

# 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]*



## 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

15th July 2018 PSALTER WEEK 3

Our Parish Liturgy this week:

**Mon** Parish Mass 12 noon

**Tues** Parish Mass 9.30am

**Wed** Parish Mass 9:30am

**Thurs** Parish Mass 5:30pm

**Fri** Parish Mass 5:30am—No Holy Hour

**Sat** Parish Mass 9.30am

**SATURDAY VIGIL MASS 6.00pm & SUNDAY PARISH MASS 8.30am.**

**Confessions:** Saturday 5pm to 5.30pm.

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:**

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Imelda Marshall, and Zeta May Quinn, ALSO Jack and Jane Morton

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

ROSTER THIS SUNDAY		
	6:00PM	8:30AM
Reader 1	R. Withers	B. Orvad
Reader 2	K. Muir	F. Parsons
Prayers	S. Hogan	E. Morgan
Offertory	Collectors	P. Newsome
Communion	E. Morgan	S. Orvad
ROSTER NEXT SUNDAY		
Reader 1	K. Muir	M. Campbell
Reader 2	J. Grob	E. Morgan
Prayers	S. Hogan	J. Sully
Offertory	P. Newsome	K. Ehsman
Communion	E. Morgan	S. Orvad

### 31 CLUB GLEN INNES

During July we continue in our daily prayer in our parish for vocations to the Priesthood at the request of our Bishop There are a zillion vocations in the world but Bishop Kennedy has specifically asked for Prayers for Vocations to the Priesthood:

Sunday 15th– B. Orvad; Monday 16th– S. Orvad; Tuesday 17th– R. Withers; Wednesday 18th–M. Williamson; Thursday 19th - Tarrant M. Williams ; Friday 20th– Saturday 21st—.

### 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 \$878.00 from 31 envelopes Loose money \$75.00

### Social Justice Statement 2018–2019

*A Place to Call Home: Making a home for everyone in our land*

The 2018–2019 Statement, titled **A Place to Call Home: Making a home for everyone in our land**, is a response to the growing problem of homelessness in Australia. It seems hard to believe that in a rich nation such as ours, the latest Census figures show that the number of Australians who are homeless has grown to more than 116,000. House prices and even rents are spiralling out of reach of too many families and placing huge financial stress on ordinary people, even when they are employed. For those living on pensions or allowances, finding secure housing can be a far greater challenge – one that often takes a terrible toll on social wellbeing and mental health.

The Statement examines the extent of Australia's homelessness and housing crisis. It emphasises that secure housing is a human right and an uncontested public good, affirmed by both Catholic teaching and the Declaration of Human Rights. In concluding, it issues a challenge to government, to Church and community and to us as individuals to bring about change and reform.

**Social Justice Sunday will be celebrated this year on 30 September**

### SEEKING OUT THOSE WHO BELONG

## MARRIAGE AND FAMILY SUNDAY 29TH JULY, 2018

*"The Gospel of the Family: Joy for the World"*

### FAMILY PRAYER

God, our Father, We are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son, One family, in the Spirit of your love. Bless us with the joy of love. Make us patient and kind, gentle and generous, welcoming to those in need. Help us to live your forgiveness and peace. Protect all families with your loving care, especially those for whom we now pray: [We pause and remember family members and others by name]. Increase our faith, strengthen our hope, keep us safe in your love, make us always grateful for the gift of life that we share. This we ask, through Christ our Lord, Amen

Mary, mother and guide, pray for us. Saint Joseph, father and protector, pray for us. Saints Joachim and Anne, pray for us. Saints Louis and Zélie Martin, pray for us.

"With a few simple words, this moment of prayer can do immense good for our families." [Amoris Laetitia 318]

*The key to opening the door to faith is prayer.*  
Pope Francis

### Across the Generations

What can be more beautiful than for a father and mother to bless their children at the beginning and ending of each day, to trace on their forehead a sign of the cross, as they did on the day of their baptism (Pope Francis)

<https://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/>



### PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETS Tuesday 17th July 2018 5.30pm in the Hall....

all Councillors who have completed their Formation are welcome to attend. The main work will be the examination of the Diocesan template for the Constitution of the Pastoral Council and the formation of a Committee to prepare the Glen Innes Constitution for submission to the Bishop for approval. Also the election of Office bearers. Then a discussion around the vision of our parish as a Catholic Faith Community who love their Faith and their Parish here at Glen Innes...Acts 2:42-46. If there is time we may even be able to form sub committees around the 5 Apostolic elements of our parish Vision.

**KEY GOAL OF THE PLENARY COUNCIL 2020:** To learn how to become a synodal church where mission, ministry, leadership and decision making are shared across the whole faithful people of God. We need one another, so let us take this opportunity of being part of the 2018 E-Conference.

## Parish Stewardship Program: Week 3:

Thank you to all who, to date, have submitted their Commitment Sheets for the **Stewardship Program**.

It is very encouraging to collate the number of parishioners who have taken up the invitation to be active in the Liturgical and Parish Activities of our faith community (**Talent and Time**).

Those still wishing to submit a Commitment Sheet can collect sheets from the clipboards located at the church doors.

You are invited to complete the sheets at this weekend's Masses and put them in the collection baskets or place in the second plate collection.

Thank you to parishioners who have elected to contribute to the financial needs of the parish (**Treasure**) and the increased number who have elected to use the EFT process.

We are building up a census of parish members through the completed **Parish Registration Forms** being returned each week.

### AWAKENING THE FAITHFUL

## St Patrick's Parish Stewardship Program

### Stewardship Prayer

Loving God I believe that You are the source of every blessing and You have blessed me with all that I have and all that I am. Help me to

joyfully enter into the grace of giving as well as into the happiness of serving. I willingly accept the challenge of stewardship in my life, recognising that being a good steward is nothing more than living an authentic Christian lifestyle.

Dear God, I resolve to be generous with my time, talent and treasure. I resolve to participate fully in my faith community - St. Patrick's Glen Innes. At times I will fall short, but with the help of your love, I pledge to keep trying. In so doing, I will confidently live each day serving and loving You, as well as my brothers and sisters, from my heart, through Jesus Christ... Amen

### MAKING CHURCH MATTER

**Catholic Schools are not just Schools for the public.** The are schools who believe in God, Pray, Worship and live discipleship of Jesus Christ. "Catholic" means much more than just a sign on the gate...It determines the nature of the staff employed in the "Catholic" School and the whole identity and lifestyle of the school community. The Bishop has employed Mr Chris Smyth as the Director of the Bishop's Schools in our particular Church (Diocese of Armidale) and he has said: "...teachers are the face of Christ to all our students. We must bring a sense of joy and mercy to all of our work" See: **Introduction: Faith Formation, Learning and Teaching in a Catholic Professional Learning Community.** Christ of course spent long periods of time in prayer to the Father, he reveals the human face of God...He is God with Us... Jesus did not come to bring the Kingdom of Jesus but to inaugurate, make present and anticipate the coming to fullness of the Kingdom of God. Christ draws us to the Father in the Spirit...we are never as fully engaged in this saving mystery as when we are at Sunday Mass together as the Body of Christ.