

# SACRED HEART PARISH MORUYA



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Parish Office hours: Wed and Fri 9am—2pm

**Mass Times:**

**Moruya:** Sat: Vigil 6:00pm Sun: 10:00am

No daily masses during October

1st Saturday of the month 9:15am

**Reconciliation:** Sat: Moruya: 5:15pm-5:45pm before Mass

**Tuross Mass:** Sun: 8am

Schools: St Mary's Moruya: 4474 2817

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Devotions: Daily Rosary and Saturdays 9:30am Adoration



30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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October 22 & 23 2022

## World Mission Sunday

**This October, we are celebrating World Mission Month, a month dedicated to the life-giving work of missionaries around the world.**

This year, we walk hand-in-hand with the Church of Ethiopia and the local communities towards providing life-changing opportunities to those most in need.

Pope Francis, in his 2022 World Mission Sunday message, invites everyone to answer the call to be missionary, sharing that "Mission is carried out together, not individually...".

Through the Pontifical Mission Societies' international network, with our supporters, we are answering the call to help build brighter futures. Working at a grass-roots level and closely collaborating with the local communities, we aim to find sustainable solutions which will bring hope to those in most need.

To encourage missionary action among youth and schools in Australia, Catholic Mission continues this year with its flagship program, Socktober. The program cultivates a passion for students to rise up, engage their local community and take action against poverty through the

world game of soccer. It provides young people in Australia with the opportunity to lead in Mission, encouraging them to think not only of what they will do to help, but why they will do it.

"Each year, the second last Sunday of October is dedicated to World Mission Sunday. Happening on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of October, it also offers us the opportunity to commemorate 200 years of Mission,"

**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

## First Reading Sir 35:12-14, 16-18

A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus

The Lord is a judge  
who is no respecter of personages.  
He shows no respect of personages to the detriment  
of a poor man,  
he listens to the plea of the injured party.  
He does not ignore the orphan's supplication,  
nor the widow's as she pours out her story.

The man who with his whole heart serves God will  
be accepted,  
his petitions will carry to the clouds.  
The humble man's prayer pierces the clouds,  
until it arrives he is inconsolable  
nor will he desist until the Most High takes notice  
of him,  
acquits the virtuous and delivers judgement.  
And the Lord will not be slow,  
nor will he be dilatory on their behalf.

The Word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God**

## Responsorial Psalm Ps 32:2-3, 17-19, 23. R. v.7

**(R.) The Lord hears the cry of the poor.**

1. I will bless the Lord at all times,  
his praise always on my lips;  
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.  
The humble shall hear and be glad. **(R.)**
2. The Lord turns his face against the wicked  
to destroy their remembrance from the earth.  
The just call and the Lord hears  
and rescues them in all their distress. **(R.)**
3. The Lord is close to the broken-hearted;  
those whose spirit is crushed he will save.  
The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants.  
Those who hide in him shall not be condemned.  
**(R.)**

## Second Reading 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy

My life is already being poured away as a libation,  
and the time has come for me to be gone. I have  
fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race  
to the finish; I have kept the faith; all there is to  
come now is the crown of righteousness reserved  
for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will  
give to me on that Day; and not only to me but to  
all those who have longed for his Appearing.

The first time I had to present my defence, there  
was not a single witness to support me. Every one  
of them deserted me – may they not be held ac-  
countable for it. But the Lord stood by me and gave  
me power, so that through me the whole message  
might be proclaimed for all the pagans to hear; and  
so I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord  
will rescue me from all evil attempts on me, and  
bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him  
be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

The Word of the Lord

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## Gospel Acclamation 2 Cor 5:19

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to  
himself;  
and the Good News of reconciliation he has  
entrusted to us.

