All Soul's Day—2nd November 2025

Entrance Antiphon: You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

Communion Antiphon: I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.

First Reading

Isaiah 25:6-9

A reading from the book of Isaiah

On this mountain, the Lord of hosts will prepare for all peoples a banquet of rich food. On this mountain he will remove the mourning veil covering all peoples, and the shroud enwrapping all nations, he will destroy Death for ever. The Lord will wipe away the tears from every cheek; he will take away his people's shame everywhere on earth, for the Lord has said so. That day, it will be said: See, this is our God in whom we hoped for salvation; the Lord is the one in whom we hoped. We exult and we rejoice

Responsorial Psalm *Ps 26:1. 4. 7-9. 13-14. R v.13* (R.) The Lord is my light and my salvation.

1. The Lord is my light and my help; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; before whom shall I shrink? (R.)

that he has saved us.

- 2. There is one thing I ask of the Lord, for this I long, to live in the house of the Lord, all the days of my life, to savour the sweetness of the Lord, to behold his temple. (R.)
- 3. O Lord, hear my voice when I call; have mercy and answer. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face. (R.)
- 4. I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living. Hope in him, hold firm and take heart. Hope in the Lord! (R.)

Second Reading Romans 5:5-11 A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

Hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us. We were still helpless when at his appointed moment Christ died for sinful men. It is not easy to die even for a good man – though of course for someone really worthy, a man might be prepared to die – but what proves that God loves us is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners. Having died to make us righteous, is it likely that he would now fail to save us from God's anger? When we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, we were still enemies; now that we have been reconciled, surely we may count on being saved by the life of his Son? Not merely because we have been reconciled but because we are filled with joyful trust in God, through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have already gained our reconciliation.

Gospel Acclamation

John 3:6

Alleluia, alleluia!

God loved the world so much, he gave his only Son, Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 7:11-17

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus went to a town called Nain, accompanied by his disciples and a great number of people. When he was near the gate of the town it happened that a dead man was being carried out for burial, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow. And a considerable number of the townspeople were with her. When the Lord saw her he felt sorry for her. 'Do not cry,' he said. Then he went up and put his hand on the bier and the bearers stood still, and he said, 'Young man, I tell you to get up'. And the dead man sat up and began to talk, and Jesus gave him to his mother. Everyone was filled with awe and praised God saying, 'A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people.' And this opinion of him spread throughout Judaea and all over the countryside.

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All Soul's Day 2nd November 2025

Sunday Mass

Sacred Heart, Moruya 36 Queen Street, Moruya

Sat. Vigil: 5.00pm **Sunday:** 10.00am

'The Pines', Tuross Head 36 Craddock Rd, Tuross Head

Sunday: 8.00am

St. Edmund's, Bodalla 162 Princes Hwy, Bodalla 4th Sunday: 12 noon

Weekday Mass Sacred Heart, Moruya

Tuesday: 5.00pm

Wed, Thurs, Friday: 9.15am

St Edmund's, Bodalla 2nd Friday: 9.00am

Syro-Malabar Rite Mass Sacred Heart, Moruya

First Mondays: 6pm

Confessions

Sacred Heart, Moruya Tuesday: After Mass. **Saturday:** 4.30pm - 4:50pm

Adoration Sacred Heart, Moruya

Fridays: 9:45am (After 9.15 Mass)

Rosary

Daily: After Mass

REMEMBERING OUR LOVED ONES IN THE MONTH OF ALL SOULS

Dear Parishioners,

As we come to the Commemoration of All Souls, and as we enter this special month of remembrance, my heart turns to each of you and the loved ones you hold dear. This is a time to pause, to remember, and to entrust those who have gone before us to the tender mercy of God, who knows every sorrow and every love. Our faith reminds us that death does not end the bonds we share. Through the communion of saints, we remain connected with those who have gone before us. Every prayer we offer, every act of kindness we perform, and every Mass celebrated for the departed becomes a loving bridge between this life and the next. In these simple but profound gestures, we help our loved ones on their journey toward God's light—and we are strengthened in our own hope of resurrection.

This month, I invite you to weave these prayers into your days. Have a Mass offered for someone you love, or for those who have no one to pray for them. Pray the Rosary or spend a moment in quiet reflection for the souls of the faithful departed. And in your everyday acts—helping a neighbour, sharing a kind word, offering your time or care—hold your loved ones in your heart and offer these deeds for them. Even our smallest gestures, when offered with love, can bring comfort to those who have died.

May this month bring you consolation and peace, and may the Lord fill your hearts with hope and joy. Let us keep our loved ones close in prayer, trusting in God's mercy, and remain open to the promise of eternal life together.

With my prayer, care, and blessing, Fr. Josh



'Cor ad cor loquitor' - 'Heart speaks to heart'

NOTICES

PARISH SCHOOLS

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Moruya
Please call the Parish Office

Weekly Liturgical Calendar

Mon 3rd —St. Martin de Porres
Tues 4th —St. Charles Borromeo
Wed 5th— Wed 31st Week in O.T.
Thurs 6th — Thurs 31st Week in O.T.
Fri 7th— Fri 31st Week in O.T.
Sat 8th — Sat. Mass of the B.V.M.

Sun 9th—Dedication of Lateran Basilica

November
is dedicated
to the
Holy Souls in
Purgatory



ALL SOUL'S DAY – THIS WEEKEND

As we commemorate All Souls' Day, we are invited to pray for the faithful departed and commend their souls to God's mercy.

