

WELCOME TO ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC PARISH Glen Innes

**25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
22ND SEPTEMBER 2019**

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 2:42-4

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 September we continue our daily prayer for vocations. Sun 22nd–E. Holder; Mon 23rd–M. Campbell 24th M. Willis; Wed 25th– M. Matthewson; Thurs 26th–M. Munro; Fri 27th– J. West; Sat 28th– K. Newsome.

SUPPORT YOUR PRIESTS AND YOUR PARISH

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 \$816.00 from 33 envelopes,
EFT \$150.00 loose money \$100.00

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

THE DECEASED: Ricardo Damien Arquero, Brother Moy Hitchen CFC, Hazel Teggins, Brenda Wirth, Harold Stevens, Albert, Josephine, Kevin and Chris Ellis

THE SICK Pat Solomon, Daniel Owens, Simon O'Brien, Peter Hodge, Ave Pearce, Mia Henderson-Johnson, Michelle Owens, Christian Vimpany, Samantha Murphy, Ellie and Hope Spicer

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- No.202 Gather Your People O Lord
- No. 56 Though Many We are One
- No. 205 Christ Be Our Light
- No. 1 Go Now You Are Sent Forth

The church is imperfect in this present age, and we are frequently made aware of this. But its claim on our allegiance is based not on the performance of its members but on the promises of Christ and the fidelity of God.

Fr Michael Casey oco



LITURGY THIS WEEK

SATURDAY: 6PM VIGIL MASS
SUNDAY: 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8:30AM
MONDAY: PARISH MASS 12 NOON ST PIUS OF PIETRELCINA
TUESDAY: PARISH MASS 5:30PM
WEDNESDAY: PARISH MASS 9:30AM
THURSDAY: NO PARISH MASS
FRIDAY: 9:30AM PARISH MASS ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
SATURDAY: 6PM VIGIL MASS 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C 8:30AM
SUNDAY: 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SACRAMENT of PENANCE
SATURDAY: 5.00pm to 5.30pm

DOING A FEW THINGS WELL

St JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL FAMILIES COME TO SUNDAY MASS this Sunday 22nd September 2019 at 8.30am. A wonderful morning tea will follow.... Put it up on the fridge now and plan to make this a great success....Most parishes in the Diocese have their school communities attending **FAMILY MASSES** on a **SUNDAY**.

ACROSS THE GENERATIONS

FAITH and LIFE GROUP Sunday in the Parish Hall on 6th October from 3pm to 5pm -"Lexio Divina" Bing you favourite Bible and learn how to Pray with the Word of God. This is a very ancient spiritual practice and so enriching—get it up on the fridge now and commit it to you planner. **BUDGET FOR THE FAITH & LIFE GROUP.**

MINISTRY	21 SEPTEMBER	22 SEPTEMBER
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
MINISTRY	28 SEPTEMBER	29 SEPTEMBER
READER 1	J Grob	M Campbell
READER 2	R Withers	P Correy
PRAYERS	E Morgan	K Vimpany
COLLECTOR 1	J Henderson	B Munro
COLLECTOR 2	N Schmidt	K Muir
COLLECTOR 3	M Williams	C Dempsey
COLLECTOR 4	W McAllister	P Wright
GIFTS	A Moroney	M Matthewson
H. C MINISTER	C.Hamilton	B Orvad

St PATRICK'S PASTORAL COUNCIL meeting next Tuesday *24th September 2019*, in the Parish Hall 5.30pm to 7pm. Minutes have been sent out by Patsie Newsome who is away until 23rd Sept.

Agenda items include: items held over from last Meeting; Parish Safeguarding Vision statement; and Parish Commitment Statement for Safeguarding Children and the Vulnerable. The Bishop's official Episcopal Visitation of the Parish in November; another Parish Social before the end of the year. Beginning to plan for Christmas in our Parish 2019. And sundry other items....

MAKING CHURCH MATTER

FIRST RECONCILIATION PROGRAM BEGINS WITH THE PARENT MEETING THIS WEDNESDAY 25 SEPTEMBER AT 5:30PM in St Patrick's Church Cnr of Church and Meade Street Glen Innes. Parents of Candidates for **FIRST RECONCILIATION** must attend to be informed of the **content of the Catechetical Program** that will be conducted at Sunday Masses (last Sunday in October and first 3 Sundays of November). They will also need to enrol their child and pay for the program resources. This is essential for participation in the Sacramental Programme. **St Joseph's School will also be conducting some Religious Education around the Catholic Church's Sacrament of Penance.** Anyone who has not made their first Reconciliation is welcome to join the program through enrolment. The CATECHESIS will take about 4 weeks. **FIRST RECONCILIATION** will take place with the celebration of the **SACRAMENT OF PENANCE Wednesday 27th November 5.30pm** in St Patrick's Church at the above address.

AWAKENING THE FAITHFUL

Social Justice Statement 2019–2020

We celebrate Social Justice **next Sunday 29th September** This year the Australian Bishops Social Justice Statement is titled **"Making it Real Genuine Human Encounter in our Digital World"**



EVERY COMMUNITY SHOULD PROMOTE DIGITAL LITERACY

Digital technologies are increasingly necessary in our day to day lives. People of all ages need the know-how to access and navigate the online world. They need information on the operation of platforms, and how personal data is used. Education is key to being aware of the great possibilities but also the pitfalls. Through greater awareness Pope Francis says, "we

will employ technology wisely rather than letting ourselves be dominated by it."

- Invite a social media expert with knowledge of both the opportunities and challenges of digital platforms to speak with your parish or community group.
- Share information about assistance available from local social service organisations and public libraries for dealing with the digital world.
- Ask the "digital natives" in your parish to assist in the development of guidelines for the parish social media presence.

Parishioners are invited to attend a morning tea in the church hall at the conclusion of the 8:30am Sunday Mass to mingle, enjoy each others company and to be appraised of this year's *ACBC Social Justice Statement* which focuses on positive possibilities for encounter in our digital world. Pope Francis calls us to "boldly become citizens of the digital world" for the good of all engaged in this area of modern life.

SEEKING OUT THOSE WHO BELONG

Prayer for Rain

God our Father, You created our earth to nourish us and give us life
And Jesus told us to ask and it will be given to us
We ask now in Faith, Hope and Love that you look with favour on our drought stricken land,
Our starving animals and failing produce.
Sustain, strengthen and give new heart to our farmers and all those affected by this drought.
In your loving providence send us your abundant rain soon,
Renew the faith of your people and the face of our land.
We make this prayer with many, through Jesus Christ who gives new life to all living things.