

Entrance Antiphon

Let us all rejoice in the Lord,
as we celebrate the feast day in honour of all the Saints, at whose festival the Angels rejoice and praise the Son of God.

First Reading

Apocalypse 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

Ps 23:1-6. R. see v.6
(R.) Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.

1. The Lord's is the earth and its fullness,
the world and all its peoples.
It is he who set it on the seas;
on the waters he made it firm. **(R.)**

2. Who shall climb the mountain of the Lord?
Who shall stand in his holy place?
The man with clean hands and pure heart,
who desires not worthless things. **(R.)**

3. He shall receive blessings from the Lord
and reward from the God who saves him.
Such are the men who seek him,
seek the face of the God of Jacob. **(R.)**

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 Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Come to me, all you that labour and are burdened, and I will give you rest, says the Lord.
Alleluia!

Gospel

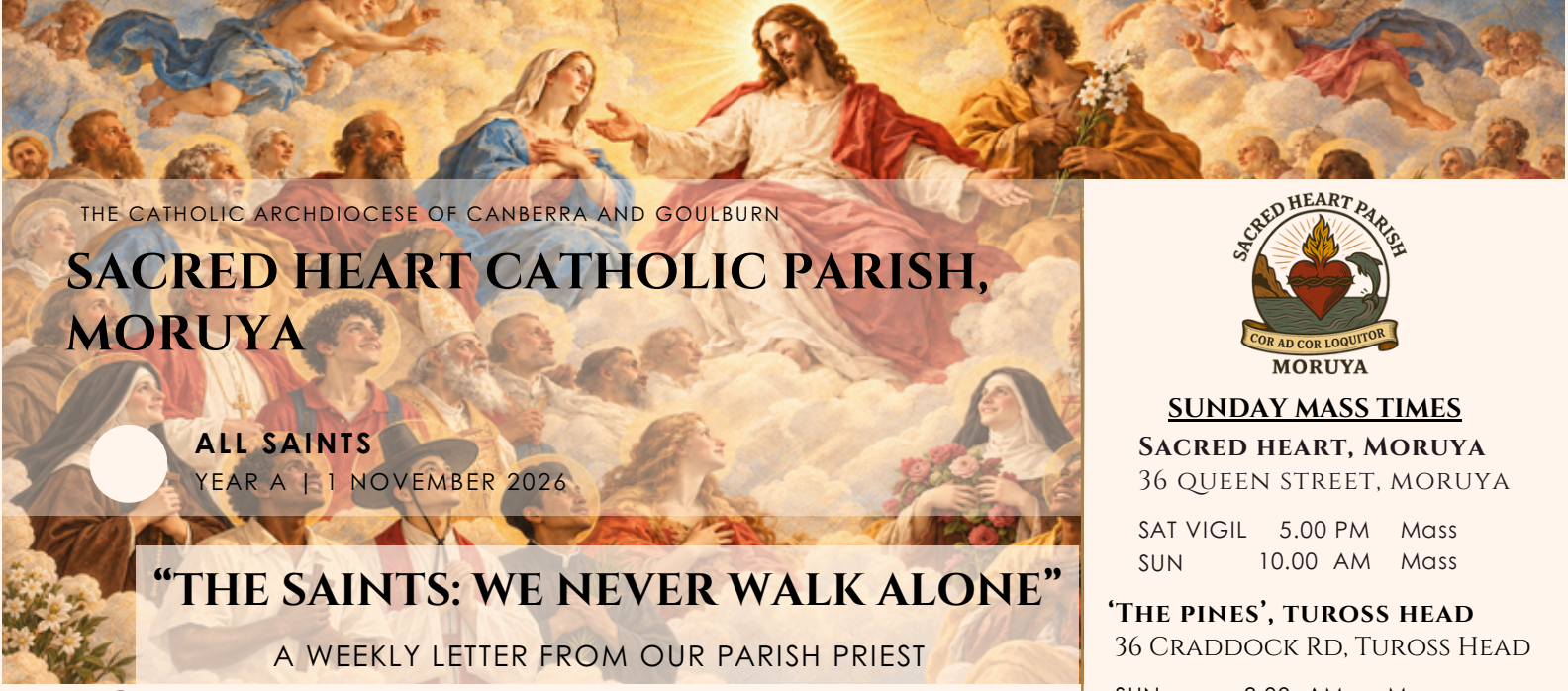
Matthew 5:1-12

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.'

