

# Welcome to St Patrick's Parish

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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

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY



**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]

**Entrance Antiphon:** The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

**Communion Antiphon:** The Good Shepherd is risen! He who laid down his life for his sheep, who died for his flock, he is risen, alleluia.

**EASTER DUES** Envelopes are available from the stands as you enter the church for those wishing to contribute in support of the clergy of the Diocese.

## LITURGY THIS WEEK

Fourth Sunday of Easter 22nd April 2018

Year B - MARK

Weekday Cycle II Psalter Week 4

MONDAY: Parish Mass 9:30am  
TUESDAY: Parish Mass 5:30pm  
WEDNESDAY: Parish Mass 9:00am ANZAC Day  
THURSDAY: Parish Mass 5:30pm (Feast St. Mark)  
FRIDAY: Parish Mass 9:30am  
Holy Hour 5:00pm  
SATURDAY: Parish Mass 9:30am  
(Feast St Peter Chanel)  
Vigil Mass 6:00pm  
SUNDAY: **FIFTH SUNDAY of EASTER**  
8:30 AM

(NB: the Rosary is prayed 30 minutes before Masses lead by the Legion of Mary)

### SACRAMENT of PENANCE

Saturday 5:00pm – 5:30pm  
or any time upon request

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CANDIDATES

**2018:** Parents of the following children have enrolled their child in the First Holy Communion Program for this year. Parishioners are asked to pray for these young parishioners and their families: Mary Arandale; Chloe Broad; Dominic & Chelsea Cave; Abigail Funnell; Alice Hayes; Thomas McHarg; Clare Munro; Holly O'Brien; Ella Parish; Emily Pietsch; Dekota Solomon-Hunt; Charlie Townsend; Isobel Treman; Mia Watson...

### Across the Generations

#### 31 CLUB GLEN INNES

During April we continue in 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 22nd– E. Holder; Monday 23rd– M. Campbell; Tuesday 24th - M. Willis; Wednesday 25th–M. Mathewson; Thursday 26th - M. Munro; Friday 27th - J. West; Saturday 28th—Katie Newsome

#### 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 \$762.00 from 38 envelopes. Loose money \$106.00

## 4th SUNDAY after EASTER

### GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY -

Special Collection for the Training of our Future priests...envelopes around the pews.

### 22nd April (Fourth Sunday of Easter)

**Today** is the World Day of Vocations. Pope Francis tells us:

We will never discover the special, personal calling that God has in mind for us if we remain enclosed in ourselves, in our usual way of doing things... We could lose the chance to dream big and to play our part in the unique and original story that God wants to write with us. God calls young people from our local communities to serve as priests and consecrated religious. We all have a role to play in helping young people to 'dream big' and hear this call. What can I do to foster vocations from this community?

**On Sunday, the 22nd of April** we will be gathering in our respective parishes to celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday. As the name suggests, we will be recalling the life of the Good of Shepherd, the One who was sent and has called us. He has sent us into the world to reflect in our own lives, His virtues and His commitments to the spread of the Kingdom. Part of our commitment is to call forth men and women to continue His mission.

In our diocese this year, Bishop Michael Kennedy is asking us to continue to pray in a special for young men in our families and our parish communities to respond generously to the call to the priesthood for the diocese of Armidale. This response will be inspired by our prayers and also our ability to reach out to them, calling them forth.

This year, we are blessed to have two Australian born men responding to this invitation. These men will be undergoing our discernment programme "Come and See" **starting on Saturday the 21<sup>st</sup> of April and ending on Sunday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of April 2018** in Saints Mary and Joseph Cathedral Armidale. I invite you to join us in prayer.

### DOING A FEW THINGS REALLY WELL

#### REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Gloria Wilson, Olga Sharman & Hazel Edwards

### AWAKENING THE FAITHFUL

### MAKING CHURCH MATTER



#### ANZAC DAY MASS

celebrated at  
St Patrick's Parish  
Church **WEDNESDAY**  
25th April at 9:00am

This is a most sacred time for all Australians and Catholics gather for the Holy Mass to pray for lasting peace in our world, for genuine justice among the nations, and for all those who have fallen in the supreme sacrifice and their families and loved ones.

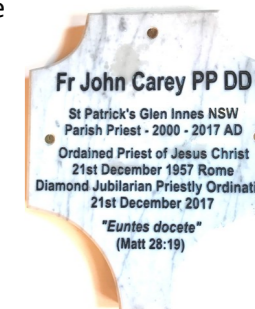
### St Patrick's Parish STEWARDSHIP

**PROGRAM 2018.....** Fr Gleeson will speak next Sunday on **Stewardship** in Our Parish....Members of the Planned Giving Program will receive a letter from Fr Gleeson in the mail next week regarding the Stewardship Program. This letter will be available for other parishioners next Sunday 29th April 2018. The Parish Finance Council is presently forming a Parish Stewardship Committee who will facilitate the program over the next couple of months in our parish. The Finance Council will speak to the Parish the weekend 12th & 13th May 2019...Please pray for the success of our Stewardship Program...our future as a parish depends totally on what we do this year 2018 as a community of Catholic faithful in Glen Innes.

### SEEKING OUT THOSE WHO BELONG

#### Dr Carey celebrated his 84th birthday last

**Wednesday.** A Plaque had been prepared and mounted on the Southern wall - Western end near the *Pieta* and entrance to the Gallery. It pays tribute to Dr Carey's service as Parish Priest here at St Patrick's and also his achieving 60 years in the priesthood. The plaque was engraved, and mounted on the wall, free of charge by the Horder Family Glen Innes. We thank them sincerely. You may like to inspect the plaque when at Sunday Mass this weekend.



ROSTER THIS SUNDAY		
	6:00PM	8:30AM
Reader 1	E. McCarthy	B. Orvad
Reader 2	S. Hogan	F. Parsons
Prayers	K. Muir	M. Campbell
Offertory	Collectors	Collectors
Communion	E. Morgan	M. Mowle
ROSTER NEXT SUNDAY		
Reader 1	C. Hamilton	S. Orvad
Reader 2	K. Muir	B. Orvad
Prayers	J. Grob	J. Sully
Offertory	Collectors	M. Mathewson
Communion	R. Withers	M. Campbell