

WELCOME TO ST PATRICK'S

STEWARDSHIP PARISH GLEN INNES

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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 *God, our protector, keep us in mind; always give strength to your people. For if we can be with you even one day, it is better than a thousand without you.*

Communion Antiphon *With the Lord there is mercy, and fullness of redemption.*

I am
the living
bread
that came
down from
heaven.

John 6:51



20TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
19 AUGUST 2018

Year B Psalter Week 4

Our Parish Liturgy this week:

Monday - 12:00 noon (St Bernard)

Tuesday: 5:30pm (St Pius X)

Wednesday : 9.30am (The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

Thursday: 5.30pm

Friday: 9.30am Mass (St Batholomew)

11:50am—Reconciliation for Primary children

Saturday: 9:30am

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

Confessions: Saturday 5pm to 5.30pm.

MAKING CHURCH MATTER

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

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

RECENTLY DECEASED: Beth Sim & Magdalene Edam,

ALSO Albert, Josephine, Kevin & Chris Ellis & Harold Stevens

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

THOSE THAT ARE SICK especially Michelle Owens, Logan Maybon, Christian Vimpany, Ellie and Hope Spicer.

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:

Sunday 19th– M. Williams; Monday 20th– ; Tuesday 21st– Wednesday 22nd–E. Holder; Thursday 23rd - M. Campbell; Friday 24th

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 \$864.00 from 42 envelopes EFT \$1,310.00 loose money collected for Vocations was \$500.00 - thank you for your generosity.

AWAKENING THE FAITHFUL

Pastoral Council Meets this Tuesday Evening: 21 August at 5:30pm

Agenda items include: Professional Standards; Child Safe Parish Environment and Practices; Formation of Sub-Committees;

“Where are our Catholic families ?; World Youth Day 2019; Formation of of Sub-committees around the Parish Vision; Problem with parish Holy Hour attendance and support? Assessing the Prayer life of our “believing” Community; Reports from: Finance Council and Subs: Stewardship and Property (Emmaville Cemetery etc); Carols in the Glen; School as ‘Catholic’ School in our Parish; Vinnies; Fr Gleeson.



104TH

WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

WELCOMING, PROTECTING, PROMOTING AND INTEGRATING MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

Migrant & Refugee Sunday 26 August

Welcome The Stranger

Action and attitude

In the Gospel, Jesus compels us to welcome the stranger (Matthew 25:35). Welcome in this context involves both an attitude and an action. It is our attitude which constantly needs to be assessed in light of the Gospel to ensure that we are carrying out the Lord's commandment to love our neighbour as ourselves. Once we have the right attitude, our actions should reflect and consolidate this attitude. The Australian Catholic Migrant and Refugee Office (ACMRO) advocates for attitudes based on compassion, justice, mercy, acceptance and encounter. Actions based on these attitudes seek to comfort the afflicted, provide refuge for the persecuted and be a homeland for the exiled.

<https://www.acmro.catholic.org.au/45-home-slides/274-migrant-and-refugee-kit-2018>

CHILD PROTECTION SUNDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER

In 2018 the Catholic Church in Australia will mark Child Safeguarding Sunday on 9th September upon the conclusion of National Child Protection Week. This year Child Protection Sunday will follow on the heels of the Bishops formal response to the recommendations of the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse and the release of the advice provided to Church Leaders by its Truth Justice and Healing Council. These will be made public in late August. My office will keep you informed as I will be overseas.

When the Australian Prime Minister offers the response of the Commonwealth Government in Parliament on 22nd October we pray it may bring a further sense of how we, both as a Church and as a Nation have faced the terrible truth that we failed our children, but also that we have now embarked on a new path.

Across the Generations

FIRST RECONCILIATION

PREPARATION CATECHESIS continues

this weekend with Fr Gleeson after the 8.30am

Mass in the Church—**Topic: “What/Who is a**

Catholic All candidates for First Reconciliation

2018 are expected to attend.

Bishop Kennedy will be absent from the Diocese from Friday 17th August, 2018 until 13th September, 2018.

He will be attending the *World Meeting of Families in Dublin* as the Australian Bishop delegate and I will be accompanying the Australian pilgrims on a pilgrimage in Ireland prior to the meeting.



He will then travel to Nigeria and Ghana to visit the Dioceses, Bishops, families and communities of our priests.

The Bishop will be accompanied in each Diocese by the priests of that Diocese. He is grateful to these priests for the organisation the events and celebrations which will take place during his time in their Parish and Diocese, and to Father Francis Afu for his overall planning and coordination.

In his absence please refer matters to Monsignor Ted Wilkes.

Pastoral Care of the Housebound and the Sick: Fr Gleeson hopes to visit the housebound this coming week. He will ring ahead of his visit.

SEEKING OUT THOSE WHO BELONG

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 Asylum Seekers

Lord, No one is a stranger to you and no one is ever far from your loving care. In your kindness watch over refugees and asylum seekers, those separated from their loved ones, those who are lost, and those who have been exiled from their homes. Bring them safely to the place where they long to be, and help us always to show your kindness to strangers and those in need.

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.