Saturday, 1st November

- Blessing of Graves 2:00pm at Broulee Memorial Gardens, Broulee - All Soul's Day Vigil Mass – 5:00pm at Sacred Heart Church, Moruya
 - Sunday, 2nd November

All Soul's Day Mass – 10:00am at Sacred Heart Church, Moruya
 Blessing of Graves – following Mass at Moruya Cemetery

This is a time for families to gather, tend to graves, and pray for loved ones who have gone before us in faith. Let us come together in hope and remembrance.

NO MASS NEXT FRIDAY: As Fr. Josh will be in Wollongong filming 'Mass for you at Home' next Thursday and Friday there will be no Mass in Moruya on Friday morning. However, there will be Adoration at 9.15am instead of Mass

NOVEMBER MASSES: If you would like a Mass offered for a deceased loved one, envelopes are available on the pews and in the foyer. Simply write their names along with a donation and return the envelope to the Parish office or place it on the collection plate.



CONGRATULATIONS DEACON PAUL AND JOSEPHINE!

A warm and heartfelt congratulations to Deacon Paul and Josephine Rummery on celebrating 24 years of Deacon Paul's Ordination to the Diaconate and 59 years of Marriage together.

We give thanks to God for your shared witness of faith, love, and service — a beautiful example of partnership in both life and ministry. May the Lord continue to bless you both abundantly as you live out your vocation of marriage and mission together in joy and grace.

Ad multos annos!

Recently Deceased: Diana Ebbelaar, Fr. Hugh Thomas CSsR, Sam Mifsud, Emily Jokinen.

Those who are sick and housebound: For those in Aged care facilities and in Moruya

Hospital, for our sick and housebound parishioners, Gerry Ebbelaar, Kylie Leplaw, Andy McCosker,

Bala Stankovich, Clare Broekhuyse, Jan Morris, Christopher Morris, Lee Maat, Kirk Dowling,

Rosemary Patyus, Kay Morton, Sue and Rod McDonald, Hahn and Pauline de Grave, Hans Brosch,

Father Giles Setter OFM, Mark Wales, Jenny Hopkins, Tammy Whiteman, Clair Holmes,

Patricia Murphy, Barbara Kirk, Paul and Margaret Ryan, Rita and Doug Marion, Viola Collaran,

Sylvia Heffernan, Leo Kop, Rae and Peter Fishlock, Michael Irwin, Fr Greg Beath, Deacon Paul and

Jo Rummery, John Heffernan, Graham Beer and Mark Chatto.

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ALL SOUL'S DAY-PICTURES OF LOVED ONES

For the month of November, we invite you to bring a photo of a deceased loved one to place on the All-Souls' Altar, for all our November Masses. These photos will remain on the altar during Mass as we pray for the eternal rest of all the faithful departed. The Masses are offered for all the Faithful Departed and especially for those whose pictures are present.





MEMORIAL BOOK—MONTH OF NOVEMBER

During November, we remember and pray for all our deceased loved ones. Our Parish Memorial Book, which resides on the All Souls' Altar, holds the names of those we wish to especially remember in prayer. To add the names of your loved ones, please email the Parish office at moruya@cg.org.au

SYNODAL SNAPS

Each week we will be including short snippets about Synodality provided by the Archdiocesan Synodal Evangelisation Team.

Unity with Many Voices

A synodal Church holds unity and diversity together. We are one Body in Christ, yet each person brings unique gifts that enrich the whole community.

*Reflection: Do I value the different voices and gifts in my parish?

*Prayer: Holy Spirit, help us to be one in Christ while honouring our differences.



GIVING AND RECEIVING

Direct Debit and Tap N Go are available. Thank you for your generosity. If possible, consider donating to the 1st and 2nd collections via direct debit.

1ST COLLECTION – Supports Arch. Clergy

Direct Debit (include "Sacred Heart Parish"): **BSB:** 062-786 | **Account:** 000029248 | **Reference:**Sacred Heart Parish, Moruya & Surname

2ND COLLECTION – Supports the Parish

Direct Debit / Bank Deposit:

BSB: 062-786 | Account: 000014984 | Reference: Planned Giving # & Surname (current givers) or "Donation" (new givers)

MORUYA ROSTERS						
Readers			Ministers of Holy Communion		Counters	
Mass	1st/2nd November	8th/9th November	1st/2nd November	8th/9th November	3rd November	10th November
SAT 5pm	M. Croese S. Heffernan	P. Pollock D. Moore	F. Levi	T. Cahill	R. Parnell C. Gandy	T. Monaghan R. Parnell
SUN 10am	R. Zammit G.Strahlendorf	J. Gillett R. Patyus	G. Campbell	J. Gillett		

<u>Parish Safeguarding Commitment</u>: At Sacred Heart Parish, we're deeply committed to creating a safe, respectful, and caring environment for all children and vulnerable people. We believe everyone deserves to be heard, valued, and protected—and we work together with families to make sure their voices are always part of the conversation.

<u>Communicating Concerns</u>: Parishioners are encouraged to raise any concerns by contacting Father Josh or the Parish Office. For matters specifically related to safeguarding, please reach out to our Parish Safeguarding Officers—Pauline Parnell, Louise Strahlendorf, or Peter Hoban—via email at moruya.safeguarding@cg.org.au. Additionally, you may contact Maria Hicks, Manager of the Archdiocesan Institute for Professional Standards and Safeguarding (IPSS), at ipss@cg.org.au or by phone on 02 6239 9806.