

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

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]

Entrance Antiphon *I call to you all day long, have mercy on me, O Lord. You are good and forgiving, full of love for all who call to you.*



23RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
9 SEPTEMBER 2018

Year B Psalter Week 3

Our Parish Liturgy this week:

Monday - 12:00 noon

Tuesday - 9:30am

11:00am Liturgy of Final Commendation & Farewell Brian Vincent Flaherty

Wednesday: 9:30am

Thursday: 5:30 pm

Friday: 9:30 am— (The Exaltation of the Cross)

Parish Mass with parishioners & Friends from St. Josep's—Years 3 & 4 attending

Saturday: 9:30 am

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS 6.00pm &

SUNDAY PARISH MASS 8.30am.

Confessions: Saturday 5pm to 5.30pm.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

RECENTLY DECEASED: Bob Thurling, Brian Vincent Flaherty,

Vince Mackson, Chief Dominic Simpa Lawani,

ALSO Kevin, Josephine & Chris Ellis, Jack & Jane Morton

ROSTER THIS SUNDAY		
	6:00PM	8:30AM
Reader 1	R. Withers	S. Orvad
Reader 2	E. McCarthy	B. Orvad
Prayers	E. Morgan	J. Sully
Offertory	Collectors	M. Matthewson
Communion	R. Withers	J. McPhee
ROSTER NEXT SUNDAY		
Reader 1	T. Williams	E. Morgan
Reader 2	S. Hogan	K. Vimpany
Prayers	E. McCarthy	M. Campbell
Offertory	Collectors	P. Solomon
Communion	E. McCarthy	M. Campbell

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.

Sunday 9th— M. Mowle; Monday 10th—J. McConnell ; Tuesday 11th— N. Willis; Wednesday 12th—Tarrant Family; Thursday 13th— E. McCarthy; Friday 14th— J. Sully; Saturday 15th— B. Orvad.

DOING A FEW THINGS REALLY WELL

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 \$934.000 from 38 envelopes EFT \$140.00 loose money \$140.00

Entrance Antiphon: *Lord, you are just, and the judgments you make are right. Show mercy when you judge me, your servant.*

Communion Antiphon *I am the light of the world, says the Lord; the man who follows me will have the light of life.*

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK
THOSE THAT ARE SICK especially Michelle Owens, Logan Maybon, Christian Vimpany, Samantha Murphy, Ellie and Hope Spicer.

FIRST RECONCILIATION PREPARATION CATECHESIS continues this weekend with Fr Gleeson after the 8.30am Mass in the Church—
Topic: "FORGIVING & BEING FORGIVEN"

All candidates for First Reconciliation 2018 are expected to attend.

Grief to Grace – Healing the Wounds of Abuse – is a spiritual retreat for anyone who has suffered degradation or violation through physical, emotional, sexual or spiritual abuse. The retreat will be held May 26th to May 31st 2019. To request an application contact Anne by emailing info@griegtograceaus.org.au or phone 0478599241.

For more information visit www.griegtograce.org

CONGRATULATIONS TO KERRY & MARGARET LAMPH on the celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary. There will be a special Blessing for the married couple at the end of 8:30am Sunday Mass

Across the Generations

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Parents of young parishioners in Years 5&6, at St Joseph's Catholic School, or any other school in Glen Innes parish, are invited to enrol their daughter/son for the preparation program **Wednesday 12th**

September 2018 at 5.30pm in St Patrick's Church. The Parish Priest must meet with the parents and speak to them about the Confirmation Program, and the Catechesis which will take place after the 8.30am Mass over six Sundays. This condition cannot be waived under Professional standards.

Finance Council Meeting this Tuesday evening Parish Office at the Presbytery 5.30pm.

Child Safe Parish Communities

The opportunity to work with children, young people and vulnerable adults is a privilege. This guide will assist to clarify appropriate conduct to ensure that children and vulnerable adults are protected from harm.

Some examples of child related activity in a parish

Children's liturgy

Youth groups

Altar servers supervision

Special Religious Education (Catechetics)

Youth choirs or music groups

Junior Vinnies

What is acceptable behaviour

Treating people with respect

Providing a welcome, inclusive, safe environment

Respecting differences

Reporting concerns

Being transparent in your actions



MAKING CHURCH MATTER

Social Justice
Sunday: 30th
September, 2018



Our parish will conduct a Seminar on Social Justice Sunday, based on the **2018-2019 Social Justice**

Statement, issued by the Australian Catholic Bishops Social Justice Council.

The title of the Statement is **"A Place to Call Home: Making a home for everyone in our land"**. It confronts the growing challenge of homelessness and housing insecurity in Australia.

The seminar will be lead by an experienced Pastoral Care officer, Joy Bowen, from the Matthew Talbot Homeless Services (Woolloomooloo).

The seminar will follow the Sunday 8:30am Mass and commence with a morning tea, which will lead into the Seminar

All members of St Patrick's Parish, are cordially invited to attend

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, we may the 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.

AWAKENING THE FAITHFUL