Communion Antiphon

Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they shall be called children of God.
Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.





THE CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF CANBERRA AND GOULBURN

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC PARISH, MORUYA

ALL SAINTS
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"THE SAINTS: WE NEVER WALK ALONE"

A WEEKLY LETTER FROM OUR PARISH PRIEST

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We don't have to make our way to heaven alone. On this Solemnity of All Saints, we celebrate the wonderful truth that we belong to a family of faith that reaches beyond this life. The saints are our brothers and sisters in Christ, and their friendship is a gift.

In today's Gospel, Jesus gives us the Beatitudes. He calls us to be merciful, to make peace, to seek goodness and to keep our hearts turned towards God. The saints show us what this looks like in everyday life. They faced struggles, disappointments and their own weaknesses, just as we do. They became holy by allowing God's grace to work in them, learning to trust him and beginning again when they fell.

Sometimes people wonder whether loving the saints takes our attention away from Jesus. But their whole lives point towards him. We worship God alone. We honour the saints because we recognise what his love has done in them. Their holiness shows us that his grace can change our lives too. Think of how naturally we ask someone, "Please pray for me." Asking the saints for their prayers grows from that same confidence in the power of prayer and the bonds of Christian love. Those bonds are not broken by death. The saints are alive in Christ and continue to care for us. Their prayers depend entirely on Jesus, our one Mediator and Saviour, and help us draw closer to him.

Scripture speaks of a "great cloud of witnesses" surrounding us as we persevere with our eyes fixed on Jesus (Hebrews 12:1–2). What an encouraging picture: we are not struggling along on our own.

So, get to know the saints. Read about their lives, discover a patron saint, and ask for their prayers. Turn to Mary MacKillop when someone needs your help, to Joseph when responsibilities feel heavy, and to our Blessed Mother when you need help trusting her Son. Let their example shape the way you love those around you.

Perhaps you already have a favourite saint, or someone whose story speaks to your own struggles. Keep that friendship alive. Speak to them in prayer and ask them to pray for the people you love. Their friendship can remind you that even on difficult days, God is still at work. You don't need an elaborate prayer. Simply say, ***"Please pray for me. Help me follow Jesus today."*** Heaven is our calling too. With God's grace, and the saints praying with us and for us, let's keep walking towards it with courage and joy.

Yours in Christ, *Father Josh*

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SUNDAY MASS TIMES

SACRED HEART, MORUYA
36 QUEEN STREET, MORUYA

SAT VIGIL	5.00 PM	Mass
SUN	10.00 AM	Mass

'THE PINES', TUROSS HEAD
36 CRADDOCK RD, TUROSS HEAD

SUN	8.00 AM	Mass

ST. EDMUND'S, BODALLA
162 PRINCES HWY, BODALLA

4th SUN	12.00 PM	Mass

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

SACRED HEART, MORUYA

TUE-THURS	5.00 PM	Mass
FRI	9:15 am	

ST. EDMUND'S, BODALLA
162 PRINCES HWY, BODALLA

2ND FRI	9.00 AM	Mass

SYRO MALABAR MASS

SACRED HEART, MORUYA

1ST MON	6.00 PM

CONFESSIONS

SACRED HEART, MORUYA

TUES - THURS	After Mass
SAT	4.30 PM

ADORATION

SACRED HEART, MORUYA

TUES & THURS	After Mass

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

SACRED HEART, MORUYA

FIRST SAT	9.00 AM	Mass

OR BY APPOINTMENT

DEVOTIONS

SACRED HEART, MORUYA

ROSARY

DAILY	Before Mass

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

FRI	After Mass



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WEEKLY LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Mon 2nd - All Souls Day

Tues 3rd - 31st Wk in OT.
Wed 4th - St. Charles Boromeo
Thurs 5th - 31st Wk in OT.
Fri 6th - 31st Wk in OT.
Sat 7th - Mass of BVM



CANDLELIGHT MASS - FOR ALL SOULS DAY



Join us tomorrow, **Monday 2 November, at 6pm** for our All Souls' Candlelight Mass. Bring a photograph of your departed loved ones for our All Souls' Altar, where they will be remembered in prayer throughout November.

NOVEMBER CEMETERY BLESSINGS

During November, the Month of the Holy Souls, we invite you to join us as we pray for the faithful departed and bless their graves.

