

WELCOME TO THE PARISH OF ST PATRICK'S

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A Faithful Catholic Community

- 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]

The parish is the presence of the Church in a given territory,

an environment for hearing God's word, for growth in the Christian life,

for dialogue, proclamation, charitable outreach, worship and celebration.

[Evangelii Gaudium..§28 Pope Francis]

Liturgy this Week 18th February 2018

1st Sunday in Lent 18th February
Year B (Mark)
Weekdays Year 2 - Psalter Week 3

Monday Parish Mass 7:00am
Tuesday Parish Mass 7:00am
Wednesday Parish Mass 9.30am
Thursday The Chair of St Peter (Feast)
Parish Mass 5.30pm
Friday Parish Mass 9.30am
5.00pm Stations of the Cross - Parish Lenten Devotion *Via Crucis*
Saturday Parish Mass 9.30am
Saturday VIGIL OF SUNDAY MASS 6.00pm.
SUNDAY PARISH MASS 8.30am

Sacrament of Penance
Saturdays 5:00pm to 5.30pm.
or any time upon request

There will be two Lenten groups meeting in the parish during Lent. Maria Mowle will host a group commencing this Monday 19 February at 5:30pm in the School Library and Carolyn Hamilton will host a group beginning on Wednesday 21 February at 72 Manns Lane commencing at 7:30pm

Across the Generations

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 \$632.00 from 40 envelopes.
Loose money \$76

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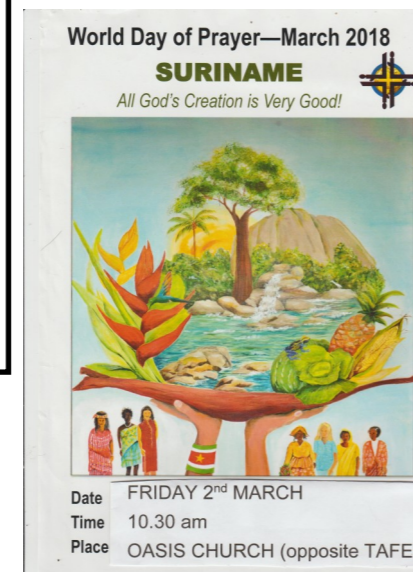
We continue through February our daily prayer in our parish for vocations to the Priesthood at the request of our Bishop There are a zillion vocations in the world but Bishop Kennedy has specifically asked for Prayers for Vocations to the Priesthood: Sunday 18th- M. Williamson Monday 19th- M. Williams Tuesday 20th - Wednesday 21st Thursday 22nd - E Holder Friday 23rd - M.Campbell, Saturday 24th-M. Willis.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK THOSE THAT ARE SICK especially Michelle Owens, Logan Mayborn and Christian Vimpany.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED including Tony Donelan and Mick McLoughlin, Marjory Robinson (nee Floyd)

AND FOR THOSE WHO MASSES HAVE BEEN REQUESTED Harold Stevens, Albert, Josephine, Kevin & Chris Ellis and John Cullen and Paula Donelan

THIS WEEKEND	6:00 PM	8:30AM
COMENTATOR	K. Muir	M. Campbell
READER	C. Hamilton	S.Orvad
PRAYERS	J.Grob	J. McPhee
OFFERTORY	Collectors	K. Ehsman
COMMUNION	C. Hamilton	M. Mowle
NEXT WEEKEND		
COMMENTATOR	J.Grob	S. Orvad
READER	E. McCarthy	K. Muir
PRAYERS	E. Morgan	J. Sully
OFFERTORY	B. Stibbard	P. Solomon
COMMUNION	E. McCarthy	M. Campbell



Moira Munro is our parish co-ordinator this year.

ST VINCENT de PAUL

CENTRE will hold their Annual General Meeting this Monday 19th February at the Centre commencing at 9:30am. All volunteers are asked to attend. Morning tea will follow.

STATIONS of the CROSS

as part of the Parish Lenten Program will commence Friday 23rd February and will be every Friday during Lent from then on replacing the Holy Hour. Eucharistic Adoration will re-commence Fridays after Easter Sunday.

