

WELCOME TO ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC PARISH Glen Innes

Sunday Cycle A (Year of Matthew) Weekday Cycle 2

15TH MARCH 2020

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

We live our faith through offering our:

TIME—TALENT—TREASURE

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Keeping in touch at St Patricks

<http://gleninnesparish.org.au/blog>

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 March we continue our daily prayer for vocations. Sun 15th—B. Orvad; Mon 16th S. Orvad; Tues 17th—R. Withers; Wed 18th— M. Williamson; Thurs 19th—M. Williams; Fri 20th— C. Hamilton; Sat 21st— B. Stibbard

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 \$745.00 from 34 envelopes, Loose money \$30.00 and EFT \$530.00

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

THE DECEASED: Gordon John Williamson, Joyce Tarrant, Eric Boan, (recently deceased),

THE SICK Hazel Charles, Jill Hankinson, Pat Solomon, Rod Culbert, Daniel Owens, Simon O'Brien, Peter Hodge, Ave Pearce, Mia Henderson-Johnson, Michelle Owens, Christian Vimpany, Samantha Murphy, Ellie, Hope Spicer, Fay Lucus, Leigh & Irene Owens, Vicki Stevens, Vonnice Heffernan and Joseph Chacko.

Hymns for 3rd Sunday of Lent

82 Hosea

40 Lord Jesus Lamb of God

132 On Eagles Wings

Pope Francis Lenten Message: *In this Lent of 2020, I would like to share with every Christian what I wrote to young people in the Apostolic Exhortation Christus Vivit: "Keep your eyes fixed on the outstretched arms of Christ crucified, let yourself be saved over and over again. And when you go to confess your sins, believe firmly in his mercy which frees you of your guilt. Contemplate his blood poured out with such great love, and let yourself be cleansed by it. In this way, you can be reborn ever anew" (No. 123).*



LITURGY THIS WEEK

SATURDAY: VIGIL MASS 6:00PM

**SUNDAY: PARISH MASS: 8:30AM
3RD SUNDAY OF LENT**

**MONDAY: PARISH MASS 6:00PM
(Season of Lent)**

**TUESDAY: PARISH MASS 9:30AM
ST PATRICK'S DAY SOLEMNITY
PARISH PATRONAL FEAST DAY**

WEDNESDAY: NO PARISH MASS

**THURSDAY: PARISH MASS 12:00 NOON
ST JOSEPH'S SPOUSE OF BLESSED
VIRGIN MARY SOLEMNITY**

**FRIDAY: PARISH MASS: 9:30AM
(Season of Lent)
HOLY HOUR 5:30—6:30PM**

**SATURDAY: 6:00PM VIGIL MASS
4TH SUNDAY OF LENT**

**SUNDAY: PARISH MASS 8:30AM
4TH SUNDAY OF LENT**

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

SATURDAY: 5.00pm to 5.30pm

MINISTRY	14 MARCH	15 MARCH
READER 1	E Morgan	F Parsons
READER 2	C Hamilton	B Munro
PRAYERS	J. Grob	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
MINISTRY	21 MARCH	22 MARCH
READER 1	J Grob	M Campbell
READER 2	R Withers	P Correy
PRAYERS	E Morgan	K Vimpany
COLLECTOR 1	J Henderson	B Munro
COLLECTOR 2	N Schmidt	K Muir
COLLECTOR 3	M Williams	C Dempsey
COLLECTOR 4	W McAllister	P Wright
GIFTS	A Moroney	M Matthewson

LENTEN PROGRAM

The Lenten group meetings continue this Thursday commencing at 7:00pm at 72 Manns Lane Glen Innes

All welcome to come along

**PROJECT
COMPASSION**
GO FURTHER TOGETHER



Let's Go Further, Together, through our prayers and by donating through the Project 'compassion boxes and envelopes

3rd Sunday in Lent

March 15 2020

Father of four, Barry, grew up in a tough environment. Barry, and others like him, were able to take part in a cultural healing program called Red Dust Healing. This program encourages participants to examine their own personal hurt and allows them to heal from within. Today, thanks to the Caritas support, he's an inspirational father of his four girls and a leader in his community.

AWAKENING THE FAITHFUL

HOLY HOUR each **FRIDAY** under further notice....5.30pm to 6.30pm. Please sanitise hands upon entering Church and when leaving. Parishioners should sit a couple of metres apart in the pews....our prayer time is for God's protection during the Covid-19 outbreak, and for an abundance of healing grace in our communities.

Prayer for the control of the Coronavirus

Almighty and merciful Father, who shows your love to all creation We come before you asking for a quick control of the Coronavirus currently ravaging our world

Hear graciously the prayers we make for those affected by the virus in various parts of the world
Grant healing to the sick, eternal life to the dead and consolation to the bereaved families.
We pray that an effective medicine to combat the sickness be speedily found.

We pray for the relevant Governments and Health Authorities that they take appropriate steps for the good of the people.

Look upon us in your mercy and forgive us our failings.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus. Amen

NB: Composed by Catholic Bishops of Africa...SECAM

The COVID-19 VIRUS and our responsibility:

We need to take responsibility for the welfare of our communities.

If you are unwell **DO NOT COME TO MASS**. Remain at home till you are well again not just free of symptoms.

You can still support your parish through Electronic Funds Transfer.

Parishioners should **sit at least a metre or two apart** at Mass and Holy Hour if possible.

When exchanging the **SIGN OF PEACE** parishioners should avoid shaking hands but say "**Peace be with you**" and offer a smile, nod, wave or bow.

ALL Ministers of Holy Communion **including** Extraordinary Ministers should take particular care to wash their hands before and after distributing Holy Communion with the alcohol based gel available.

COMMUNION FROM THE CHALICE will cease until further notice. We are reminded that Christ is fully present under either species.

Hands should be thoroughly sanitised before and after Mass, and several times a day washed thoroughly with hot water and soap.

OUR PERSONAL HYGIENE MATTERS TO THE COMMUNITY

Sanitisers are available at the entrances to the Church and boxes of tissues - **please dispose of tissues after use using the bins provided.**

The following links offer more information on the COVID-19 Virus.

<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019>

<https://www.health.gov.au/health-topics/novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov>

<https://www.themercury.com.au/news/national/six-key-facts-experts-want-you-to-know-about-the-coronavirus/news-story/c6d4ba99b56d280286447fa50388f00c>

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE in preparation for the celebrating the **EASTER MYSTERIES**....Rite II of the **Sacrament of Penance** has been organised for **FRIDAY 3rd APRIL 2020 at 6pm at St Patrick's Church**...(Friday before Palm Sunday).

DOING A FEW THINGS WELL

The Parish of St Patrick's Glen Innes and the Diocese of Armidale are committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and vulnerable people in our community. May our message be that child protection and the dignity of every person is the responsibility of every adult. glen safeguarding@armidale.catholic.org.au or Phone (02) 6732 5191