**Alleluia!**

## Gospel Lk 18:9-14

**P:** The Lord be with you

**All: And with your spirit**

**P:** A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

**All: Glory to you O Lord**

Jesus spoke the following parable to some people  
who prided themselves on being virtuous and des-  
pised everyone else, 'Two men went up to the  
Temple to pray, one a Pharisee, the other a tax col-  
lector. The Pharisee stood there and said this prayer  
to himself, "I thank you, God, that I am not grasping,  
unjust, adulterous like the rest of mankind, and  
particularly that I am not like this tax collector  
here. I fast twice a week; I pay tithes on all I get."  
The tax collector stood some distance away, not  
daring even to raise his eyes to heaven; but he beat  
his breast and said, "God, be merciful to me, a sin-  
ner." This man, I tell you, went home again at  
rights with God; the other did not. For everyone  
who exalts himself will be humbled, but the man  
who humbles himself will be exalted.'

The Gospel of the Lord

**All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

**Entrance Antiphon:** Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

**Communion Antiphon:** Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, as a fragrant offering to God.

## THE WORD AND LIFE this week

**Why should we preach?** Jesus, the first missionary, made a permanent arrangement for inviting all men throughout the ages to share God's love and salvation: "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and teaching them to observe everything I have commanded you" (Mt 28:19). This is why the Council Fathers of the Second Vatican Council declared that the Church of Christ "is missionary in its origin and nature". Hence, it follows that the mission of the Church is the mission of every member of the Church, and is not reserved for the priests, the religious, and the active missionaries alone. Thus, every Christian is a missionary with a message to share—the message of God's love, liberation and eternal salvation.

**How are we to accomplish this goal?** The most powerful means of fulfilling this goal is by living a truly Christian life—a life filled with love, mercy, kindness, compassion and a forgiving spirit. Mr Ghandi used to say: "My life is my message". He often challenged the Christian missionaries to observe the "apostolate of the rose". A rose does not preach. It simply radiates its fragrance and attracts every one to it by its irresistible beauty. Hence, the most important thing is not the gospel we preach, but the life we live. This is how the early Christians evangelised. Their Gentile neighbours used to say: "See how these Christians love one another". The Christ they recognised and accepted was the Christ who lived in each Christian.

**Prayer is the second means of missionary work.** Jesus said: "Without me you can do nothing". Therefore, prayer is necessary for anyone who wishes to accept Jesus as Lord and Saviour. In his message for World Mission Sunday 2004, Pope John Paul II stressed the fact that the Holy Spirit would help us to become witnesses of Christ only in an atmosphere of prayer. Since missionaries are weak human beings and since witnessing to Christ through life is not easy, we need to support them by our prayers. In his message for 2007 Pope Benedict reminds us "The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few", the Lord said "pray therefore the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest" (Lk 10:2).

This week Catholic Mission offers us the opportunity to be part of a life-changing program which aims to help prevent malnutrition, especially in babies and young children, and help disadvantaged families provide food for their loved ones. The Deberety Goat Rearing Centre is a dram of the local Church and community in Emdibir. When established, the Centre aims to provide nutritious goats milk for families in need, like Neela's, so that babies like Ajani can be healthy and strong.

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:** We continue to pray and extend our support to those at Banksia Village, IRT Moruya, and the sick members of our Parish: Ben Pollock, Kathleen Ebbelaar, Gerry, Ebbelaar, Kylie Leplaw, Andy McCosker, Bala Stankovich, Paul Croese, Clare Broekhuysse, Pat Morris, Julie and John Kay, Lee Maat, Kirk Dowling, Rosemary Patyus, Kay Morton, Rod McDonald, Hans Brosch, Father Giles Setter OFM, Jenny McCaskill, Annette Moore, Annette and John Nader and Henry Anderson. Please also pray for John Harnett who is very ill in Canberra Hospital. John is a much loved staff member and teacher who taught at St Mary's School for many years and retired last year.

**FR EDEN:** Fr Eden returns from leave on Tuesday, 1 November. For **emergencies only**, please contact **Fr Tom Thornton 0408 623 303**.

