

WELCOME TO ST PATRICK'S

STEWARDSHIP PARISH GLEN INNES

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Faithful to the Teaching of the Apostles

Faithful to Prayer

Faithful to the Breaking of the Bread

Alive in the Community of the Spirit

Sharing what we have with those in need

Acts 2:42-46

The PARISH: If the [it] proves capable of self-renewal and constant adaptivity, it continues to be:-

"the Church living in the midst of the homes of her sons and daughters". [26]

31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME B/2

Sunday 4 November 2018 /Psalter Week 3



LITURGY THIS WEEK:

Monday 12noon Mass for the CHURCH.
Tuesday Parish Mass 9.30am Mass for the CHURCH
Wednesday Parish Mass 5.30pm
Thursday NO PARISH MASS
Friday Parish Mass 9.30am
Bishop Meets with Candidates for Confirmation 11.30am
Saturday Bishop Kennedy celebrates CONFIRMATION at the Parish VIGIL MASS for 32nd SUNDAY B
SUNDAY PARISH MASS 8:30am (Fr Gleeson leaves for Annual Priests Obligatory Retreat at Bellingen. Returns late Friday)

Entrance Antiphon: Do not abandon me, Lord. My God, do not go away from me! Hurry to help me, Lord, my Saviour.

Communion Antiphon: Lord, you will show me the path of life and fill me with joy in your presence.

31 CLUB GLEN INNES There are a zillion vocations in the world, but Bishop Kennedy has specifically asked for Prayers for Vocations to the Priesthood: During October we continue our daily prayer for vocations. Sunday 4th-I. Owens; Monday 5th-J. Henderson; Tuesday 6th E. McCarthy; Wednesday 7th-E. Adams; Thursday 8th-J. Adams; Friday 9th-M. Mowle; Saturday 10th- J. McConnell.

SUPPORT YOUR PRIESTS AND YOUR PARISH

1st COLLECTION (supports the clergy & presbytery) BSB 082-105 Account No 001023535

2nd COLLECTION (supports St Patrick's Parish) BSB 082-105 Account No 001000335

Reference with your Planned Giving Number and your name.

Last weekends Planned Giving \$2,356.00 from 42 envelopes EFT \$140.00 lose money \$106.00

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

RECENTLY DECEASED: Janet Ayim (Nigeria) and Anne Wall.

ALSO: George Apps & Val Higgins **SICK:** Michelle Owens Logan Maybon, Christian Vimpany, Samantha Murphy, Ellie and Hope Spicer.

Ministry:	3 rd Nov	4 th Nov
R 1	T. Williams	K. Muir
R2	S. Hogan	M. Munro
Prayers	J. Grob	J. Sully
C1	J. Adams	N. Schmidt
C2	J. Henderson	A. Moroney
C3	M. Williams	B. Munro
C4	P. Newsome	J. Coleman
Gifts	W & J McAllister	P. Solomon
E.Min.	E. McCarthy	M. Mowle
Ministry:	10 - Nov	11 - Nov
R 1	E. McCarthy	B. Orvad
R2	R. Withers	J. McPhee
Prayers	C. Hamilton	S. Orvad
C1	A. Moroney	B. Munro
C2	N. Schmidt	P. Wright
C3	J. Henderson	C. Dempsey
C4	M. Willisams	P. Newsome
Gifts	B. Brennan	Tarrant Family
E.Min.	J. Adams	P. Gannon

SEEKING OUT THOSE WHO BELONG



Plenary Council 2020
Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

WHAT DO YOU THINK
GOD IS ASKING OF US
IN AUSTRALIA AT THIS
TIME

The Plenary Council opens opportunities for all of God's people to name those issues that are important to our faith, and to share perspectives and practices that God can use to touch ordinary lives. As a gift of the Holy Spirit, the Plenary Council has the potential to open up new horizons within ourselves and our Catholic communities, to discern ways to live our faith anew in contemporary Australian society. It will decide and legislate on matters that will shape and impact upon generations of Australian Catholics to come.

