

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The Lord is the strength of his people,
a saving refuge for the one he has anointed.
Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage,
and govern them for ever.

FIRST READING**Jeremiah 20:10-13**

Jeremiah said:

I hear so many disparaging me,
"Terror from every side!"

Denounce him! Let us denounce him!

All those who used to be my friends
watched for my downfall,

'Perhaps he will be seduced into error.

Then we will master him and take our revenge!

But the Lord is at my side, a mighty hero;

my opponents will stumble, mastered,

confounded by their failure;

everlasting, unforgettable disgrace will be theirs.

But you, Lord of Hosts, you who probe with justice,

who scrutinise the loins and heart,

let me see the vengeance you will take on them,

for I have committed my cause to you.

Sing to the Lord,

praise the Lord,

for he has delivered the soul of the needy

from the hands of evil men.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM**Ps 68:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35****R. Lord, in your great love, answer me.**

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It is for you that I suffer taunts,

that shame covers my face,

that I have become a stranger to my brothers,

an alien to my own mother's sons.

I burn with zeal for your house

and taunts against you fall on me. **R.**

This is my prayer to you,

my prayer for your favour.

In your great love, answer me, O God,

with your help that never fails:

Lord, answer, for your love is kind;

in your compassion, turn towards me. **R.**

The poor when they see it will be glad

and God-seeking hearts will revive;

for the Lord listens to the needs

and does not spurn servants in their chains.

Let the heavens and the earth give him praise,

the sea and all its living creatures. **R.**

SECOND READING**Romans 5:12-15**

Sin entered the world through one man, and through sin death, and thus death has spread through the whole human race because everyone has sinned. Sin existed in the world long before the Law was given. There was no law and so no one could be accused of the sin of 'law-breaking', yet death reigned over all from Adam to Moses, even though their sin, unlike that of Adam, was not a matter of breaking a law.

Adam prefigured the One to come, but the gift itself considerably outweighed the fall. If it is certain that through one man's fall so many died, it is even more certain that divine grace, coming through the one man, Jesus Christ, came to so many as an abundant free gift.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**John 15:26, 27****Alleluia, alleluia!**

The Spirit of Truth will bear witness to me, says the Lord, and you also will be my witnesses.

Alleluia!**GOSPEL****Matthew 10:26-33**

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Do not be afraid. For everything that is now covered will be uncovered, and everything now hidden will be made clear. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the daylight; what you hear in whispers, proclaim from the house-tops.

'Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; fear him rather who can destroy both body and soul in hell. Can you not buy two sparrows for a penny? And yet not one falls to the ground without your Father knowing. Why, every hair on your head has been counted. So there is no need to be afraid; you are worth more than hundreds of sparrows. 'So if anyone declares himself for me in the presence of men, I will declare myself for him in the presence of my Father in heaven. But the one who disowns me in the presence of men, I will disown in the presence of my Father in heaven.'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The eyes of all look to you, Lord,
and you give them their food in due season.

THE CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF CANBERRA AND GOULBURN

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC PARISH, MORUYA

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
YEAR A | 21 JUNE 2026

“KNOWN, LOVED, AND NEVER FORGOTTEN”

A WEEKLY LETTER FROM OUR PARISH PRIEST

Dear Parishioners,

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus repeats a simple yet powerful command: **“Do not be afraid.”** Three times He urges His disciples to cast aside fear and place their trust in the loving care of God. Fear is a powerful force in our lives. We fear rejection, suffering, uncertainty, and sometimes even what others may think of us. Fear can tempt us to hide our faith, remain silent about Christ, or hesitate to follow where He is calling us. Yet Jesus reminds us that the Gospel is not meant to be hidden. **What He speaks to our hearts is meant to be lived and proclaimed with confidence.** The courage Jesus asks of us does not come from our own strength. It comes from knowing who we are in the eyes of God. Jesus tells us that not even a sparrow falls to the ground without the Father's knowledge and that every hair on our heads has been counted. These beautiful images reveal a God who knows us completely, loves us deeply, and never abandons us. How different our lives become when we truly believe this! **We are not forgotten. We are not insignificant. We are not alone.** In a world often marked by anxiety and uncertainty, Christians are called to be people of hope because our confidence rests not in ourselves, but in the Lord. Jesus concludes by reminding us that whoever acknowledges Him before others will be acknowledged by Him before the Father. **Every prayer, every act of kindness, every sacrifice made for Christ matters. Nothing offered to God is ever wasted.** I also wish to offer a special word to our parishioners who are housebound, in hospital, or living in nursing homes. You may sometimes feel distant from the visible life of the parish, but you are never distant from the love of God or the heart of this community. Your prayers, patience, and faithful witness are a precious gift to us all. **The Lord sees every struggle and every hidden act of trust. Know that you are remembered, cherished, and held close by the Good Shepherd, who walks beside you each day.**

