

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]

[Evangelii Gadium S28 Pope Francis]

1st SUNDAY IN LENT 10th March 2019



LITURGY THIS WEEK

**Cycle C/ Year 1
Psalter Week 1**

Monday Parish Mass 9:30am

Tuesday: Parish Mass 9:30am

Wednesday: Parish Mass 9:30am

Thursday **No Parish Mass**

Friday **No Parish Mass**

**5:30pm Stations of the Cross
(commencing Friday 22nd March)**

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS FOR 2nd 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 10th—J. McConnell; Mon 11th— N. Willis; Tues 12th— Tarrant Family; Wed 13th— H. McNally; Thurs 14th J. Sully; Fri 15th —B. Orvad; Sat 16th— S. Orvad.

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 \$1,180.00 from 43 envelopes, EFT \$75.00, loose money \$176.00

DOING A FEW THINGS WELL

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
MINISTRY	16 MARCH	17 MARCH
READER 1	E Morgan	F Parsons
READER 2	C Hamilton	B Munro
PRAYERS	S Core	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

MAKING CHURCH MATTER

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

THE DECEASED: Jack Devery (QLD) Dot Mellifont, (recently deceased) Dorothea Correy

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: When he calls to me, I will answer: I will rescue him and give him honour. Long life and contentment will be his.

Communion Antiphon: Man does not live on bread alone; but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

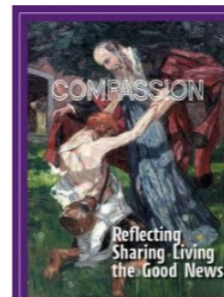
ACROSS THE GENERATIONS

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Will be held each Friday evening through Lent commencing Friday 22nd March at 5:30pm

LENTEN GROUPS

Jesus is tempted in the Wilderness.



The parish Lenten Group will commence this week at Carolyn Hamilton's home at 72 Manns Lane on Wednesday 13th March at 7:00pm

All Parishioners are very welcome to attend.

Fr Gleeson will be away from the Parish from Wednesday 13th March until Tuesday 19th March.

Fr Paul McCabe will be in the parish for Vigil Mass Saturday and Sunday Mass...

Solemnity of St Patrick...Patronal Feast of the Parish....Fr Paul McCabe will celebrate Mass on Monday 18th March at 9:30am.

Solemnity of St Joseph Patronal Feast of the Parish School...

Fr Gleeson Mass will celebrate Mass on Tuesday 19 March at 12:30pm

AWAKENING THE FAITHFUL

Sacrament Preparation

A catchup programme will be held each Monday from 3:30pm to 4:30pm in the Parish Office of the Presbytery building for children in Year 3 who missed making their First Confession (Reconciliation) last year.

SEEKING OUT THOSE WHO BELONG

Some Aids to Ageing Joyfully

- Adopt a positive attitude towards aging:** Know that though the losses may be great, the gain can be even greater.
- Be concerned with enriching life for others:** Be alert to the needs of those around you and of the wider world. These may often be met by prayer.
- Maintain self-esteem:** Remember always that you are unique and precious in the sight of God.
- Respect the ageing body:** Show your gratitude to your body by regular medical attention, appropriate exercise and an attitude of "wellness".
- Keep your mind alert:** Read widely while this is possible, keep in touch with world affairs. Games and puzzles can stimulate mental processes.
- Find meaning in life as it is now:** Look for ways you can still contribute to society. Recognise the value of simple things—a smile given, the affirmation of another, a garden tended.
- Bring to resolution and healing the hurts of the past:** When a grudge is held on to, it is you who suffer most. Take your pain in prayer to the God who loves to heal.
- Be willing to let go:** of past angers and resentment, unnecessary fears and anxiety, even of physical changes as the body ages. Then you will be open to receive fresh gifts.
- Remain as independent as is possible:** Do all you are still able to, while remembering to receive help graciously when it's offered.
- Give time to contemplation and reflection:** Bear in mind that God is waiting to be met in the story of your life and in the world around you.
- Befriend death:** Think often of your dying, aware that it will be the doorway to eternal peace and joy.
- Make love the motivating force of life:** The more you give, the more you will receive. Know that where there is love, there God is to be found.



**FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT
Focus: Zimbabwe**

12 year old Thandolwaya walks 7 kilometres each day to collect contaminated water for her family. The project is to establish a clean water supply to the village and to Thandolwaya's family.

Lives Change When We All give 100%

The redemption of creation

The celebration of the Paschal Triduum of Christ's passion, death and resurrection, the culmination of the liturgical year, calls us yearly to undertake a journey of preparation, in the knowledge that our being conformed to Christ (cf. Rom 8:29) is a priceless gift of God's mercy.

When we live as children of God, redeemed, led by the Holy Spirit (cf. Rom 8:14) and capable of acknowledging and obeying God's law, beginning with the law written on our hearts and in nature, we also benefit creation by cooperating in its redemption. That is why Saint Paul says that creation eagerly longs for the revelation of the children of God; in other words, that all those who enjoy the

grace of Jesus' paschal mystery may experience its fulfilment in the redemption of the human body itself. When the love of Christ transfigures the lives of the saints in spirit, body and soul, they give praise to God. Through prayer, contemplation and art, they also include other creatures in that praise, as we see admirably expressed in the "Canticle of the Creatures" by Saint Francis of Assisi (cf. Laudato Si', 87). Yet in this world, the harmony generated by redemption is constantly threatened by the negative power of sin and death.

from MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS FOR LENT 2019

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**