

WELCOME TO ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC PARISH Glen Innes

Sunday Cycle A (Year of Matthew) Weekday Cycle 2
2 FEBRUARY 2020

The PRESENTATION of the LORD

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 February we continue our daily prayer for vocations. Sun 2nd—J. Henry; Mon 3rd—K. Muir; Tues 4th—I Owens; Wed 5th—J. Henderson; Thurs 6th—E. McCarthy; Fri 7th—E. Adams, Sat 8th—J. Adams.

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 \$943.00 from 33 envelopes, EFT \$230.00 loose money \$89.00

Bishops' Collection for Bushfire Appeal: Sincere thanks for a fabulous effort from St Patrick's. Our collection last Sunday raised \$2,104.00 Thank you for your generosity.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

THE DECEASED: Daphne Hiscox [Armidale] and Kevin Weston Harvie (recently deceased) Graham Hutton, Enid Margaret Sibraa, Donald Elvyn Newsome, Ellis O'Brien, (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 and Fay Lucus

In the end, we are not Catholics because our leaders are flawless, but because we find the claims of Catholicism both compelling and beautiful. We are Catholics because the Church speaks of the Trinitarian God whose very nature is love; of Jesus the Lord, crucified and risen from the dead; of the Holy Spirit, who inspires the followers of Christ up and down the ages; of the sacraments, which convey the Christ-life to us; and of the saints, who are our friends in the spiritual order. This is the treasure; this is why we stay. *Bishop Barron*



LITURGY THIS WEEK

SATURDAY: VIGIL MASS 6:00PM

SUNDAY: PARISH MASS: 8:30AM
The PRESENTATION of the LORD

MONDAY: PARISH MASS 12 NOON

TUESDAY: NO PARISH MASS
THE NORTHERN DEANERY MEETING IN INVERELL

WEDNESDAY: PARISH MASS 9:30AM
ST AGATHA

THURSDAY: PARISH MASS 12:00 NOON
ST PAUL MIKI & COMPANIONS JAPANESE MARTYRS

FRIDAY: PARISH MASS 12:30PM
ST JOSEPHS CATHOLIC SCHOOL ATTENDING

SATURDAY: 6:00PM VIGIL MASS
5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY: PARISH MASS 8:30AM
5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SACRAMENT of PENANCE

SATURDAY: 5.00pm to 5.30pm

MAKING CHURCH MATTER

| MINISTRY | 25 JANUARY | 26 JANUARY |
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| 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 |
| MINISTRY | 1 FEBRUARY | 2 FEBRUARY |
| READER 1 | E McCarthy | B Orvad |
| READER 2 | R Withers | J McPhee |
| PRAYERS | C Hamilton | S Orvad |
| COLLECTOR 1 | A Moroney | 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 | J Adams | P Gannon |

Hymns for The Presentation of the Lord

No. 16 Holy God We Praise Thy Name

No. 71 Renewal Song

No. 205 Christ Be Our Light

SEEKING OUT THOSE WHO BELONG

Ministers of Holy Communion taking Holy Communion to the housebound should receive Holy Communion early and so have plenty of time to reverently pray and give thanks to the Lord, before coming forward to collect the Blessed Sacrament to take to the parishioners unable to attend the Eucharistic Assembly.

What Catholics Do? Catholics should call the parish priest when they are seriously ill. If unable an authorised person should make the call. Pastoral Care of the Sick and the Dying is a serious responsibility ... the last prayers, Apostolic Blessing, Anointing and Commendation are part and parcel of our ancient faith when the time of our "Passover" is approaching.

Sacramental Catch Up Program 2020: We conduct sacramental preparation Catechesis for baptised children who may have missed making their First Reconciliation (a requirement for First Holy Communion in our Diocese); or their First Holy Communion please contact Fr Gleeson or if attending St Joseph's Catholic School Mr Rickie Withers the Religious Education Coordinator. In 2020 Yrs 5 & 6 level students are eligible to be Confirmed by Bishop Michael Kennedy later in the year.

Altar Service: Young people at Primary School who would like to become Altar Servers at St Patrick's must undergo orientation and training and then commissioning. To serve on Sundays it is understood than Sunday Mass attendance - a serious responsibility for believing Catholics - is a requirement. To train and be commissioned as servers for Parish Weekday Masses when St Joseph's school as parishioners attend training must be completed. Currently we are organising Parental permission etc...before training can begin after school of a Monday for 4 sessions. All 4 sessions are necessary to qualify.

HOLY HOUR recommences of a **FIRST FRIDAY** after **EASTER SUNDAY 2020**. Stations of the Cross take place of a Friday evening during **LENT**. **Ash Wednesday this year is 26th February.**

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING Tuesday 3rd March 2020 5.30pm. Please plan now. For a believing Community is meeting should not be the lowest on the list of priorities.

AWAKENING THE FAITHFUL

Prayer for Rain

God our Father, You created our earth to nourish us and give us life And Jesus told us to ask and it will be given to us We ask now in Faith, Hope and Love that you look with favour on our drought stricken land, Our starving animals and failing produce.

Sustain, strengthen and give new heart to our farmers and all those affected by this drought.

In your loving providence send us your abundant rain soon, Renew the faith of your people and the face of our land.

We make this prayer with many, through Jesus Christ who gives new life to all living things. **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**

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**

ACROSS THE GENERATIONS



ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

Mass on Friday 7 February will be celebrated at 12.30pm and will be attended by the young parishioners of St. Joseph's Catholic School who will pray God's blessing on the Catholic School Year in Glen Innes and for all schools in our town.



Most people do not carry cash anymore!

If you would like to make an offering to St Patrick's

Maybe **TAP DONATE** is the way to go for you...

Terminal at South side entrance one tap \$6

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