Moruya Cemetery
Saturday 14 November – 10am
Meet at the back road.

Broulee Cemetery and Crematorium
Saturday 21 November – 10am
Meet at the car park.

All are warmly welcome to join us in prayer for our departed loved ones.



NOVEMBER MASSES FOR THE DEAD

November is a special time to remember our departed loved ones and offer Masses for the repose of their souls. ***November Mass envelopes are available in the foyer***. Please place your completed envelopes in the collection; they will be passed to Fr. Josh, who will offer Masses for these intentions throughout November.



WHY DO WE PRAY FOR THE DEAD?

Catholics pray for the dead because death does not end our love for them or our unity in Christ. Through the Communion of Saints, we commend our departed brothers and sisters to God's mercy; our prayers, especially the Holy Mass, assist those undergoing final purification on their way to the fullness of life with God. In November, a traditional time of prayerful remembrance, we remember our departed loved ones through prayer, Masses and visits to cemeteries, entrusting them to God's infinite mercy and the hope of eternal life.

BROULEE/BANKSIA ANOINTING MASS

Join us on 5 November at 11am, Grevillea Community Centre, Banksia Village, Broulee, for our next Banksia/Broulee Anointing Mass followed by coffee at Banksia Café.

MORUYA ANOINTING MASS

The next Moruya Anointing Mass will be held at Sacred Heart on Saturday 7 November at 9am.



ST. CHARLES BORROMEO - PATRON OF SEMINARIANS

This Wednesday we celebrate the feast of St Charles Borromeo, patron saint of seminarians. Please pray for our 7 seminarians as they discern God's call and prepare to serve his people. May they grow in faith, wisdom and love for Christ and his Church.







St. Charles Borromeo
Pray for us!

We include in our prayers...

OUR RECENTLY DECEASED

Bernice Campbell, Len Downie, Jim Clulee, Graham Beer, Terry Love, Brian Jelfs, David Sneddon, Andrew McCosker, Brian Gershback, Stewart Mathie, Rosemary Ingram, Clair Holmes, Brig. Peter Evans OAM, Ian Bowditch, Paul Kennedy, Kevin Ingham, Pauline Morgan.

FOR OUR SICK

For those in Aged care facilities and in Moruya Hospital, for our sick and housebound parishioners. Also pray for Julia and Norman Collins, Helen Franks, Nadia Hawden, Patricia and Geoffrey Daley, Gerry Ebbelaar, Christopher Morris, Rosemary Patyus, Kay Morton, Sue and Rod McDonald, Han and Pauline de Grave, Hans Brosch, Fr Greg Beath, Fr Giles Setter OFM, Jenny Hopkins, Patricia Murphy, Paul and Margaret Ryan, Rita and Doug Marion, Sylvia Heffernan, Rae and Peter Fishlock, Michael Irwin, Mark Chatto, Norma Beer, Noel Downie and Eddie Hybler.

Your Monetary Contributions count a lot...

First Collection
(Supporting all the priests of the Archdiocese)
A/C Name: *Central Presbytery Fund*, BSB: 062-786 and Bank Account: 00029248
Reference: Your parish location, name and intention (e.g., Moruya Smith 1st collection)

Second Collection
(Maintenance/upkeep of the Churches, staff salaries, liturgical needs, insurance, etc.)
A/C Name: Sacred Heart, Moruya, BSB: 062-786 and Bank Account:000014984 Reference: Planned Giving # & Surname (current givers) or "Donation" (new givers).

MORUYA ROSTERS

	Readers		Ministers of Holy Communion		Counters	
Mass	***31 Oct/1 Nov***	***7th/8th November***	***31 Oct/1 Nov***	***7th/8th November***	***2 November***	***9 November***
SAT 5pm	M. Croese J. Afflick	P. Pollock D. Moore	J. Wain	F. Levi	R. Parnell C. Gandy	T. Monaghan R. Parnell
SUN 10am	L. Strahlendorf P. Pollock	B. Gillett R. Patyus	G. Campbell	J. Gillett		

Parish Safeguarding Commitment

Parish Safeguarding Commitment: 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. We also acknowledge the Yuin people, our brothers and sisters, the traditional custodians of this God-given land. United as one family in Christ, Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples, we give thanks for this shared gift.

Communicating Concerns: 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—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.

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