May we hear anew the words of Jesus this week: “Do not be afraid.” Let us move forward with courage, trust, and hope, knowing that we are precious in the sight of God and secure in His loving hands.

Yours in Christ,

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

PARISH SCHOOLS

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*'In all things may
God be glorified'*

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'Learning for Life'

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MORUYA

Please contact
the Parish Office

**WEEKLY LITURGICAL
CALENDAR**

Mon 22nd - Sts John Fisher &
Thomas More

Tues 23rd — 12th week in OT

Wed 24th — The Nativity
St John the Baptist

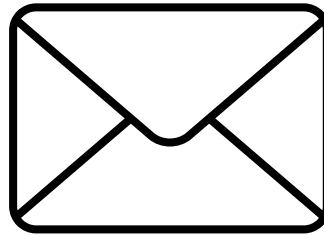
Thurs 25th—12th week in OT

Fri 26th — 12th week in OT

Sat 27th — Saturday Mass
of Virgin Mary

Addressing Issues

To help maintain a safe and welcoming environment for all, any maintenance concerns, hazards, damage, or safety issues should be reported as soon as possible to the Parish Office and Fr Josh. Prompt reporting enables us to address issues quickly and ensure our parish facilities remain safe, functional, and well cared for.



Planned Giving

Planned Giving boxes containing envelopes will be ready for collection from this weekend in the Church foyer. Please be reminded not to use the previous BLUE envelopes from the first weeknd in July. Please only use the RED envelopes from 1 July.

Rosters

New Rosters for Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Communion have been finalised and emailed. Readers and Ministers can find hard copies in the Church foyer for your reference. Thank you again to Colleen Palise for coordinating these for us.



Courses | Forums | Intensives

Who is the Church?

Formation Forum



Where?
ACU Veritas Building | Room 301.10.19
Microsoft Teams | Online Offering



When?
Tuesday
21 July 2026 | 5:00 - 7:00pm



Register
Link | bit.ly/formation-forum-church



Contact
institute@cg.org.au



Register Link



In 2026, Archbishop Christopher Prowse has designated **"GET UP!... LISTEN!... GO!"** as the Archdiocese's pastoral focus, emphasizing Encounter, Discipleship, and Mission in Evangelisation. It highlights Jesus' ministry of calling people from passivity into action, restoring life and dignity through His divine authority.



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



WE INCLUDE IN OUR PRAYERS...

OUR RECENTLY DECEASED

Kim Xuyen Brierley, Kathleen Hodge, Mick Colefax, David Burton, Adele White, Lawrence Buckle, Monique Driver, Mervyn Honan, Clare Broekhuysse, Mary Bolton, John Collins, Greg Thornton.

FOR OUR SICK

For those in Aged care facilities and in Moruya Hospital, for our sick and housebound parishioners.

Also pray for Patricia and Geoffrey Daley, Fr. Michael Mullen, Clair Holmes, Gerry Ebbelaar, Jan Morris, Christopher Morris, Rosemary Patyus, Kay Morton, Sue and Rod McDonald, Han and Pauline de Grave, Hans Brosch, Father Giles Setter OFM, Jenny Hopkins, Patricia Murphy, Paul and Margaret Ryan, Rita and Doug Marion, Sylvia Heffernan, Rae and Peter Fishlock, Michael Irwin, Fr Greg Beath, Deacon Paul and Jo Rummery, Mark Chatto, Norma and Graham Beer, Noel and Eddie.

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	20th/21st June	27th/28th June	20th/21st June	27th/28th June	22 June	29 June
SAT 5pm	C. Cahill S. Heffernan	M. Joyce M. Munce	J. Wain	T. Cahill	D. Fee T. Cahill	R. Parnell T. Chatto
SUN 10am	R. Zammit C. Mackin	B. Gillett J. Gillett	J. Gillett	J. Morris		

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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 online bulletins and other
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 code: