

# WELCOME TO ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC PARISH Glen Innes

**31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
3RD NOVEMBER 2019**

## DISCERNMENT SUNDAY

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 2:42-4

The PARISH: *if it proves capable of self-renewal and consistent adaptivity, it continues to be: "the Church living in the midst of the homes of her sons and daughters: (26)*

*[Evangelii Gaudium §28 Pope Francis]*

**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 November we continue our daily prayer for vocations. Sun 3rd—K. Muir; Mon 4th—L. 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 \$1,103.00 from 36 envelopes, EFT \$150.00 loose money \$86.00

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

**THE DECEASED:** Maurice Eric Williams, Frances O'Brien (Armidale) Bernie O'Neill, George Apps, Val Higgins Marie Spicer, Parents, relatives and friends of Irene & Leigh Owens.

**THE SICK** 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

### HYMNS 31ST SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME C

- No. 98 City of God.
- No. 95 A New Commandment
- No. 3 As Gentle as Silence
- NO. 123 Blest Be the Lord

In the end, we are not Catholics because our leaders are flawless, but because we find the claims of Catholicism both compelling and beautiful. We are Catholics because the Church speaks of the Trinitarian God whose very nature is love; of Jesus the Lord, crucified and risen from the dead; of the Holy Spirit, who inspires the followers of Christ up and down the ages; of the sacraments, which convey the Christ-life to us; and of the saints, who are our friends in the spiritual order. This is the treasure; this is why we stay.

Bishop Robert Barron *Letter to a Suffering Church.*



### LITURGY THIS WEEK

**SATURDAY: 6PM VIGIL MASS**

**SUNDAY: 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
8:30AM**

**MONDAY : PARISH MASS 12 NOON  
ST CHARLES BORROMEO**

**TUESDAY: PARISH MASS 5:30PM**

**WEDNESDAY: PARISH MASS 9:30AM**

**THURSDAY: NO PARISH MASS**

**FRIDAY: PARISH MASS 9:30AM**

**SATURDAY: PARISH MASS 9:30AM**

**THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA**

**SATURDAY: 6PM VIGIL MASS 32ND SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C**

**SUNDAY: PARISH MASS 8:30AM**

**32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**SATURDAY: SACRAMENT of PENANCE  
5.00pm to 5.30pm**

**FIRST RECONCILIATION CATECHESIS** will continue this Sunday 3 November. All candidates must attend Mass to be part of the Assembly for Mass at 8:30am.

### SEEKING OUT THOSE WHO BELONG

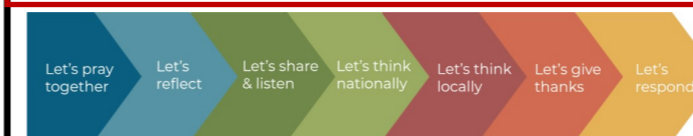
**Serving on the School Advisory Council** is a great way to learn more about the rich history of catholic school education as well as the excitement and challenges of learning in the 21st century. You will learn where our school fits into a nationwide system of Catholic schools. Advisory Council members see the big picture and give advice on the local issues.

**NOVEMBER MASSES ENVELOPES** are available at the Church entrances and also in the Planned Giving packs.

MINISTRY	2 NOVEMBER	3 NOVEMBER
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 NOVEMBER	10 NOVEMBER
READER 1	E McCarthy	B Orvad
READER 2	R Withers	J McPhee
PRAYERS	S. Hogan	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

### CHANGE TO GLEN INNES MASS TIMES FOR WEEKEND 16 & 17 NOVEMBER

As Fr. Leech (Tenterfield) will be away on the weekend of 16 & 17 November Fr. Gleeson has been asked to assist on Sunday 17 November. Therefore the only Parish Mass that weekend will be the Vigil Mass on Saturday 16 November at 6:00pm



### PLENARY COUNCIL 2020

As we move into this second stage of the Plenary Council journey we continue to seek the wisdom of the Holy Spirit. We are called to reflect on Scripture, Church teaching and our contemporary situation, in order to discern the answer to the question below. The fruits of what is discerned during this time will help shape the agenda of the first session of Plenary Council in October 2020.

**Our parish community is invited to attend the meeting in the Parish Hall after the 8:30am Mass this Sunday 3 November to provide feedback on the theme**

**"Open to Conversion, Renewal and Reform"**

How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church in Australia that is open to Conversion, renewal and reform?



### The Catholic Bishops of Australia have announced a National Prayer Campaign for Drought Relief

to take place during November. People across the country are encouraged to pray for the gift of rain, for people affected by the drought and to provide practical support, where possible. The Bishops note that large parts of the country are directly affected by the drought, but the impact is national – and so should the response be national.

### Prayer

Eternal God,  
In wisdom and love  
You created our earth  
to sustain us and give us life.  
We turn to you now  
in faith, hope and love,  
Asking you to look with favour  
on our drought-stricken land,  
on our starving animals,  
on our failing crops.  
Strengthen, sustain and give  
new heart to our farmers and  
to all who are affected by  
drought be with those who  
support them.  
In your loving providence,  
send abundant rain  
and restore our parched earth.

Father of all compassion,  
hear our prayer through Jesus  
Christ your Son,  
in whom the promise of new life  
has dawned, and  
through the power  
of the Holy Spirit  
he Lord the giver of life:  
Renew your faithful people;  
Renew the face of the earth.  
Our Lady of the Southern Cross,  
Mary, help of Christians -  
Pray for us  
St Mary of the Cross MacKillop-  
Pray for us

### DOING A FEW THINGS WELL

#### ANNUAL DIOCESAN PRIESTS

**RETREAT** will take place Sunday evening 10th November until Friday morning 15th November at Bellingen. The Retreat will be lead by Rev Dr Paul Chandler O'Carroll (Spiritual Director and Formator) St Pius X Banyo Seminary Brisbane Qld.

### MAKING CHURCH MATTER