

**WELCOME TO ST PATRICK'S  
CATHOLIC PARISH Glen Innes  
20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
18 AUGUST 2019**

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 2:42-4*

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 Frances]*

**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 August we continue our daily prayer for vocations.

Sun 18th M. Williamson; Mon 19th -M. Williams; Tues 20th - C. Hamilton; Wed 21st- B. Stibbard Thurs 22nd E. Holder Fri 23rd- M. Campbell; Sat 24th-M. Willis.

**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 \$1089.00 from 34 envelopes,  
EFT \$790.00 loose money \$91.00

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

**THE DECEASED:** Brenda Wirth, Hans Hearne, Codie Rigg, Ruth Lightfoot Margaret Fairhall, Lex Kiehne, Tom Wall, John O'Connor Alan Cubitt, Helen Hall Shirley Newell Brian Harrington, Selmen Solomon, Harold Stevens, Albert, Josephine, Kevin & Chris Ellis & Kevin Conroy.

**THE SICK** Daniel Owens, Simon O'Brien, Peter Hodge, Ave Pearce, Mia Henderson-Johnson Michelle Owens, Christian Vimpany, Samantha Murphy, Ellie and Hope Spicer

**HYMNS 20th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME**

- 16 Holy God We Praise Thy Name
- 56 Though Many We Are One
- 205 Christ Be Our Light
- 86 Galilee Song



**LITURGY THIS WEEK**

**SATURDAY: 6PM VIGIL MASS**  
**SUNDAY: 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8:30AM**  
**MONDAY: REQUIEM MASS 11:30AM FOR BRENDA WIRTH**  
**TUESDAY: PARISH MASS 5:30PM ST BERNARD- ABBOT & DOCTOR**  
**WEDNESDAY: PARISH MASS 9:30AM ST PIUS X**  
**THURSDAY: NO PARISH MASS**  
**FRIDAY: PARISH MASS 9:30AM 12:30PM INFANTS LITURGY OF THE WORD**  
**SATURDAY: PARISH MASS 9:30AM ST BARTHOLOMEW- APOSTLE 6PM VIGIL MASS 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C**  
**SUNDAY: 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8:30AM SACRAMENT OF PENANCE**  
**SATURDAY: 5.00pm to 5.30pm**

**WELCOME** Fr. Ross O'Brien who is here with us this weekend to celebrate our weekend Masses while Fr. Gleeson is in Wee Waa for a Parish Renewal evening.

**SEEKING OUT THOSE WHO BELONG**

When preaching takes place within the context of the liturgy, it is part of the offering made to the Father and a mediation of the grace which Christ pours out during the celebration. This context demands that preaching should guide the assembly, and the preacher, to a life-changing communion with Christ in the Eucharist.

*Evangelii Gaudium (2013) 138*

**Go to the Media for the Bad News  
Come to Mass for the "Good News"**

MINISTRY	17 AUGUST	18 AUGUST
READER 1	E Morgan	F Parsons
READER 2	C Hamilton	B Munro
PRAYERS	S Core	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
H. C MINISTER	P Newsome	K Muir
MINISTRY	24 AUGUST	25 AUGUST
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
H. C MINISTER	C Hamilton	B Orvad

**MAKING CHURCH MATTER**

**Volunteer Overseas - The Cagliari Project, Salesians of Don Bosco**

We are seeking volunteers for January 2020 departure, working with disadvantaged young people in Salesian communities throughout Cambodia, Samoa, East Timor & Solomon Islands. Applications close October 15th. Send us an inquiry

**PETITION AGAINST LATE TERM ABORTIONS**

Last week, the Reproductive Health Care Reform Bill 2019 passed the NSW Lower House. It will now proceed to the NSW Upper house for a vote and, if passed, it will make abortion legal up until birth in NSW, for *any reason*, as long as two doctors agree if the baby is more than 22 weeks old. This Bill has been rushed through Parliament, but there is still time for your voice to be heard in this debate.

*The petition against late term abortion is available at the church doors again this weekend for anyone who couldn't sign last weekend. Thank you to those parishioners who have signed already.*

**WE MUST ACT IMMEDIATELY TO TRY AND STOP THIS BILL**

**COLLECTION FOR PRIEST'S RETIREMENT FUND & EDUCATION OF SEMINARIANS**

Sincere thanks to all those who donated towards this cause last weekend ... the magnificent sum of \$1,130.00 was collected.

**If you were not prepared last week for this collection ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE AGAIN THIS WEEKEND**

**DOING A FEW THINGS WELL**

**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 things, we may more confidently seek after eternal gifts.

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**

**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**



**Aid to the Church in Need**  
ACN AUSTRALIA

*This is an international Catholic Charity that supports suffering and persecuted Christians. Currently over 200 million Christians worldwide cannot freely exercise their faith;*

Christians are persecuted, discriminated against or oppressed in more than 40 countries. The primary work of *Aid to the Church in Need* is focussed on providing spiritual and pastoral support to keep the Catholic faith alive. We support projects at the request of bishops and religious superiors who have nowhere else to turn. We invite you to stay informed by receiving news from the suffering Church. Visit [www.aidtochurch.org](http://www.aidtochurch.org) and click 'subscribe'. If you prefer to receive our newsletter via post, call **1800 101 201** during business hours to arrange.

**Natural Fertility Awareness Week 19<sup>th</sup> till 25<sup>th</sup> August 2019**

Did you know a woman's health is often reflected in her fertility? Learning The Billings Ovulation Method® can alert a woman to underlying health problems. If you would like to be able to manage your fertility naturally and to monitor your reproductive health, accredited Billing Teachers are available to assist you throughout Australia.

For further information ring Billings LIFE on 1800 335 860 or visit [www.billings.life](http://www.billings.life)