

WELCOME TO ST PATRICK'S STEWARDSHIP PARISH GLEN INNES

We live our faith through offering our:

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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 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]

8th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

3 March 2019



LITURGY THIS WEEK

Cycle C/ Year 1

Psalter Week 4

Monday Parish Mass 9:30am

Tuesday: Parish Mass 9:30am

ASH WEDNESDAY Parish Mass 12.30pm
St Joseph's School attending.

Parish Mass 6:00pm

Thursday **No Mass**

Friday Parish Mass 9:30am

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS FOR 1ST SUNDAY IN LENT 6.00pm

SUNDAY PARISH MASS 8.30am

SACRAMENT of PENANCE

SATURDAY: 5.00PM to 5.30PM

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 March we continue our daily prayer for vocations.

Sun 3rd—K. Muir; Mon 4th— I Owens; Tues 5th— J. Henderson; Wed 6th— E. McCarthy; Thurs 7th E. Adams; Fri 8th —J. Adams; Sat 9th— M. Mowle.

SUPPORT 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 \$927.00 from 39 envelopes, EFT \$240.00.
Lose money \$172.00 **Special Collection for Missionary Orders \$695.00**

DOING A FEW THINGS WELL

| MINISTRY | 2 MARCH | 3 MARCH |
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| READER 1 | T Williams | K Muir |
| READER 2 | S Hogan | M Munro |
| PRAYERS | J Grob | J Sully |
| COLLECTOR 1 | J Adams | N Schmidt |
| COLLECTOR 2 | J Henderson | G Tarrant |
| COLLECTOR 3 | A Moroney | B Munro |
| COLLECTOR 4 | P Newsome | J Coleman |
| GIFTS | McAllister Family | P Solomon + |
| H. C MINISTER | E McCarthy | M Mowle |
| MINISTRY | 9 MARCH | 10 MARCH |
| 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 |

MAKING CHURCH MATTER

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

THE DECEASED: Dot Mellifont, (recently deceased) Harold Stevens; Albert, Josephine, Kevin and Chris Ellis

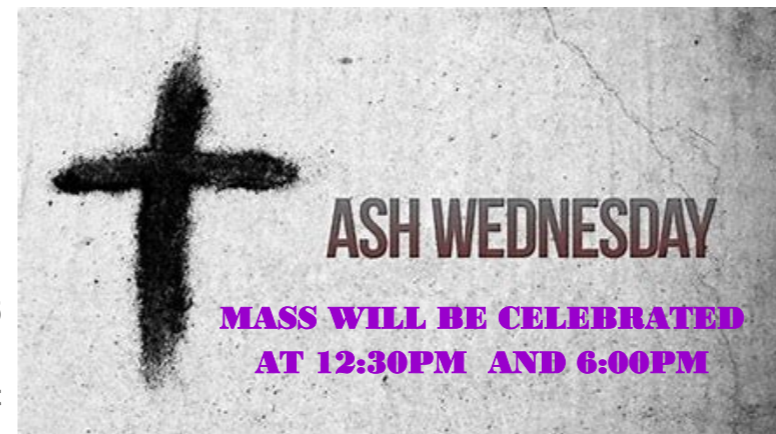
PLUS an offering for the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Dianne and Terry White.

THE SICK: John O'Connor, Kevin Pearce, Ave Pearce, Mia Henderson-Johnson Michelle Owens, Christian Vimpany, Samantha Murphy, Monique Correy, John Bellette, Ellie and Hope Spicer.

Entrance Antiphon: The Lord has been my strength; he has led me into freedom. He saved me because he loves me.

Communion Antiphon: I will sing to the Lord for his goodness to me I will sing the name of the Lord, Most High.

ACROSS THE GENERATIONS



2019 PROJECT COMPASSION

begins on Wednesday 6th March— Ash Wednesday.

Pope Francis has said that:

"Jesus has given us a light that shines in the darkness; defend it, protect it. This unique light is the greatest richness entrusted to your life".

This light is the light of hope.

PROJECT COMPASSION BOXES AND ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH

PROJECT COMPASSION

GIVE LENT 100%

Lives change when we all give 100%

Caritas AUSTRALIA End poverty Promote justice Uphold dignity

LENTEN PROGRAM

As part of your preparations for Easter this year why not join a Lenten Group.

The Lent program is a six session resource for groups that provides a process for reflection and discussion on the Sunday Scriptures during Lent.

The theme this year is **Compassion.** Gospel Reflections written by Fr John Chalmers, who is Director of Mission and Formation, Centacare, Brisbane, and has extensive experience in parish ministry, hospital chaplaincy, teaching and has given presentations across Australia.

If you wish to be part of a group this Lent please put your name on the sheet which is at the back of the church and indicate whether you would prefer to be part of a day or evening group.

Faith & Life Group will meet this Sunday 3rd March in the Parish Hall at 3:00pm till 4:30pm

The topic for the gathering is: **Spirituality and Ageing**

Parish Hall: Programmed Maintenance will commence two days work on the Hall this coming **MONDAY** and **TUESDAY** so it is not available for use by the School or Parish or the Community.

CATECHESIS for the Sacramental Program Catchup for the **SACRAMENT OF PENANCE** will be held after School this Monday 4th March from 3.30pm until 4.30pm in St Patrick's School.

SEEKING OUT THOSE WHO BELONG

ASH WEDNESDAY is the beginning of 40 DAYS OF FAST, PRAYER AND ALMSGIVING FOR CELEBRATING THE SACRED EASTER MYSTERIES

Mass will be celebrated at 12:30pm with students from St Joseph's School attending

MASS will also be celebrated at 6:00pm Wednesday evening to give those parishioners who work the opportunity to attend.

From the ORDO - LENT

In Lent, the alleluia is omitted at Mass, and at the Hours, even in celebrations of Solemnities and Feasts.

Catholics are obliged to receive Holy communion at least once a year, in Austrlia and New Zealand between Ash Wednesday and Trinity Sunday

(Paschal Precept/ Easter Duty)

(This is not just Catholics who go to Mass...this obligation is **FOR ALL CATHOLICS PERIOD**)

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence.

The law of fasting binds those who have completed their 18th year, until the beginning of their 60th year; the law of abstinence binds those who have completed their 14th year.

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 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**