



WELCOME TO ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC PARISH Glen Innes

A Registered COVID-19 Safe Venue

Sunday Cycle A (Year of Matthew) Weekday Cycle 2

16TH AUGUST 2020

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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 task for the Church is what the pope had already indicated in the interview with La Civiltà Cattolica in 2013: to be a "field hospital" to heal and tend the wounds of humanity. Believers are not called to multiply pious words, but to give Gospel solutions, moved and inspired by Revelation. This is the social doctrine of the Church. This is the conversion of the gaze. And this is the time of a different world, which requires both the recognition of global vulnerability and the imagination proper to Gospel realism.

MAKING CHURCH MATTER

STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM:

The parish now has 25 members making their Stewardship contributions using EFT. This is a big increase over the original small group who took up this options when we began the current Stewardship program in mid-2018. We are grateful to these parishioners for this change in their contributing process. To the many who still use envelopes we are equally grateful for your continued use of this option as you make your weekly contributions using your envelope packs. Packs not collected are still available the church. A small number of parishioners are using the Tap and Donate machine at the church door, to make their contribution to the parish account. [Currently we have 10 parishioners using EFT to make their weekly contribution to the Diocesan Priests' Support (1st Collection). However, a deposit box for cash contributions to this fund is available in the church.]



CONFIRMATION and FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2020

Fr Gleeson has conducted the Confirmation Catechesis with Parents and Carers and Confirmation dates have now been set.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Catechesis with Parents and Candidates began last Friday and Saturday and finishes on Monday 5.30pm in St Patrick's Church.

First Holy Communion Masses are now being booked. Thank you to parents and candidates who attended the required Catechesis component of the Sacramental Preparation.

The other two components are the RE instruction in class at St Joseph's School and the Home Work Book to be completed by Candidates with their Parents.

Parents are the First Teachers of their Child in the faith - a commitment undertaken at their child's baptism. Parishioners are asked to pray for our young Baptised members of the Catholic Community in Glen Innes as they prepare to be Sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit, and also admitted to full membership of the Eucharistic Assembly.

St Patrick's Pastoral Companions. Do you need contact or help from the Parish ?

A number of parishioners have offered to be Companions to the housebound, the shut-ins, the sick and the elderly should they need a pastoral companion. If you need assistance please phone **John Adams** on **0408 698 030** who is co-ordinator of this parish pastoral ministry.

ALMIGHTY AND ETERNAL GOD,

our refuge in every danger, to whom we turn in our distress; in faith we pray look with compassion on the afflicted, grant eternal rest to the dead, comfort to mourners, healing to the sick, peace to the dying, strength to healthcare workers, wisdom to our leaders and the courage to reach out to all in love so that together we may give glory to your holy name.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, you Son who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever

Amen

Thank you, Father, for the blessing of our Catholic Schools. Help us to grow in Faith, Hope and Love as we are taught about You, Your Church and our own salvation.

Thank you, Jesus, for the blessing of all the parishes, priests, and Catholic School supporters that make our school possible.

We are grateful for the long tradition of committed Catholics, especially the women religious, who began our schools and preserved them through the years, and also for those who work for its future. Help us to follow their example of Service and Generosity when it is our turn to preserve the Faith.

Thank you, Holy Spirit, for the blessing of our parents, principal and teachers. 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**

When we pray God says: Yes!, sometimes No! and sometimes Wait!

LITURGY THIS WEEK

SUNDAY: MASS: 8:30AM
MASS: 11:00AM
20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MONDAY: MASS 12 NOON

TUESDAY: HOLY HOUR 9:30AM TO 10:30AM
NO PARISH MASS

WEDNESDAY: MASS 9:30AM

THURSDAY: NO PARISH MASS

FRIDAY: MASS 5:30PM
ST PIUS X

CONFIRMATION WILL BE CELEBRATED AT THIS MASS

SATURDAY: VIGIL MASS 6PM
21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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MASS: 11:00AM
21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CONFESSIONS: Saturday evenings 5:00pm till 5:30pm.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

THE DECEASED: Ray Smith, John Maxwell Carrigan, Beryle Mills, Jack Vivers & Maurice MacIntosh, (recently deceased)

THE SICK: Sr. Kathleen Price rsj., Stuart Smith, Rod Richardson, Reg Ellery, Fr John McHugh, 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 and Hope Spicer, Fay Lucus, Leigh and Irene Owens, Vicki Stevens and Vonnie Heffernan

CONGRATULATIONS to Bill Munro

On his elevation to

LIFE MEMBER of the Pharmaceutical Society of Australia

Bill's continued support has enabled the Pharmaceutical Society of Australia to advocate for the profession and create new opportunities for all pharmacists through reform and education.

**Bill has been a registered pharmacist for 50 years
40 of them here in Glen Innes.**

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

SUPPORT YOUR PRIESTS AND YOUR PARISH

1st COLLECTION (supports St. Patrick's Presbytery)
BSB 082-105 Account No 001023535

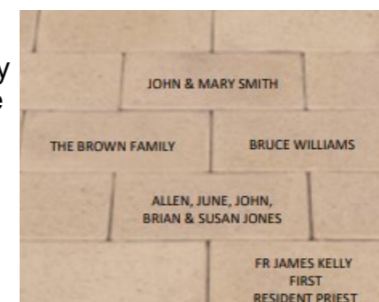
2nd COLLECTION (supports St Patrick's Parish)
BSB 082-105 Account No 001000335

reference with your Planned Giving Number and your name.

Our official closing date for Engraved Paver

orders was this weekend. However, as we work to identify key milestones in the parish to include in the Memory section, we can take late orders. To date we have 160 individual orders and have established at least 20 points of parish history for inclusion. Order forms can still be obtained from the Church, Vinnies or by email at :

kmuiradsl@nsw.chariot.net.au
Engraved Pavers are \$40 each.



Natural Fertility Awareness Week from 17th to 23rd August – Are you wondering how you can find out more about your reproductive health during these times of isolation and social distancing?

Billings LIFE has the answer!! Why not learn how to track your fertility using, Fertility Pinpoint™ - it's more than an App! It is an online service that provides you with your own personal accredited Billings Ovulation Method® tutor who can help you learn how to track your unique cycles and recognise your fertility and infertility on a daily basis – all remotely and safely.

Billings Ovulation Method® is scientifically validated and simple to use. It's the healthy alternative.

For more information check the website: www.fertilitypinpoint.com and start to take control of your life.