Awakening the Faithful

Easter Preparations continue: Maria Mowle, Pauline Gannon and Julieanne Grob met recently to work out how to best veil the statues and crucifix in our Church from the 5th Sunday of Lent until the Vigil of Easter. Fr Gleeson will be meeting soon with Stephen Hogan & Rickie Withers to prepare the Liturgical Music for the Easter especially the **SACRED TRIDUUM... Mass of Sacred Chrism Tuesday 27th March at 11:00am at the Cathedral Armidale: all parishioners invited to attend. Confirmation candidates have been asked to attend this year from across the Diocese. (Book now on your calendar).**

ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC PARISH SCHOOL

Act Justly, Love Tenderly & Walk Humbly with our God

On Wednesday, St Josephs school community joined with St. Patrick's Parish to celebrate the Ash Wednesday Mass and mark the beginning of Lent. All children have received a Project Compassion box in the class.

On Thursday, a very successful annual swimming carnival was held with Fitzroy House being the champion house on the day. Congratulations to all students for their effort and participation.

THE MISSIONARY ORDER PRIESTS SPECIAL COLLECTION raised \$690.00. Thank you for you generosity.

MAKING CHURCH MATTER

We enter into the Lenten Season in the St Patrick's parish by:

Tying something e.g. ribbon 'violet' colour to fridge door or front door ..a reminder...we are "doing" Lent here for '40' days...

Joining in the FAST & REPARATION in sorrow for Sexual Abuse & for the Healing of victims 14th-17th February...

By joining a Lenten Faith Discussion and Refresher Group – clip board at rear of Church.

Attending the GLEN LENTEN RETREAT conducted by Fr Paul McCabe 3pm-5pm 24th Feb "Who is Jesus Christ?" And 10am-12noon "What is Prayer?" In the Parish Hall.

The Sacrament of Penance/confession/Reconciliation during Lent in Glen Innes not Tenterfield or Inverell or Guyra.

By Fasting and Abstaining on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday (and abstaining from meat on all the Fridays of Lent! In response to the Bishop's call for us to make reparation for sin of Child abuse in the Church). Praying special reparation prayers on Bulletin and on leaflets handed out.

By attending the Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings at St Patrick's Church 5pm.

By giving up something we like and putting the money toward PROJECT COMPASSION.

Reading reflectively Pope Francis Lenten Message for this year 2018 (just Google same or travel to www.vatican.va or www.zenit.org/english) or check our

A Just Future Starts with Empowerment – Janaki, Nepal

In Nepal, a Caritas Australia supported program has helped Janaki turn her life of poverty and disadvantage around. She is now running her own successful sewing business and has become a role model in her community.



Please donate to Project Compassion 2018 and empower vulnerable young people like Janaki in Nepal to build a just future for themselves, their families and their communities. (Boxes and Envelopes available at our church entrances.)

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL FORMATION....

This weekend we finish our weekly reflections on the nature of a Catholic Parish in today's Australia, next week Fr Paul McCabe will offer a Parish Lenten Retreat please see the notice. Last week Fr Gleeson asked for the Faithful to discern those persons "we" feel would best serve our parish as a 'working' Pastoral Council. Thank you for the 38 names that were submitted. Sheets are available on the pews again this week. If you would like to further submit persons please do so at this Mass...NEXT STEP: Fr Gleeson will write to the persons recommended by the faithful and ask them to suggest persons who might best serve the upbuilding of our parish of St Patrick's. The process of formation continues....

Glen Innes St Patrick's Lenten Retreat 2018

Fr Paul McCabe

Saturday 24th:

Reflection time 3pm to 5pm;
"Who is Jesus Christ?"
(Sessions interactive)
Mass 6pm

Sunday 25th: Mass 8.30am;
Reflection time 10am to 12noon.
What is prayer?"



LENT

Spiritual Renewal

Parish Catering Group to offer some refreshments at the Retreat Sessions, Moira Munro organising this for our parish of St Patricks.

DOING A FEW THINGS REALLY WELL