

WELCOME TO ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC PARISH Glen Innes

Sunday Cycle A (Year of Matthew) Weekday Cycle 2

12TH JANUARY 2020

The BAPTISM of the LORD

We *live* our faith through offering our:

TIME—TALENT—TREASURE

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Keeping in touch at St Patricks

<http://gleninnesparish.org.au/blog>

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 2:42-4

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 January we continue our daily prayer for vocations. Sun 12th—Tarrant Family; Mon 13th—H. McNally; Tues 14th—J. Sully; Wed 15th— B. Orvad; Thurs 16th—S. Orvad; Fri 17th— R. Withers Sat 18th—M. Williamson.

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1st COLLECTION (supports the clergy & presbytery)

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2nd COLLECTION (supports St Patrick's Parish)

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reference with your Planned Giving Number and your name. Last weekends Planned Giving \$1,030.00 from 35 envelopes, EFT \$700.00 loose money \$40.00 Christmas Collection \$1,005.00

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

THE DECEASED: William Ellis O'Brien, Msgr Francis Abuah-Quansah (Ghana), Brian Barratt; Megan Kerslake; Gordon Potter, Norbert Morse, Juliana Edam, Stephen Annetts, (recently deceased)

THE SICK Hazel Charles, Jill Hankinson, Pat Solomon, Rod Culbert, Daniel Owens, Simon O'Brien, Peter Hodge, Ave Pearce, Mia Henderson-Johnson, Michelle Owens, Christian Vimpany, Samantha Murphy, Ellie, Hope Spicer and Fay Lucus

**God gives 168 hours weekly
CAN WE GIVE 1 ?**

In the end, we are not Catholics because our leaders are flawless, but because we find the claims of Catholicism both compelling and beautiful. We are Catholics because the Church speaks of the Trinitarian God whose very nature is love; of Jesus the Lord, crucified and risen from the dead; of the Holy Spirit, who inspires the followers of Christ up and down the ages; of the sacraments, which convey the Christ-life to us; and of the saints, who are our friends in the spiritual order. This is the treasure; this is why we stay.



LITURGY THIS WEEK

SATURDAY: VIGIL MASS 6:00PM

**SUNDAY: PARISH MASS: 8:30AM
The BAPTISM of the LORD**

**MONDAY: Parish Mass 9:30am
Funeral Liturgy for William Ellis O'Brien-11:00am**

TUESDAY: Parish Mass 12:00 noon

WEDNESDAY: Parish Mass 9:30am

THURSDAY: NO PARISH MASS

FRIDAY: Parish Mass 9:30am

**SATURDAY: 6:00PM VIGIL MASS
2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**SUNDAY: PARISH MASS 8:30AM
2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

SACRAMENT of PENANCE

SATURDAY: 5.00pm to 5.30pm

MINISTRY	11 JANUARY	12 JANUARY
READER 1	E McCarthy	B Orvad
READER 2	R Withers	J McPhee
PRAYERS	C Hamilton	S Orvad
COLLECTOR 1	A Moroney	B Munro
COLLECTOR 2	N Schmidt	P Wright
COLLECTOR 3	J Henderson	C Dempsey
COLLECTOR 4	E Holder	J Newsome
GIFTS	B Brennan +	Tarrant Family
H. C MINISTER	J Adams	P Gannon
MINISTRY	18 JANUARY	19 JANUARY
READER 1	E Morgan	F Parsons
READER 2	C Hamilton	B Munro
PRAYERS	J. Grob	B Orvad
COLLECTOR 1	P Newsome	J Coleman
COLLECTOR 2	W McAllister	J McPhee
COLLECTOR 3	J Adams	J Newsome
COLLECTOR 4	N Schmidt	G Tarrant
GIFTS	Arandale Family	Correy Family
H. C MINISTER	P Newsome	K Muir

Hymns for The BAPTISM of the LORD

No. 6 Come Holy Spirit

No 43 Living Water

No. 68 Go Tell Everyone

SEEKING OUT THOSE WHO BELONG



AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC BISHOPS CONFERENCE

"Australia is facing an unprecedented calamity as fire engulfs the land in many places. We have all seen the apocalyptic images, even if we are not in the areas most affected. Lives have been lost, homes and towns have been destroyed, smoke has shrouded large swathes of our country. And there is no end in sight to the horror which confronts us with our powerlessness before the devastating force of nature. The efforts of firefighters have been heroic. The resilience of the communities affected has been extraordinary. This has been Australia at its best, and we all stand with those who have been most stricken and with those who are putting their lives on the line to fight the fires. But we need more than words. Expressions of solidarity are important, but they are not enough. The bishops are aware of the huge amount being done around the nation, led by governments and first responders. Many local faith communities, including Catholic parishes and organisations, as well as ecumenical and inter-religious coalitions, are also making a big contribution. While the bishops typically respond to challenges at a parish or diocesan level, the scale of this crisis requires a national response from the whole Church to complement and coordinate what is happening locally."

Part of the Statement from Conference President Archbishop Mark Coleridge

AWAKENING THE FAITHFUL

Catholic Church Reponse to Bushfires & Restoration:

Fr Gleeson has called the Executives of the Pastoral Council and Finance Committee to meet at the parish office next Tuesday evening 5.30pm. The discussion will be around how St Patrick's can best be part of the Australia wide Church's involvement in the rebuilding.

Presbytery Yard Working Bee and General Clean up:

Fr Gleeson and the Finance Committee express their gratitude and appreciation for the recent work in the erstwhile Presbytery gardens and grounds. The men from the Glen Innes Correction Centre organised by John McPhee and under the guidance and consultancy of Sandra Orvad have done a miraculous job. Miraculous follow up rains are pending.....three hard mornings labour and truly great job done. **THANK YOU.**

Prayer for Rain

God of compassion,
we wait and watch for your gift of rain to water the soil and make the barren land come alive again.
We wait and watch for the gift of salvation to free us from hatred, greed and fear
so that we may live as people of faith, hope and love.
We make this prayer in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **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**

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

Plenary Council Delegates: Do you feel called to express your interest in being a delegate from our Diocese for the Plenary Council in 2020 and 2021? Speak with Fr. Gleeson about the details. Expressions of Interest due by **25th January, 2020.**

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