

# 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

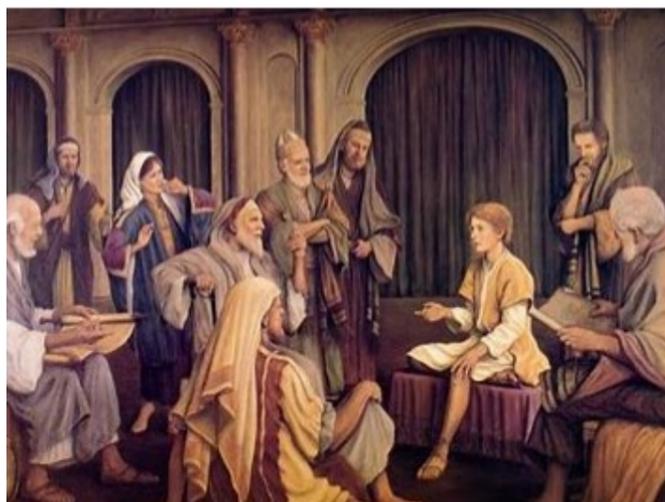
Faithful to the Breaking of the Bread

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]*



## LITURGY THIS WEEK

**Cycle C/ Year 1 Psalter  
Proper to Season**

**Monday** 9:30AM Parish Mass  
7th Day in the Octave of the Nativity

**TUESDAY** 9:30AM Parish Mass  
**SOLEMNITY of the HOLY MOTHER OF GOD**

**Wednesday** *No parish Mass at Glen Innes*  
Priests of the Diocese gather at St Nicholas in Tamworth for Funeral Mass of Fr Tom Shanhan.

**Thursday** *No Parish Mass Glen Innes.*

**Friday** 9:30AM Parish Mass  
Weekday in Christmas time

**Saturday** 6:00PM Vigil Mass of **EIIPHANY**

**SUNDAY** 8:30AM Parish Mass  
**SOLEMNITY of the EPIPHANY**  
The 12th Day of Christmas.

(Catholics take down Christmas decorations and put away their Cribs)

**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 December and January we continue our daily prayer for vocations. Sun 30th J. Henry; Mon 31st-F. Gleeson; Tues 1st E. Morgan; Wed 2nd-J. Henry; Thurs 3rd- K. Muir; Fri 4th-I. Owens Sat 5th- J. Henderson

### 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 \$788.00 from 36 envelopes  
EFT \$690.00 Lose money \$118.00

MINISTRY	29 DECEMBER	30 DECEMBER
READER 1	E. McCarthy	P. Gannon
READER 2	S. Hogan	K. Vimpany
PRAYERS	C. Hamilton	B. Orvad
COLLECTOR 1	J. Adams	C. Dempsey
COLLECTOR 2	A. Moroney	J. McPhee
COLLECTOR 3	J. Henderson	J. Coleman
COLLECTOR 4	E. Holder	P. Wright
GIFTS	B. Brennan	Correy Family
H. C MINISTER	C. Hamilton	S. Orvad
MINISTRY	25 JANUARY	6 JANUARY
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

**OVER THE HOLIDAY SEASON** can parishioners please fill in if they notice that someone who is on the roster is absent.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

**THE DECEASED:** Fr. Tom Shanahan, Isaiah Spearim, Clarice Mangleson & Tony Coombs (recently deceased), May Bruce, Kevin Conroy, Harold Stevens Albert, Josephine, Kevin and Chris Ellis, Maureen O'Kane.

**THE SICK:** Kevin Pearce, Ave Pearce, Mia Henderson-Johnson Michelle Owens, Christian Vimpany, Samantha Murphy, Monique Correy, John Bellette, Ellie and Hope Spicer.

### DOING A FEW THINGS WELL

**Entrance Antiphon:** The shepherds hastened to Bethlehem, where they found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in a manger.

**Communion Antiphon:** Our God has appeared on earth, and lived among men.



**St Vincent de Paul Society**  
NSW/ACT

St Vincent de Paul Society says **THANK YOU**

*good works*

Through the generosity of our community—individuals, families, shops and clubs—the St Vincent de Paul Society in Glen Innes was able to provide some Christmas extras to 58 families to the value of \$4,290, in keeping with the theme: '**CHRISTMAS WITHOUT JOY IS NO CHRISTMAS AT ALL**'.

In response to the Christmas Appeal, \$1,310 was received from community members, \$700 from the Services Club and \$703.10 from St Joseph's Catholic School. The Glen Innes Lions Club donated \$910 worth of Christmas Cakes and Ray White Real Estate provided toys and gifts, valued at around \$500.

### SEEKING OUT THOSE WHO BELONG

#### THE EXAMPLE OF NAZARETH

The home of Nazareth is the school where we begin to understand the life of Jesus – the school of the Gospel.

The first lesson we learn here is to look, to listen, to meditate and penetrate the meaning – at once so deep and so mysterious – of this very simple, very humble and very beautiful manifestation of the Son of God. Perhaps we learn, even imperceptibly, the lesson of imitation.

Here we learn the method which will permit us to understand who Christ is. Here above all is made clear the importance of taking into account the general picture of his life among us, with its varied background of place, of time, of customs, of language, of religious practices – in fact, everything Jesus made use of to reveal himself to the world. Here everything is eloquent, all has a meaning.

Here, in this school, one learns why it is necessary to have a spiritual rule of life, if one wishes to follow the teaching of the Gospel and become a disciple of Christ.

How gladly would I become a child again, and go to school once more in this humble and sublime school of Nazareth: close to Mary, I wish I could make a fresh start at learning the true science of life and the higher wisdom of divine truths.

But I am only a passing pilgrim. I must renounce this desire to pursue in this home my still incomplete education in the understanding of the Gospel. I will not go on my way however without having gathered – hurriedly, it is true, and as if wanting to escape notice – some brief lessons from Nazareth.

First, then, a lesson of silence. May esteem for silence, that admirable and indispensable condition of mind, revive in us, besieged as we are by so many uplifted voices, the general noise and uproar,

### ACROSS THE GENERATIONS

in our seething and over sensitized modern life.

May the silence of Nazareth teach us recollection, inwardness, the disposition to listen to good inspirations and the teachings of true masters. May it teach us the need for and the value of preparation, of study, of meditation, of personal inner life, of the prayer which God alone sees in secret.

Next, there is a lesson on family life. May Nazareth teach us what family life is, its communion of love, its austere and simple beauty, and its sacred and inviolable character. Let us learn from Nazareth that the formation received at home is gentle and irreplaceable. Let us learn the prime importance of the role of the family in the social order.

Finally, there is a lesson of work. Nazareth, home of the 'Carpenter's Son', in you I would choose to understand and proclaim the severe and redeeming law of human work; here I would restore the awareness of the nobility of work; and reaffirm that work cannot be an end in itself, but that its freedom and its excellence derive, over and above its economic worth, from the value of those for whose sake it is undertaken. And here at Nazareth, to conclude, I want to greet all the workers of the world, holding up to them their great pattern, their brother who is God. He is the prophet of all their just causes, Christ our Lord.

*An address given at Nazareth by Blessed Pope Paul VI*

### AWAKENING THE FAITHFUL

**menALIVE**  
**men's weekend**

when was the last time you felt  
**FULLY ALIVE?**

9th & 10th  
February 2019  
St. Alberts College Armidale

RSVP: 1st February 2019  
ENQUIRIES: Armidale Men Alive  
Phone: 0429491056

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God is glorified when men are fully alive  
St Irenaeus

### MAKING CHURCH MATTER