First Reading

Ezekiel 34:11-12. 15-17

The Lord says this: I am going to look after my flock myself and keep all of it in view. As a shepherd keeps all his flock in view when he stands up in the middle of his scattered sheep, so shall I keep my sheep in view. I shall rescue them from wherever they have been scattered during the mist and darkness. I myself will pasture my sheep, I myself will show them where to rest – it is the Lord who speaks. I shall look for the lost one, bring back the stray, bandage the wounded and make the weak strong. I shall watch over the fat and healthy. I shall be a true shepherd to them. As for you, my sheep, the Lord says this: I will judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and he-goats.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 22:1-3, 5-6, R. see v.1

(R.) The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

1. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose. **(R.)**

2. Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit. He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name. **(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

1 Corinthians 15:20-26. 28

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Death came through one man and in the same way the resurrection of the dead has come through one man. Just as all men die in Adam, so all men will be brought to life in Christ; but all of them in their proper order: Christ as the first-fruits and then, after the coming of Christ, those who belong to him. After that will come the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, having done away with every sovereignty, authority and power. For he must be king until he has put all his enemies under his feet and the last of the enemies to be destroyed is death. And when everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will be subject in his turn to the One who subjected all things to him, so that God may be all in all.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 25:31-46

Jesus said to his disciples: 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, escorted by all the angels, then he will take his seat on his throne of glory. All the nations will be assembled before him and he will separate men one from another as the shepherd separates sheep from goats. He will place the sheep on his right hand and the goats on his left. Then the King will say to those on his right hand, "Come, you whom my Father has blessed, take for your heritage the kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you made me welcome; naked and you clothed me, sick and you visited me, in prison and you came to see me." Then the virtuous will say to him in reply, "Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you; or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and make you welcome; naked and clothe you; sick or in prison and go to see you?" And the King will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me." Next he will say to those on his left hand, "Go away from me, with your curse upon you, to the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you never gave me food; I was thirsty and you never gave me anything to drink; I was a stranger and you never made me welcome, naked and you never clothed me, sick and in prison and you never visited me." Then it will be their turn to ask, "Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty, a stranger or naked, sick or in prison, and did not come to your help?" Then he will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you neglected to do this to one of the least of these, you neglected to do it to me." And they will go away to eternal punishment, and the virtuous to eternal life.'

Communion antiphon

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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

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"THE KING WHOSE THRONE IS THE CROSS"

A WEEKLY LETTER FROM OUR PARISH PRIEST

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

What kind of king allows himself to be stripped, mocked and nailed to a cross? What kind of sovereign kneels before his friends and washes their feet? Only a King whose power is love and whose desire is to bring us home. Today we celebrate Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Yet his kingship overturns our expectations. His throne is the cross. His crown is woven from thorns. His hands hold no weapon; they bear the wounds of our redemption. He does not send servants to suffer in his place. He becomes the servant and gives his life for us. Here is the beauty of our King: he would rather endure our hatred than abandon us to it. He enters the darkness of sin and death to open a way into life. His love is sacrificial because it gives everything; redemptive because it can heal what we cannot mend and restore what we thought was lost forever. His resurrection assures us that such love is never wasted. Every hidden sacrifice, every kindness offered through tears, every courageous act of forgiveness can share in his victory. Even when goodness seems defeated, the risen King is at work among us, drawing life from suffering and making all things new. In today's Gospel, this crucified and risen King comes in glory to judge the nations. Yet he identifies himself with the hungry, the stranger, the sick and the imprisoned. The Lord of all creation waits for our love in those the world overlooks. Our response to them matters eternally. We cannot honour his crown while ignoring his wounds in our neighbours. To welcome his reign is to let his compassion reshape our lives: to feed someone, visit someone, forgive someone, make room for someone. Sometimes the most royal thing we can do is place another person's needs before our own. Perhaps you feel that you have little to offer. Bring him your tiredness, your disappointments, your wounded heart. Look upon the cross and recognise how you are loved. You are never beneath this King's notice. His outstretched arms are open to you.

Then let that love move through you. This week, seek Christ in one person you might otherwise pass by. Offer your time without keeping score. Let mercy cost you something. May Christ reign in our hearts until our homes, our parish and our world become places where his love is encountered, and where the forgotten discover that they belong to the King.

Your 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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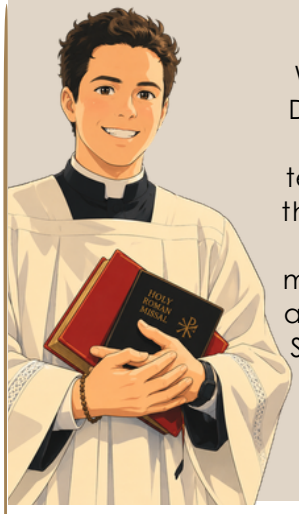
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WEEKLY LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Mon 23rd - 34th Wk in OT
Tues 24th - **St. Andrew Dung Lac**
Wed 25th - St. Catherine of Alexandria
Thurs 26th - 34th Wk in OT
Fri 27th - 34th Wk in OT.
Sat 28th - Memorial of the BVM





WELCOME SEMINARIAN DYLAN!

We warmly welcome seminarian Dylan House for his December placement. Originally from Queanbeyan, Dylan studied software engineering and worked in technology advisory before entering the Seminary of the Good Shepherd in 2025 to prepare for priesthood in our Archdiocese. He enjoys sport, fitness and motorcycling. Before entering seminary, Dylan served as an acolyte and Parish Pastoral Council member at St Gregory's, Queanbeyan, where his involvement in parish life helped him discern God's call to priesthood. Please make Dylan feel at home and keep him in your prayers as he continues his formation.

NO WEEKDAY MASSES THIS WEEK

Vespers and Eucharistic Adoration will take the place of weekday Masses this week while Fr. Josh takes a short break. Everyone is welcome to join us in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. Please keep Fr Josh in your prayers, asking the Lord to bless him with rest and renew his joy and strength for his ministry among us.





BLESSING OF THE BABY JESUS'

Bring the Baby Jesus figurine from your home Nativity scene to the 5pm Mass on **Tuesday 8 December,** the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, for a special blessing as we prepare our hearts and homes for Christmas.

PALM TREE UPDATE

One of the palm trees near the grotto has been removed to protect nearby infrastructure from damage. This is an initial step in addressing the needs of the church site, with further remediation work still being discerned. We will keep parishioners informed as developments occur.

FLORENCE'S BAPTISM

This Sunday, we warmly welcome the Penning family as their daughter Florence is baptised and welcomed into God's family, the Church. May she always know the love of Jesus and grow in faith, hope and love. Please keep Florence, her parents and godparents in your prayers.



SAVE THE DATE - WORKING BEE

Come along on Saturday, 12 December from 10am to assist in the clearning of the church and church grounds in readiness for Christmas.

NOVEMBER CEMETERY BLESSINGS

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







St. Andrew Dung-Lac, pray for us!

We include in our prayers...

OUR RECENTLY DECEASED

Fr Stan Sniezek, 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	***21st/22nd November***	***28th/29th November***	***21st/22nd November***	***28th/29th November***	***23 November***	***30 November***
SAT 5pm	D. McCann M. Munce	C. Palise C. Cathie	F. Levi	T. Cahill	G. Campbell T. Chatto	R. Parnell L. O'Connor
SUN 10am	L. Strahlendorf 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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