

**WELCOME TO St PATRICK'S STEWARDSHIP PARISH GLEN INNES**

We *live* our faith through offering our:  
**TIME TALENT TREASURE**

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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

**PENTECOST SUNDAY**



**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]

The parish is the presence of the Church in a given territory,  
*an environment for hearing God's word,  
for growth in the Christian life,  
for dialogue, proclamation, charitable outreach,  
worship and celebration.*  
[Evangelii Gaudium..\$28 Pope Francis]

**Supporting 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 \$2,709.00 from 35 envelopes. Loose money \$190.00.

**LITURGY THIS WEEK**  
**Pentecost Sunday 20th May 2018**

Year B - MARK  
Weekday Cycle II

- MONDAY** **Monday after Pentecost Memorial MARY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH**  
Funeral Mass 11.00am Kevin Conroy
- TUESDAY** Parish Mass 9.30am
- WEDNESDAY** No Parish Mass
- THURSDAY** **Parish Mass 6:00pm**  
**(SOLEMNITY Our Lady Help of Christians)**
- FRIDAY:** **Parish Mass 9:30am**  
**(St Joseph's School Parishioners attending)**  
**VOTIVE MASS OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**
- SATURDAY:** Parish Mass 9:30am (St Philip Neri)

**SATURDAY VIGIL MASS TRINITYSUNDAY 6:00pm**  
**SUNDAY PARISH MASS TRINITY SUNDAY 8:30am**

**SACRAMENT of PENANCE**  
**Saturday 5:00pm – 5:30pm**  
**or any time upon request**

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:**

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Kevin Conroy  
**PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:** John Solomon

**31 CLUB GLEN INNES**

During May we continue in our daily prayer in our parish for vocations to the Priesthood at the request of our Bishop There are a zillion vocations in the world but Bishop Kennedy has specifically asked for Prayers for Vocations to the Priesthood:

Sunday 20th- ; Monday 21st- , Tuesday 22nd - E. Holder Wednesday 23rd-M. Campbell; Thursday 24th- M. Willis; Friday 25th M. Mathewson; Saturday 26th—M. Munro.

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

Pope Francis has approved the Australian Bishops' decision to hold a Plenary Council in Australia in 2020 and 2021. It is a significant moment for the Church in Australia to make decisions about the future.

To prepare the agenda for the Plenary Council, all of God's people are invited to reflect on the question: *“What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?”* Find out more about the Plenary Council 2020 at the new website, now online:  
[www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PARISH**

**CATECHESIS** continues after the 8.30am Mass this Sunday 20th May with Fr. Gleeson. All candidates must attend

All Candidates and supervising adults please ensure that you have your First Holy Communion Workbooks with you each Sunday.

**MAY is MARY'S MONTH....**Come early and recite the Rosary before vigil mass & **SUNDAY MASS** during May. In celebrating the annual cycle of Christ's mysteries in the Liturgy, the Church honours with special love Mary, the Mother of God, who is joined by an inseparable bond to the saving work of her Son. In her the Church holds up and admires the most excellent effect of the redemption and joyfully contemplates, as in a flawless image, that which the Church itself desires and hopes wholly to be. **SC 102,103.**

*Across the Generations*

ROSTER THIS SUNDAY		
	6:00PM	8:30AM
Reader 1	E.Morgan	B. Orvad
Reader 2	T. Williams	M. Campbell
Prayers	K. Muir	J. McPhee
Offertory	P. Newsome	Collectors
Communion	P. Newsome	B. Orvad
ROSTER NEXT SUNDAY		
Reader 1	S. Hogan	K. Muir
Reader 2	E. McCarthy	M. Mowle
Prayers	C. Hamilton	S.Orvad
Offertory	Collectors	P. Solomon
Communion	E. McCarthy	M. Campbell

**SEEKING OUT THOSE WHO BELONG**

**Obligatory Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church**

The new feast day, which will be celebrated annually the day after Pentecost, was announced in a decree by the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Sacraments on March 3. The decree said the Pope approved the celebration because he thought it might “encourage the growth of the maternal sense of the church in the pastors, religious and faithful, as well as a growth of genuine Marian piety.”

**AWAKENING THE FAITHFUL**

**CLERGY CONFERENCE ARMIDALE this week:** Fr Gleeson will be attending the **Diocesan Consultors and then the Priests Council Meeting** in Armidale this Tuesday. Wednesday the Clergy have Professional Development on **Media & Communications** and then after lunch meet with the Principals for a talk from the CSO on **Promoting Catholic Enrolments in Catholic School**. Thursday the Clergy are in session with Principals, REC's & CSO Staff er **Mass & Liturgy with Children** Catholic Professional Development.

**St Patrick's PASTORAL COUNCIL** will begin in June. over the next few weeks Fr Gleeson will email some preparation material for our first Meeting. It would be good to meet for an 90mins or so on a Sunday Morning if possible.... this will begin the formation progress...What is the PASTORAL COUNCIL ? How does it work ? What is the best practice and best knowledge on Pastoral Councils in Parishes these days ?  
What do we need to do ?

**St Patrick's Parish Stewardship Program**

**Stewardship Prayer**

Loving God I believe that You are the source of every blessing and You have blessed me with all that I have and all that I am. Help me to joyfully enter into the grace of giving as well as into the happiness of serving. I willingly accept the challenge of stewardship in my life, recognising that being a good steward is nothing more than living an authentic Christian lifestyle.

Dear God, I resolve to be generous with my time, talent and treasure. I resolve to participate fully in my faith community - St. Patrick's Glen Innes. At times I will fall short, but with the help of your love, I pledge to keep trying. In so doing, I will confidently live each day serving and loving You, as well as my brothers and sisters, from my heart, through Jesus Christ... Amen

*Pledging a weekly amount enables Father and the Finance Community to budget. Without pledging Father does not know how much Treasure he will receive to pay costs.*

**A GUIDE TO HOW MUCH TO GIVE**

Some people live to use 1 (one) hour of household income = some people like to use 1 (one) hour of household income.

Weekly Household Income (after tax)	Suggested weekly treasure pledge	5% of weekly
100	4	5
250	10	12.5
500	20	25
750	30	37.5
1000	45	50
1500	60	75
2000	80	100

**AT PRESENT OUR INCOME IS LESS THAN OUR NEEDS—IN ORDER FOR OUR PARISH TO GROW WE NEED TO CONSIDER HOW EACH OF US CAN CONTRIBUTE TO ITS GROWTH.**

**MAKING CHURCH MATTER**

**DOING A FEW THINGS REALLY WELL**