



WELCOME TO ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC PARISH Glen Innes

A Registered COVID-19 Safe Venue

Sunday Cycle A (Year of Matthew) Weekday Cycle 2
9TH AUGUST 2020

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

162 Meade Street, GLEN INNES
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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



LITURGY THIS WEEK

SUNDAY: MASS: 8:30AM
MASS: 11:00AM
19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MONDAY: MASS 12 NOON
ST LAWRENCE Deacon & Martyr

TUESDAY: HOLY HOUR: 9:30AM TO 10:30AM
NO PARISH MASS

WEDNESDAY: MASS 9:30AM

THURSDAY: NO PARISH MASS

FRIDAY: MASS 9:30AM
ST MAXIMILLIAN KOLBE—PRIEST, MARTYR

SATURDAY: MASS 9:30AM
THE ASSUMPTION of the Blessed Virgin Mary

SATURDAY: VIGIL MASS 6PM
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 20TH

SUNDAY: MASS: 8:30AM
MASS: 11:00AM
20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CONFESSIONS: Saturday evenings 5:00pm till 5:30pm.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

THE DECEASED: Ray Smith, John Maxwell Carrigan, Beryle Mills Jack Vivers & Maurice MacIntosh, (recently deceased)

THE SICK: Stuart Smith, Rod Richardson, Reg Ellery, Fr John McHugh, 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 and Hope Spicer, Fay Lucus, Leigh and Irene Owens, Vicki Stevens and Vonnie Heffernan

The task for the Church is what the pope had already indicated in the interview with La Civiltà Cattolica in 2013: to be a "field hospital" to heal and tend the wounds of humanity. Believers are not called to multiply pious words, but to give Gospel solutions, moved and inspired by Revelation. This is the social doctrine of the Church. This is the conversion of the gaze. And this is the time of a different world, which requires both the recognition of global vulnerability and the imagination proper to Gospel realism.

Saturday 15th is ASSUMPTION a Holy Day of Obligation...but during Covid-19 The Bishop has dispensed with the obligation to attend...Catholics are urged however to make the day holy.

CLERGY EDUCATION AND RETIRED CLERGY COLLECTION

This year the Clergy Education and Retired Clergy collections have been combined into one collection which will be conducted this weekend **8th & 9th August 2020** to coincide with the conclusion of National Vocations Awareness Week.

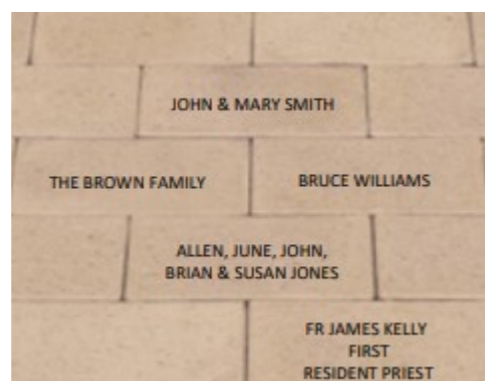
Donations to the Priests Retirement Foundation (PRF) are tax deductible. If a receipt is required, the relevant information needs to be completed on the collection envelope.

MY OFFERING



STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM:

New packets of Contribution Envelopes from 2nd August are now available for collection from the Church. Only those parishioners who are Stewardship contributing using envelopes will have a bundle of envelopes available. We have 23 parishioners now making their Stewardship payments by EFT and do not need envelopes.



Thank you to people who have purchased an Engraved Paver for our Memory section in the Sesquicentenary Paver Project. We

have 150 orders to date.

Orders close on 15th August. Order forms can be picked up from the Church, Vinnes or request an emailed copy from kmuiradsl@nsw.chariot.net.au

Engraved Pavers cost \$40 each.


MAKING CHURCH MATTER

Revised CONFIRMATION & HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMS 2020

Candidates and their families will be contacted by Fr Gleeson to arrange a meeting time with each candidate and at least one parent/carer. This meeting can take up to an hour. At this meeting a Mass time will be set for each Candidate to be Confirmed or make their First Holy Communion.

The Preparation Program is 3 fold: Religious Instruction in Class by Class teacher; Work book to be completed at home with Parent/Carer; and ONE meeting with Fr Gleeson for Catechesis and Sacrament Reception Planning. First Mass for celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation - Simple Form - Friday 28th August 2020.

In both Programs there is a Homework Component for Candidates and their Parents/Carers. This comes from the Catholic Church's teaching that Parents are the First Teachers in the Faith in the lives of their children, stemming from the commitment you made at your child's Baptism.



HOLY HOUR: Tuesday Mornings 9.30am-10.30am from now on in our Parish there will be a **HOLY HOUR** when parishioners have an opportunity to come together for quiet prayer, reading and reflection on Sacred Scripture and Eucharistic Adoration. Prayer especially for our country in Covid-19 Virus Time and also Vocations to service of the Lord and His Holy Church....not just jobs.

SEEKING OUT THOSE WHO BELONG

SUPPORT YOUR PRIESTS AND YOUR PARISH

1st COLLECTION (supports St. Patrick's 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.**

St Patrick's Pastoral Companions. Do you need contact or help from the Parish ?

A number of parishioners have offered to be Companions to the housebound, the shut-ins, the sick and the elderly should they need a pastoral companion. If you need assistance please phone **John Adams** on **0408 698 030** who is co-ordinator of this parish pastoral ministry.

LOOK OUT FOR THE ELDERLY, THE HOUSEBOUND, and NEIGHBOURS...

ALMIGHTY AND ETERNAL GOD,

our refuge in every danger,
to whom we turn in our distress;
in faith we pray look with compassion on the afflicted,
grant eternal rest to the dead, comfort to mourners,
healing to the sick, peace to the dying, strength to healthcare workers, wisdom to our leaders and the courage to reach out to all in love so that together we may give glory to your holy name.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, you Son who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever

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**