

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]

Second Sunday of Advent

THIS Sunday

Sunday 9TH December C/1



9th December 2018

MAKING CHURCH MATTER

Entrance Antiphon: People of Zion, the Lord will come to save all nations, and your hearts will exult to hear his majestic voice.

Communion Antiphon: Rise up, Jerusalem, stand on the heights and see the joy that is coming to you from God.

SAVE THE DATE: 9TH & 10TH FEBRUARY

Men ALIVE is a Catholic ministry for men. It commences with a weekend based around talks, testimonials, sharing, discussions, reflections and Sacrament. The objective of **men ALIVE** is to revitalise Catholic men in their faith and to encourage them in prayer and participation in the Church

LITURGY THIS WEEK

Cycle 1 Psalter Week 2

MONDAY: 12 NOON PARISH MASS
TUESDAY: 5:30PM PARISH MASS
WEDNESDAY: 9:30AM PARISH MASS – MASS CELEBRATED FOR DEDICATION OF THE ARMIDALE CATHEDRAL AND BISHOP & DIOCES
THURSDAY: NO MASS
FRIDAY: 9:30AM PARISH MASS ST JOHN OF THE CROSS. ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL ATTENDS TO GIVE THANKS FOR 2018 SCHOOL YEAR AND PRAY GOD'S BLESSING ON THE COMING SEASON OF CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR.
SATURDAY: 6:00PM VIGIL MASS
SUNDAY: **ADVENT**
THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (C1)
8:30AM

SACRAMENT of PENANCE

SATURDAY: 5.00PM to 5.30PM

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Christmas Eve Family Mass – 7:00pm
Christmas Midnight Mass – 12:00 midnight
Christmas Day – 9:00am

SEEKING OUT THOSE WHO BELONG



2018 St Vincent de Paul Society Christmas Appeal

Theme: Christmas without ...You/Joy/A Home... is No Christmas At All

Jared and his family were evicted from their home just months before Christmas. With no family nearby to call on for help, he called Vinnies.

"I was standing in the park across the road from our old home. I was so upset. But someone had told me about Vinnies. I didn't have anyone else to call so I dialed the number with shaking hands."

Locally we have increasing numbers of people in temporary accommodation. We can make them feel part of the community by special Christmas support this year.

Any donation made by you will be fully used for those in need this Christmas. Donations can be made in the 'Poor Box' at the church entrances, provided to a Conference member or dropped into the Centre in Bourke Street

DOING A FEW THINGS WELL

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 October we continue our daily prayer for vocations. Sun 9th M. Mowle; Mon 10th–J. McConnell; Tues 11th; N. Willis; Wed 12th–Tarrant Family; Thurs 13th– H. McNally; Fri 14th– J. Sully; Sat 15th- B. 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 \$2,407.00 from 42 envelopes
EFT \$220.00 lose money \$64.00

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

DECEASED: Jane Morton, Heather West (Anniversary) Harold Stevens, Albert, Josephine, Kevin & Chris Ellis & Maureen O'Kane. **SICK:** Kevin Pearce, Ave Pearce, Mia Henderson Johnson Michelle Owens, Christian Vimpany, Samantha Murphy, Monique Correy, Ellie and Hope Spicer.

Combined Churches Christmas Carols

2:30pm for activities
4pm for Carols this
Sunday December 9th
Glen Innes Public School

Join in an afternoon of fun including local schools and youth performers, sausage sizzle, inflatable soccer field, jumping castle, games and kids crafts.

ACROSS THE GENERATIONS

ADVENT 2018

The Liturgical Season of ADVENT has a twofold character - as a season to prepare for Christmas when Christ's first coming to us is remembered; as a season when that remembrance directs the mind and heart to await Christ's second coming at the end of time. Advent is thus a period for devout and joyful expectation..... GNLYC 39

We ask everyone to **put up something 'violet'** in their home to remind us of the **Advent Season.....** You will notice at Sunday Mass we don't chant/ say the Gloria until Christmas Day .. we save up our joy!!!! Ready to burst forth at Christmas.

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 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**

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**

MINISTRY	8 DECEMBER	9 DECEMBER
READER 1	E. McCarthy	B. Orvad
READER 2	R. Withers	J. McPhee
PRAYERS	C. Hamilton	S. Orvad
COLLECTOR 1	A. Maroney	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	E. McCarthy	M. Mowle
MINISTRY	15 DECEMBER	16 DECEMBER
READER 1	E. Morgan	F. Parsons
READER 2	T. Williams	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

Christmas Roster: The following have volunteered to help out during the Christmas ceremonies

24 December – Family Mass 7pm

Ryan Lamph (Reader 1) Toby Lamph, Austin & Ben Arandale, Chloe, Clare & Isabel Arandale (Servers)

Please contact Fr. Gleeson if you are available to be rostered on at either the Family Mass at 7:00pm on 24th December, Midnight Mass or Christmas Day Mass at 9:00am

