

Entrance Antiphon: The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

Communion Antiphon: To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.

First Reading Malachi 3:19-20

A reading from the prophet Malachi
The day is coming now, burning like a furnace; and all the arrogant and the evil-doers will be like stubble. The day that is coming is going to burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, leaving them neither root nor stalk. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 97:5-9. R. see v.9

(R.) The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

1. Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp with the sound of music. With trumpets and the sound of the horn acclaim the King, the Lord. **(R.)**
2. Let the sea and all within it, thunder; the world, and all its peoples. Let the rivers clap their hands and the hills ring out their joy at the presence of the Lord. **(R.)**
3. For the Lord comes, he comes to rule the earth. He will rule the world with justice and the peoples with fairness. **(R.)**

Second Reading 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians
You know how you are supposed to imitate us: now we were not idle when we were with you, nor did we ever have our meals at anyone's table without paying for them; no, we worked night and day, slaving and straining, so as not to be a burden on any of you. This was not because we had no right to be, but in order to make ourselves an example for you to follow.
We gave you a rule when we were with you: not to let anyone have any food if he refused to do any work. Now we hear that there are some of you who are living in idleness, doing no work themselves but interfering with everyone else's. In the Lord Jesus Christ, we order and call on people of this kind to go on quietly working and earning the food that they eat.

Gospel Acclamation Luke 21:28

Alleluia, alleluia!
Lift up your heads and see; your redemption is near at hand.
Alleluia!

Gospel Luke 21:5-19

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke
When some were talking about the Temple, remarking how it was adorned with fine stonework and votive offerings, Jesus said, 'All these things you are staring at now – the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed.' And they put to him this question: 'Master,' they said, 'when will this happen, then, and what sign will there be that this is about to take place?'
'Take care not to be deceived,' he said, 'because many will come using my name and saying, "I am he" and, "The time is near at hand." Refuse to join them. And when you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened, for this is something that must happen but the end is not soon.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will fight against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes and plagues and famines here and there; there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven.

'But before all this happens, men will seize you and persecute you; they will hand you over to the synagogues and to imprisonment, and bring you before kings and governors because of my name – and that will be your opportunity to bear witness. Keep this carefully in mind: you are not to prepare your defence, because I myself shall give you an eloquence and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to resist or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relations and friends; and some of you will be put to death. You will be hated by all men on account of my name, but not a hair of your head will be lost. Your endurance will win you your lives.'



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Year C

33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time
16th 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

ENDURING IN FAITH

Dear friends in Christ,

As we approach the end of the Church's liturgical year, this Sunday's Gospel (Luke 21:5–19) invites us to reflect on faith, courage, and endurance. Jesus speaks to His disciples as they marvel at the beauty of the Temple in Jerusalem — its stones gleaming, its splendour impressive. Yet He gently reminds them that even the most magnificent human creations will one day pass away. His words can sound unsettling, but His message is not one of fear — it is one of trust and renewal.

Jesus teaches us that faith is not built on things that crumble, but on a living relationship with God that endures through every trial. He warns of wars, disasters, and persecution — realities that can easily stir anxiety — yet He tells us, "Do not be terrified." In the midst of life's uncertainty, Jesus assures us that God's presence remains constant. When the world seems unstable, His love remains our anchor and our peace.

He goes on to promise, "I myself shall give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to resist or contradict." What a beautiful promise this is! When we stand firm in faith, even in difficulty, Christ Himself speaks and acts through us. Our quiet perseverance, our prayer, our willingness to love even when it costs us — these become powerful witnesses to God's faithfulness. Then comes His tender reassurance: "Not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls." The endurance Jesus speaks of is not grim survival, but steadfast trust — the grace to keep believing, loving, and hoping when life tests us most.

Dear friends, as we hear these words, let us take heart. The Lord calls us not to fear the storms of life, but to walk through them with confidence in His care. Whatever we face, He walks beside us, guiding us toward the fullness of His kingdom. May we endure with faith, live with courage, and radiate Christ's peace to the world.

With every blessing,
Fr. Josh

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Please call the Parish Office

Weekly Liturgical Calendar

Mon 17th—St Elizabeth of Hungary
Tues 18th— Tues 33rd Week in O.T.
Wed 19th—St James Sasseau
Thurs 20th—St Maxientia
Fri 21st— Presentation of the B.V.M.
Sat 22nd— St Cecilia
Sun 23rd—Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe

**November
is dedicated
to the
Holy Souls in
Purgatory**



'May eternal rest be granted unto them O' Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them...'

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.

MEMORIAL BOOK—MONTH OF NOVEMBER: During November, we remember and pray for all our deceased loved ones. Our Parish Memorial Book 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.

ALL SOUL'S DAY— PICTURES OF LOVED ONES:

During November, you are invited to place a photo of a deceased loved one on the All Souls' Altar for our November Masses. These photos will remain during Mass as we pray for the eternal rest of all the faithful departed.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CONFERENCE:

We would like to extend our sincere thanks for the generous support given by our Parishioners at our recent Twinning collection. The amount raised was \$2,445 and this money will be spent in accordance with the wishes of those who donated. As always, if anyone would like more information about the work that we do in the community, please feel free to speak to one of our members.

PARISH OFFICE PHONE: Please be advised the new office telephone number is **4474 0889**. Thank you for your patience over the last 3 months whilst we worked to rectify the issue.

Recently Deceased: Caroline Nader, Robin Scobie, Diana Ebbelaar, Fr. Hugh Thomas CSsR.
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 Broekhuysse, 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, 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.



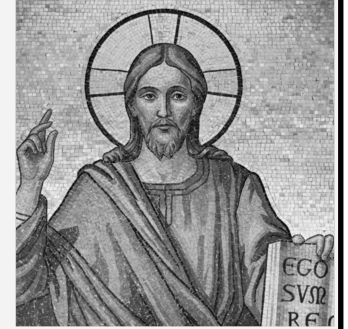
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FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING (CHRISTUS REX) PROCESSION

On Saturday, 22nd November, at the conclusion of the Vigil Mass, we will celebrate this great feast with a candlelit Eucharistic procession around the block, concluding with Benediction.

Children are warmly invited to come dressed as kings and queens to honour the Kingship of Christ and take part in the procession in a special way.

Please join us for this momentous occasion!



CHRISTMAS RAFFLE DONATIONS

As we prepare for the joy of Christmas, we are creating a festive basket to raffle at the Parish Christmas Party. We are kindly asking for donations to help fill our Christmas hamper. Suggested items include chocolates, candles, Christmas decorations, or other festive treats. All donations can be dropped off at the Front Office of St Mary's School. Raffle tickets will be available for purchase after Mass on Saturday evening and Sunday morning for \$1 per ticket.

The raffle will be drawn at the Parish Christmas Party, Saturday 29 Nov after 5pm Mass.

Thank you for your generosity and support of our Parish.



PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY

Join us for our Parish Christmas Party on Saturday, 29 November, following the 5pm Mass. All are warmly invited to celebrate the joy of the festive season together. Please bring along some food and drinks to share as we enjoy an evening of friendship, gratitude, and Christmas cheer!

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	15th/16th November	22nd/23rd November	15th/16th November	22nd/23rd November	17 November	24 November
SAT 5pm	J.Wain D. McCann	C. Cahill M. Joyce	F. Levi	T. Cahill	D. Fee T. Cahill	G. Campbell T. Chatto
SUN 10am	H. Browne I. Browne	I. Browne R. Patyus	P. Angus	J. Morris		

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.

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—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.