Rita Marion, Viola Collaran, Sandy Spellacy, John Munce, Sylvia and Cletus Heffernan.

WORSHIP GROUP: On Friday, 11 October the Parish will be hosting a "Worship Testimony Adoration" evening featuring Tim Kirk at Sacred Heart Church 7-9:30pm. A BBQ will be provided at 6pm. All welcome.

PIETY STORE: We now have a Piety Store in the Church foyer operating every Sunday after Mass for all your religious gift ideas.

PARISH FUNDRAISING: The PPC are organising a **Multicultural Food/Car Boot sale** on Saturday, 5 October from 12:30pm in the Church grounds. If you would like to contribute please register with the Parish Office: moruya@cg.org.au or phone 4474 2024. All proceeds will go to the Parish.

BODALLA CHRISTMAS MARKET: Under the direction of Jenny Brosche, the Parish is planning a beautiful, festive Christmas Market at Bodalla on Sunday, 22 December. If you would like to present a stall, please contact Jenny on 0400 735 454 for more information. Once again, all proceeds will go to the Parish.

ADVENT PREPARTION: If you would like to join the Parish Advent group which will commence from mid-November, please see Marg Croese for more details.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: Are you interested in joining the PPC? If so, please contact the Chair of the PPC Marg Croese or the Parish Office for more details.

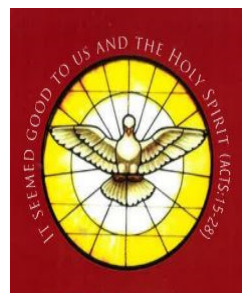
FREDERICK OZANAM APPEAL: Next weekend on 21st and 22nd of September we celebrate the anniversary of Frederick Ozanam who was the founder of the St Vincent de Paul movement in Australia. We will be holding a leaving collection at the end of Mass. Money raised will be used to support our twinned Conference in Kerala, India. We send money on a quarterly basis to assist Brother Aloysius and the members of the Conference to help the needy, in much the same way that we do here in Moruya and surrounding areas. And so we ask you to please give as best you can to continue your support of this worthwhile work.



GAMES AFTERNOON: Wednesdays 18th & 25 September—1:00pm—2:30pm, Kennedy Meeting Room, No charge. Bring your board game or cards, have a chat and some lighthearted fun. *[We do not stop playing because we grow old, we grow old because we stop playing]*

NOTICES FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

WOMEN'S DINNER, 1 NOVEMBER 2024: The Archdiocese's Women's Taskforce is holding its annual fundraising dinner for MacKillop House on Friday, 1 November 2024 at the Southern Cross Club in Woden. Guest speaker is Ms Sonia de Mezza, CEO of the Migrant and Refugee Settlement Services (MARSS) in Canberra. Tickets are \$75. Please visit <https://events.humanitix.com/2024-annual-dinner-m6ujpptb> to purchase tickets. For further information contact Monica Phelan at monphel@icloud.com.



ARCHDIOCESAN ASSEMBLY— 'COME HOLY SPIRIT': All are invited to take part in the Archdiocesan Assembly that will explore the theme *'Come Holy Spirit.'* The Assembly is now a little over a month away and it will focus on celebrating the Year of the Holy Spirit and explore new opportunities for evangelisation and synodality in the life and mission of our local Church going forward. **Where:** Canberra+Narooma+Cooma+Young+Goulburn. **When:** Friday, 18 October—Sunday, 20 October 2024. Information, registration and formation materials are available online at cgevangalisation.org.au/assembly.

SACRED HEART PARISH MORUYA



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Mass Times:
Moruya: Sat: Vigil 5:00pm Sun: 10:00am
Tue: 5:00pm, Wed, Thu & Fri: 9:15am/1st Saturday of the month 9:15am
Tuross: Sun: 8:00am **Bodalla:** 4th Sunday of the month 3:00pm/2nd Thursday of the month 9:00am
Reconciliation: Every Saturday @ Moruya 4:15pm-4:45pm before Vigil Mass
1st Saturday of the month @ Moruya 8:15am-9:00am
Devotions: Daily Rosary and Saturdays 9:30am **Adoration:** All Fridays after Mass
Schools: St Mary's Moruya: 4474 2817 Carroll College Broulee: 4471 5600
Caring Groups: Tuross Head: 0497 315 534 Moruya: 0431 354 993

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time - YEAR B - 14 & 15 September 2025



First Holy Communion Day

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



First Holy Communion - a day of celebration for the entire Parish

**Congratulations to the
6 First Holy Communion
children:**

**Nicholas A, Beau M, Willa M,
Matilda P, Aria T and Ethan T**

Entrance Antiphon: Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.

Communion Antiphon: The chalice of blessing that we bless is a communion in the Blood of Christ; and the bread that we break is a sharing in the Body of the Lord.

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 Isaiah 50:5-9

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

The Lord has opened my ear.

For my part, I made no resistance,
neither did I turn away.

I offered my back to those who struck me,
my cheeks to those who tore at my beard;
I did not cover my face
against insult and spittle.

The Lord comes to my help,
so that I am untouched by the insults.
So, too, I set my face like flint;
I know I shall not be shamed.

My vindicator is here at hand.

Does anyone start proceedings against me?

Then let us go to court together.

Who thinks he has a case against me?

Let him approach me.

The Lord is coming to my help,
who dare condemn me?

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm Ps 114:1-6. 8-9. R. v.9

**(R.) I will walk in the presence of the Lord,
in the land of the living.**

1. I love the Lord for he has heard
the cry of my appeal;
for he turned his ear to me
in the day when I called him. **(R.)**
2. They surrounded me, the snares of death,
with anguish of the tomb;
they caught me, sorrow and distress.
I called on the Lord's name.
O Lord my God, deliver me! **(R.)**
3. How gracious is the Lord, and just;
our God has compassion.
The Lord protects the simple hearts;
I was helpless so he saved me. **(R.)**
4. He has kept my soul from death,
my eyes from tears
and my feet from stumbling.
I will walk in the presence of the Lord
in the land of the living. **(R.)**

Second Reading James 2:14-18

A reading from the letter of St James

Take the case, my brothers, of someone who has
never done a single good act but claims that he has
faith. Will that faith save him? If one of the brothers

or one of the sisters is in need of clothes and has not
enough food to live on, and one of you says to them,
'I wish you well; keep yourself warm and eat plenty,'
without giving them these bare necessities of life, then
what good is that? Faith is like that: if good works do
not go with it, it is quite dead.

This is the way to talk to people of that kind: 'You say
you have faith and I have good deeds; I will prove to
you that I have faith by showing you my good deeds –
now you prove to me that you have faith without any
good deeds to show.'

Gospel Acclamation Galatians 6:14

Alleluia, alleluia!

My only glory is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ,
which crucifies the world to me and me to the world.

Alleluia!

Gospel Mark 8:27-35

P: The Lord be with you

All: And with your spirit

P: A reading from the holy Gospel according
to Mark

All: Glory to you O Lord

Jesus and his disciples left for the villages round
Caesarea Philippi. On the way he put this question to
his disciples, 'Who do people say I am?' And they told
him. 'John the Baptist,' they said, 'others Elijah; others
again, one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he asked, 'who
do you say I am?' Peter spoke up and said to him, 'You
are the Christ.' And he gave them strict orders not to
tell anyone about him.

And he began to teach them that the Son of Man was
destined to suffer grievously, to be rejected by the
elders and the chief priests and the scribes, and to be
put to death, and after three days to rise again; and he
said all this quite openly. Then, taking him aside, Peter
started to remonstrate with him. But, turning and seeing
his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said to him, 'Get
behind me, Satan! Because the way you think is not
God's way but man's.'

He called the people and his disciples to him and said,
'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him
renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me.
For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but
anyone who loses his life for my sake, and for the sake
of the gospel, will save it.'

The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

First Holy Communion Liturgy of the Word

First Reading Deut (8:2-3; 6) (Wila)

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

And you shall remember the whole way that the
LORD your God has led you these forty years in the
wilderness, that he might humble you, testing you to
know what was in your heart, whether you would
keep his commandments or not. And he humbled you
and let you hunger and fed you with manna, which
you did not know, nor did your fathers know, that he
might make you know that man does not live by
bread alone, but man lives by every word that comes
from the mouth of the LORD.

So you shall keep the commandments of the LORD
your God by walking in his ways and by fearing him.

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm (Aria & Matilda)

**(R.) Come to the Water you who are thirsty,
though you have nothing I bid you come.**

*(This will be sung, you don't need to say it—just
pause)*

Aria: Come, all you who are thirsty, come to
the waters; and you who have no money,
come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and
milk without cost. **(Response sung)**

Matilda: Why spend money on what is not bread,
and your labour on what does not satisfy?
Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good,
and you will delight in the richest fare. **(Response sung)**

Aria: Give ear and come to me; listen, that you
may live. I will make an everlasting
covenant with you, my faithful love
promised to David. **(Response sung)**

Matilda: See, I have made him a witness to the
peoples, a ruler and commander of the
peoples. **(Response sung)**

Aria: Surely you will summon nations you
know not, and nations you do not know
will come running to you, because of the
LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel,
for he has endowed you with splendor. **(Response sung)**

Second Reading (Nicholas)

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the
Corinthians

For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to
you: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed,
took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke
it and said "This is my body, which is for you; do

this in remembrance of me". In the same way, after
supper, he took the cup saying "This cup is the new
covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it,
in remembrance of me". For whenever you eat this
bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death
until he comes. So then, whoever eats the bread or
drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will
be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the
Lord.

The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation (Beau)

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;
whoever eats this bread will live forever.

Alleluia!

Gospel Jn 6:51-58

P: The Lord be with you

All: And with your spirit

P: A reading from the holy Gospel according
to John

All: Glory to you O Lord

Jesus said to the Jews:

'I am the living bread which has come down from
heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever;
and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of
the world'.

Then the Jews started arguing with one another: 'How
can this man give us his flesh to eat? They said. Jesus
replied: 'I tell you most solemnly, if you do not eat the
flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you will
not have life in you. Anyone who does eat my flesh
and drink my blood has eternal life, and I shall raise
him up on the last day. For my flesh is real food and
my blood is real drink. He who eats my flesh and
drinks my blood lives in me and I live in him.

As I, who am sent by the living Father, myself draw
life from the Father, so whoever eats me will draw life
from me. This is the bread come down from heaven;
not like the bread our ancestors ate: they are dead, but
anyone who eats this bread will live for ever'.

The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