

**WELCOME TO ST PATRICK'S
CATHOLIC PARISH Glen Innes
12th May Fourth Sunday of Eastertide**

Happy Mother's Day

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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 it proves capable of self-renewal and Consistent adaptivity, it continues to be: the Church living in the midst of the homes of her sons and daughters (26)*
[Evangelii Gaudium §28 Pope Francis]

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 May we Continue our daily prayer for vocations. Sun 12 May Tarrant Family; Mon 13 May Helen McNally; Tues 14 May Jan Sully; Wed 15 May Brian Orvad; Thurs 16 May Sandra Orvad; Fri 17 May R. Withers; Sat 18 May M Williamson.

SUPPORT YOUR PRIESTS AND YOUR PARISH

1ST COLLECTION (supports the clergy & presbytery)
BSB 082-105 Account 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 \$2884. EFT: \$540. Loose: \$240.

Please PRAY FOR: The Deceased: Esmer Knox Julie Woodbury, Barry Wall recently deceased Leonard Frederick Doust.
Mass Offerings: Harry & Aileen Flynn; Kevin Conroy; Jack & Jane Morton; John Solomon. **Please Pray for Our Sick:** Daniel Owens, Simon O'Brien, John O'Connor, Kevin Pearce, Ave Pearce, Mia Henderson-Johnson, Michelle Owens, Christian Vimpany, Samantha Murphy, Monique Correy, Ellie & Hope Spicer.

HYMNS FOR FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER:

No. 160 The Lord is My Shepherd
No. 117 O God We Give Ourselves Today
No. 207 Like a Shepherd.
No. 61. Hail Mary Gentle Woman.

Note: *During Eastertide the praying of the Angelus is replaced by the Regina Coeli. This can be found online or P.2387 in Daily Missal P. 1138 Sunday Missal.*



EASTER TIME

MONDAY Parish Mass 12 noon
TUESDAY Parish Mass 5.30pm
St Matthias Apostle - Feast
(Fr Gleeson -Deanery Meeting in Inverell)
WEDNESDAY Parish mass 9.30am
THURSDAY No Parish Mass
FRIDAY Parish Mass 9.30pm
SATURDAY VIGIL
(of FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER) 6PM
Sacrament of Penance 5pm
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
PARISH MASS 8.30AM

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CATHECHESIS

Please pray for our young parishioners seeking to make their First Holy Communion this year "Corpus Christi" 23 June 2019. **Catechesis** with Fr Gleeson beginning this Monday afternoon **13 May 2019** after school from 3.30pm to 4.30pm in St Patrick's Catholic Church....**Bring books!! Then continuing every Sunday after the 8.30am Mass.**

FAMILY FOCUS: Every 4th Sunday of the Month (roughly) Rachele Lee will take pre-school age children in the St Ann's Chapel area, and practicing parish youth will minister as Readers, Collectors, and parish families can take turns processing the Gifts.

Pastoral Council Projects

Faith & Life Group to meet soon.. on "Old Age and Loneliness in the Parish & Community". **Sunday 19th May 2019. 3pm in the Parish Hall. Materials will be distributed prior to the meeting.**

Also the first meeting of **The PADDY'S BREAKFAST GROUP** is being organized. The idea is to take over a Coffee shop for Breakfast and have a presentation that has some weight on the current state of the Australian culture and living the Catholic faith. **More information to come.**

Diocesan Professional Standards: Fr Gleeson will be contacting parish volunteers etc for Professional Standards Training 2019. It will be based on the AV presentation of the Catholic Professional Standards Ltd interview between Geraldine Doogue and Roy Com Commissioner Fitzgerald. Also Diocesan Guidelines issued by our Bishop Michael Robert Kennedy... our old faithful: Integrity in the Service of the Church. Also there are the protocols that volunteers, ministers and pastoral workers must follow issued by the Parish Priest.