**MARIAN PROCESSION:** Due to the rain this week, the Archbishop has decided to relocate the Marian Procession to St Christopher's Cathedral this Sunday, 23 October. The Marian Procession participants will join the scheduled live-streamed Mass and Rosary at the Cathedral at 11 am. Directly after Mass and the Rosary, we invite all to join us for lunch in the Haydon Hall, where there will be a sausage sizzle and children's activities. **11.00 am – 12Midday:** MASS St Christopher's Cathedral, Manuka (live-streamed) **12 Midday – 12.30 pm:** ROSARY St Christopher's Cathedral with Mysteries animated by Youth Ministers **12.30 pm onwards** lunch at the Haydon Hall with a provided sausage sizzle and children activities.

**VINNIES UPDATE:** Vinnies would like to thank our Parishioners for the wonderful donations made at our recent Twinning collection. We raised a total of **\$2087** which will go a long way towards supporting our twinned Conference in India. Your generosity and support for those in need is amazing! Thank you!



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**BIRTHDAYS:** Josephine Rummery is celebrating her milestone **80<sup>th</sup> Birthday** on 7 November. Deacon Paul has organised a gathering on **Sunday, 6 November** at 29 Beach Street, Tuross from 2pm. Please feel free to pop in and bring a plate to share and congratulate Jo on this momentous occasion. Deacon Paul can be contacted on 0427 447 381 for more information.

**PPC:** The PPC met informally on Wednesday, 12 October at which the following was discussed: The PPC are discussing the response to the Diocesan Pastoral Council which is to be returned by 28 October. Any input from parishioners would be appreciated. Members of the PPC met with the Archbishop to discuss the appointments of Priests and another 6 months of no resident priest in Moruya from January 2023. Fr Martens will not be going back to St Bernard's and Fr Tom Thornton will be going back to Canberra in December. Fr Loi Viovicente has been appointed Parish Priest at St Bernard's. The Archbishop also spoke of the Synodality and Christian Anthropology in a Complex World (copies are available in the Church foyer).

**'DYING TO KNOW ...':** This seminar will provide information and will help us to be more aware of end of life issues, good for personal reflection and planning for yourself or a loved one for anyone who may be journeying with a loved one/friend as a Pastoral Carer and/or Carer. **BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL** by Tuesday, 1 November. RSVP to Marie Weatherall: 0405 028 057 or email: [mariet51@bigpond.com](mailto:mariet51@bigpond.com). Please email your full name and phone or mobile no for the registration list. Date: Monday 7 November 2022. Time: 9:15am Registration for 9:30am start – 12 noon. Venue: St Bernard's Church Meeting Room. Facilitator: Teresa Hamer, ex-Funeral Director – Cost: free – BYO shared morning tea.

**BOOK LAUNCH:** Please join us at the Book Launch of Fr Anthony Percy's new book '*Australia: What Went Right? What Went Wrong?*' 'What will the next hundred years look like?' 'What challenges do we face?' 'Is there a paradigm that can help us to pursue a free and fair country in the 21st Century?' With input from guest speakers, Denis O'Brien and Mary Miliano there will be an opportunity to discuss with the author. Date & Time: Friday, 21 October, Refreshments: 3:30pm, Book Launch: 4:00pm, Venue: Level 1, Tea Room, St Christopher's Pastoral Centre, 55 Franklin Street, Forrest, Canberra. Guest speakers: Mary Miliano and Denis O'Brien. For more information: [catholic.bookshop@cg.org.au](mailto:catholic.bookshop@cg.org.au) RSVP: (02) 6239 8888. Books will be available for purchase at the event for \$22.

**PUBLIC ROSARY:** Thank you to Michael Irwin for organising the Public Rosary at Russmartin Park last Saturday and to our parishioners who attended.

**TUROSS HEAD CARING GROUP/ SECURITY FOR YOUR MOBILE PHONE:** Free lessons are being offered at Tuross Club on Tuesday, 25 October. Information on how to take personal action to help protect yourself and your family against personal identity theft and hacking. For more info, pls call 0497 315 534.

