

St Joseph's Catholic Parish

Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe
Year C, 23 November, 2025

Embracing the communities of
Cherbourg, Goomeri, Murgon,
Proston and Wondai



Unity in Diversity ... being one in Christ through Baptism!



Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the Temple

The feast of the Presentation of Mary dates back to the 6th century in the Eastern Church and the 15th century in the Western church. It is based on an ancient tradition that says Mary was taken to the temple in Jerusalem when she was three years old and dedicated to God.

The church celebrates the feast on 21 November.

Though it cannot be proven historically, Mary's presentation has an important theological purpose. It emphasises the holiness conferred on Mary from the beginning of her life on earth, continued through her early childhood and beyond.

While the feast of the Annunciation celebrates Mary's self-giving to God, the Presentation in the Temple celebrates the fact that God dwells with us in our lives, in our communities, in the whole cosmos.

The spiritual legacy of Presentation People is that we are heart and temple people who are called to become for our world God's loving presence and compassionate heart. This requires of us an attentiveness to God's presence through mindfulness and stillness of heart.

Mass of All Nations and Multicultural Meal

Sunday, 30 November 2025
(5th Sunday, at 10.30am)

Please complete the page at the back of the Church for the Mass of All Nations and Multicultural Meal. It is important that we have this information for catering on the day. This Mass will be the **only Mass in the Parish on that weekend.**

There will be a **working bee** on **Saturday, 29 November** at 2.00pm to prepare the hall for our Multicultural Meal on the Sunday.

Could you please come and assist with setting tables preparing kitchen, decorating etc.

REMEMBRANCE BOOK:

If you would like to have your family name or the names of individual members included in the Book, please complete the loose page in front of the book.

Weekend Mass schedule

5th Sunday of Month - 29/30 November

(only one Mass in the parish)

**Mass of All Nations and
Multicultural Meal**
Sunday, 10.30am, Murgon

1st Sunday of Month - 6/7 December

Thursday, 9.00am, Castra, Murgon
Saturday, 9.00am, Proston
Saturday, 5.00pm, Wondai
Sunday, 8.00am, Murgon
Sunday, 10.30am, Gayndah

2nd Sunday of Month - 13/14 December

Saturday, 9.00am, Proston
(Liturgy of the Word)
Saturday, 5.00pm, Wondai
Sunday, 8.00am, Murgon
Sunday, 10.30am, Cherbourg
Sunday, 2.30pm, Mundubbera
Sunday, 6.00pm, Goomeri

3rd Sunday of Month - 20/21 December

Saturday, 9.00am, Proston
Saturday, 5.00pm, Wondai
Sunday, 8.00am, Murgon

Today's readings

Samuel 5: 1-3; Colossians 1: 12-20;
Luke 23: 35-43

Response:

Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our father; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Alleluia!



Congratulations and Prayer:

Congratulations to Rosie Wallace who received the Sacrament of Baptism, Confirmation, and First Holy Communion on Sunday, 9 November 2025. We rejoice with Rosie. May the Holy Spirit guide her, and may Christ's love strengthen and sustain her faith journey always.

Fr Mikhael



The 2026 Columban Art Calendar is available in all Churches. Cost \$10.00 each

Saint Vincent de Paul Society



The Saint Vincent de Paul Society is always seeking more dedicated individuals to join us as members.

New members are always welcome. Find the contact information in the leaflets on the seats.

Join us to become the hands behind the help in your local community.

Thousands of families have reached out to Vinnies QLD for the first time in recent months, while others are now regularly relying on short-term relief to survive long-term.



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We pray for those who are sick:

Graham Burgess; Mary Davitt;
Rodney Euler; Colin Heit; Nerla Knight; John Kruger; Dr Graham McAllister; Carmel McKeering; Bob Ricketts; Joshua Smith; Kai Vera.

Recently deceased:

Bernadette D'Arcy; Robyn Graham.

Safeguarding

If you have experienced abuse or misconduct, you can ring the help line, 1300 304 550. Information can be shared anonymously.

✝ If you know anyone in need, please contact Lindsay Poilly
President, Saint Vincent de Paul Conference, on
0437 864 667 or 5459 5234

Collections 1/2 November 2025

Murgon	\$486.75
Wondai.....	\$82.50
Proston.....	\$130.00
Total:	\$699.25

Collections 8/9 November 2025

Murgon	\$395.00
Wondai.....	\$118.00
Goomeri.....	\$116.65
Total:	\$629.65