Building a Child Safe Parish culture will be a focus of the next Pastoral Council Meeting in June. We have already done a lot, but we have no Visible Codes of Conduct for Parishioners & Children; No Child Safe Parish Policy Statement as yet. We also need Parish Child Safe Coordinators and Contact persons and this is in progress at the moment.

Making Church Matter

Ministry	6:00pm 11 th May	8.30am 12 th May
R 1	E. McCarthy	B. Orvad
R 2	R. Withers	J. McPhee
Prayers	C. Hamilton	S. Orvad
C1	A. Moroney	B. Munro
C2	N. Schmidt	P. Wright
C3	J. Henderson	C. Dempsey
C 4	E. Holder	J. Newsome
Gifts	B. Brennan +	Tarrant Family
HC Min	J. Adams	P. Gannon
Ministry	6:00 pm 18 th May	8:30am 19 th May
R 1	E. Morgan	F. Parsons
R 2	C. Hamilton	B. Munro
Prayers	S. Core	B. Orvad
C 1	P. Newsome	J. Coleman
C 2	W. McAllister	J. McPhee
C 3	J. Adams	J. Newsome
C4	N. Schmidt	G. Tarrant
Gifts	Arandale Family	Correy Family
HC Min	P. Newsome	K. Muir

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

Prayer for Our Bishop

Heavenly Father, in these trying times when the spirit of the age threatens Christian values, give our bishop holiness of life and wisdom to direct and guide our diocesan family so that we may grow in your love. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Seeking Out Those Who Belong

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The Catholic Way of life

Baptism of Infants: Parents seeking Baptism for their children should make an appointment with the parish priest. There are documents to be filled in & some preparation in understanding the Sacraments of Initiation. The Pastor needs to spend some time with the parents and get to know them. The celebration of Baptism is a wonderful time in the community. A very special time in the life of your child.

Young Catholic Couples seeking Marriage. It is part of our Catholic way of life for young Catholics to be married in the Church before a Priest, Deacon or even Bishop. The Church then recognises the marriage of the couple, and records it formally in her registers. There is the Church side of the sacrament and the Civil side of the contract. Couples should plan 12 months ahead and contact the parish priest to organise in good time Marriage Preparation and the formalities that go with marriage in the Church and our Australian culture. *Marriage is a solemn commitment between two baptised persons who seek to live together for life, faithfully and fruitfully in family life.* With the Lord's help.

Pastoral Care of the Sick: The Priest in the Australian culture and in line with the Professional Standards of the Church needs to be contacted by an authorised person requesting visitation, and pastoral ministry to the sick person or aged person ... at home, or in hospital, and or in a nursing home. No longer can we just take all this for granted. An authorised request has to be made. When a Catholic is seriously ill (life threatening) or is to undergo general anaesthetic for major surgery they should contact the Parish Priest and ask for the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, and even Holy Communion. The Church's Ministry and Pastoral care should be requested as soon as possible to allow the priest to make several visits to the sick person. Leaving it to the last minute is not the best practice. It is a wonderful ministry the Church offers, we should make contact with the parish priest or authorise another to make contact. **HOLY COMMUNION** to the Housebound, Aged, and Hospital is normally taken to those Catholics who usually attend Sunday Mass. The Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion leave the Church at Holy Communion time to symbolise the "communion" of the Body of Christ the Sacrament makes real. Holy Communion can also be ministered outside of Mass during the week. Especially in the case of serious illness, or great need. Catholics shouldn't hesitate to contact the priest or authorise such contact through another member of the family etc.

Funerals Liturgies are conducted in St Patrick's Church according to the RITES of the CATHOLIC CHURCH. The family of the deceased prepare the Liturgy of the Church with the parish priest and gain an understanding of the meaning of the Funeral Liturgy. It all begins by recalling Baptism.. the Funeral is about Prayer. Praying to God for the Happy Repose of the Soul of the deceased. Hymns are approved as containing the faith of Catholics. Life celebration is most appropriately done at the "Wake"...Powerpoint presentations, stories of the loved one etc. Photographs and memorabilia can make for a wonderful memorial gathering.