

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness,
O God of Israel.

FIRST READING**Isaiah 25:6-10**

On this mountain,
the Lord of hosts will prepare for all people
a banquet of rich food, a banquet of fine
wines, of food rich and juicy, of fine strained
wines.

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
that he has saved us;
for the hand of the Lord
rests on this mountain.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM**Ps 22. R. v.6**

**(R.) I shall live in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life.**

1. The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit. **(R.)**

2. He guides me along the right path;
he is true to his name.
If I should walk in the valley of darkness
no evil would I fear.
You are there with your crook and your staff;
with these you give me comfort. **(R.)**

3. You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing. **(R.)**

4. Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me
all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever. **(R.)**

SECOND READING**Philippians 4:12-14. 19-20**

I know how to be poor and I know how to be rich too. I have been through my initiation and now I am ready for anything anywhere: full stomach or empty stomach, poverty or plenty. There is nothing I cannot master with the help of the One who gives me strength. All the same, it was good of you to share with me in my hardships. In return my God will fulfil all your needs, in Christ Jesus, as lavishly as only God can. Glory to God, our Father, for ever and ever. Amen.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

**May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
enlighten the eyes of our heart
that we might see how great is the hope
to which we are called.**

Alleluia!

GOSPEL**Matthew 22:1-10**

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a feast for his son's wedding. He sent his servants to call those who had been invited, but they would not come. Next he sent some more servants. "Tell those who have been invited" he said "that I have my banquet all prepared, my oxen and fattened cattle have been slaughtered, everything is ready. Come to the wedding." But they were not interested: one went off to his farm, another to his business, and the rest seized his servants, maltreated them and killed them. The king was furious. He dispatched his troops, destroyed those murderers and burnt their town. Then he said to his servants, "The wedding is ready; but as those who were invited proved to be unworthy, go to the crossroads in the town and invite everyone you can find to the wedding." So these servants went out on to the roads and collected together everyone they could find, bad and good alike; and the wedding hall was filled with guests.'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The rich suffer want and go hungry,
but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

**ORIENS VICTOR
REGNAVIT.**



**GAUDEAMUS ET
EXSULTEMUS.**

THE CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF CANBERRA AND GOULBURN

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC PARISH, MORUYA

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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'THERE IS A PLACE FOR YOU.'

A WEEKLY LETTER FROM OUR PARISH PRIEST

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus compares the Kingdom of Heaven to a wedding feast prepared by a king for his son. It is a beautiful image of joy, generosity and belonging. God longs to gather us around his table and share his life with us. There is a place prepared for each of us. Yet those first invited refuse to come. Some return to their farms and businesses; others respond with violence. We might wonder how anyone could reject such an invitation. But the Gospel challenges us too: can we become so absorbed in our daily concerns that we leave little room for God? Even good and necessary things can crowd out prayer, worship and care for others. The king does not abandon the feast. He sends his servants to invite everyone they can find, both good and bad. Here we glimpse the extraordinary generosity of God. His invitation reaches beyond those who seem deserving or have everything together. Whatever our past, whatever our struggles, he calls us to come. We do not have to earn his love before we approach him. Then comes the unsettling moment when a guest is found without a wedding garment. Jesus reminds us that accepting God's invitation involves more than turning up. His grace calls for a response that changes our lives. We are invited to clothe ourselves in compassion, forgiveness, humility and love. We come as we are, trusting that God will help us become more fully the people he created us to be. Every Mass offers us a foretaste of this heavenly banquet. Christ gathers us, nourishes us with his Word and gives himself to us in the Eucharist. From his table, he sends us to carry his love into our homes and community. The welcome we receive becomes the welcome we offer others, especially those who feel lonely, overlooked or unsure whether they belong. This week, make room to answer his invitation. Spend a few quiet minutes in prayer, take a step towards reconciliation, or reach out to someone who feels forgotten. A small act of faithfulness can open our hearts to the joy God wants to share. **God has prepared a place for you. Come with an open heart, and let his love shape the life you bring to his table. His invitation still stands.**

With every blessing,

Father Josh



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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God be glorified'*

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MORUYA

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WEEKLY LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Mon 12th - Mon 28th Wk in OT

Tues 13th - Tues 28th Wk in OT

Wed 14th - Wed 28th Wk in OT

Thurs 15th - **St. Teresa of Avila**

Fri 16th - **St. Margaret Mary**

Sat 17th - St. Ignatius of
Antioch



CELEBRATE FR. JOSH'S 9TH ANNIVERSARY OF PRIESTHOOD

Join us for morning tea on **Sunday 18 October**, after the 10am Mass in Moruya, as we celebrate nine years of Fr. Josh's priestly ministry. Everyone is warmly welcome to share in this joyful occasion!
Please bring a plate to share.



'SACRED CANTATAS' CLASSICAL MUSIC CONCERT THIS WEEKEND!!!

Enjoy an afternoon of beautiful sacred music this **Sunday, 11 October, at 2pm** at Sacred Heart Church, Moruya. The Southern Concert presents Sacred Cantatas, featuring soprano Greta Claringbould. Bring a friend! Tickets via the QR code on the foyer poster or at the door.



REDISCOVER THE BEAUTY OF CONFESSION

Confession is a beautiful encounter with God's mercy—a chance to receive forgiveness, find peace and begin again. Whether you come regularly or have been away for years, the Lord welcomes you. Pamphlets in the foyer can help you prepare for the Sacrament of Penance. Come and experience the joy of a fresh start with God.



BAPTISM

Please join us in warmly welcoming the Pini family as their son Harry receives the Sacrament of Baptism this Sunday. Please keep them, his parents and godparents in your prayers. May he grow in the love of Jesus and always find welcome, encouragement and support within our parish family.



PRAYER FOR RAIN

O God, in whom we live and move and have our being, grant us sufficient rain, so that, being supplied with what sustains us in this present life, we may seek more confidently what sustains us for eternity. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

FEAST OF ST. MARGARET MARY

Join us for Mass on **Friday 16 October at 9.15am** to celebrate St Margaret Mary Alacoque, a French nun whose visions of Jesus helped spread devotion to his Sacred Heart and its boundless love for us. As our parish is dedicated to the Sacred Heart, her feast is a special celebration for our community. Come and celebrate Christ's love together
—all are warmly welcome!



'Cor ad cor loquitor' - 'Heart speaks to heart'
~St. John Henry Newman

WE INCLUDE IN OUR PRAYERS...

OUR RECENTLY DECEASED

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, Fr Troy Bobbin.

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 and Graham Beer, Noel Downie and Eddie Hybler.

St. Teresa of Avila
Pray for us!

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	
<i>Mass</i>	<i>10th/11th October</i>	<i>17th/18th October</i>	<i>10th/11th October</i>	<i>17th/18th October</i>	<i>12 October</i>	<i>19 October</i>
SAT 5pm	D. McCann D. Moore	M. Joyce M. Munce	F. Levi	T. Cahill	T. Monaghan T. Cahill	D. Fee T. Chatto
SUN 10am	B. Gillett R. Patyus	R. Zammit C. Mackin	J. Gillett	G. Campbell		

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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