MAKING CHURCH MATTER

NOVEMBER MASSES OFFERINGS: It is customary for Catholics to have Mass offered for deceased Relatives and Friends during the Month of the **HOLY SOULS**.... Envelopes for offerings are available at rear of Church and also in your Planned Giving Envelope pack...November offerings are traditionally \$20.

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL meets Sunday afternoon 4.00pm at the Administrators Office.

CONGRATULATIONS to Dot Mellifont (Rita Apps' sister) who celebrated her 100th birthday on 27 October 2018

AWAKENING THE FAITHFUL



THE JOURNEY CATHOLIC
RADIO PROGRAM WEEKLY
COMMUNICATIONS.

"The Journey" is a weekly program developed by the Catholic Diocese of Wollongong aired on a growing number of Christian Radio Stations around Australia. If you would like to subscribe to "The Journey Catholic Radio Podcast" and have each week's show emailed to you which you can play on your computer or mobile devices just go to Pulse 94.1 FM www.dow.org.au/news/catholic-radio

Prayer for Rain

O God, in Whom we live and move, and have our being, grant us rain in due abundance, that, being sufficiently helped with temporal things, we may more confidently seek after eternal gifts. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Prayer for Pope Francis

V. Let us pray for Francis our Pope.
R. May the Lord preserve him, give him a long life, make him blessed upon the earth, and may the Lord not hand him over to the power of his enemies.
V. May your hand be upon your holy servant.
R. And upon your son whom you have anointed.
Let us pray. O God, the Pastor and Ruler of all the faithful, look down, in your mercy, upon your servant, Francis, whom you have appointed to preside over your Church; and grant, we beseech you, that both by word and example, he may edify all those under his charge; so that, with the flock entrusted to him, he may attain life everlasting. Through Christ our Lord.
R. Amen.

DOING A FEW THINGS WELL

ADULT CATECHESIS – Sacrament of CONFIRMATION from the Catechism of the Catholic Church

1315 "Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had received the word of God, they sent to them Peter and John, who came down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit; for it had not yet fallen on any of them, but they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid their hands on them and they received the Holy Spirit" (Acts 8:14-17).

1316 Confirmation perfects Baptismal grace; it is the sacrament which gives the Holy Spirit in order to root us more deeply in the divine filiation, incorporate us more firmly into Christ, strengthen our bond with the Church, associate us more closely with her mission, and help us bear witness to the Christian faith in words accompanied by deeds.

1317 Confirmation, like Baptism, imprints a spiritual mark or indelible character on the Christian's soul; for this reason one can receive this sacrament only once in one's life.

1318 In the East this sacrament is administered immediately after Baptism and is followed by participation in the Eucharist; this tradition highlights the unity of the three sacraments of Christian initiation. In the Latin Church this sacrament is administered when the age of reason has been reached, and its celebration is ordinarily reserved to the bishop, thus signifying that this sacrament strengthens the ecclesial bond.

1319 A candidate for Confirmation who has attained the age of reason must profess the faith, be in the state of grace, have the intention of receiving the sacrament, and be prepared to assume the role of disciple and witness to Christ, both within the ecclesial community and in temporal affairs.

1320 The essential rite of Confirmation is anointing the forehead of the baptized with sacred chrism (in the East other sense-organs as well), together with the laying on of the minister's hand and the words: "**Accipe signaculum doni Spiritus Sancti**" (Be sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit.) in the Roman rite, or: "**Signaculum doni Spiritus Sancti**" [the seal of the gift of the Holy Spirit] in the Byzantine rite.

1321 When Confirmation is celebrated separately from Baptism, its connection with Baptism is expressed, among other ways, by the renewal of baptismal promises. The celebration of Confirmation during the Eucharist helps underline the unity of the sacraments of Christian initiation.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATIONS This Sunday, 4th November there will be a Confirmation Candidates Retreat in the Parish Hall following the 8.30am Mass concluding at 12.30pm.

THURSDAY AT 5:30 PM RECONCILIATION FOR CANDIDATES, SPONSORS AND THEIR FAMILIES

CELEBRATION OF MASS & RECEPTION OF THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION on SATURDAY 10TH NOVEMBER AT 6:00PM