



# St John's Catholic Community *Centenary Committee*

**Committee Members:** Fr Lyall Cowell (PP), Mary Ashton, Frances Godbee, Silvana Smith, Pam Lang, Viv Pyke, Jan Mangleson, Mark Russell. **Historical Facts & Photos:** Frank Mills, **Parish Secretary:** Michelle Davies, **School Representative:** Tim Bleakley

**Present 20/3/2017 :** Pam Lang, Silanna Smith, Fran Godbee, Jan Mangleson & Mark Russell.

**Apologies:** Mary Aston, Viv Pyke

## **Date of the Event:**

The St John's Parish Centenary Celebrations will be held on Saturday September 30, Sunday October 1, 2017.

Parish Website: <http://mullumbimbycatholic.com.au/>

The Parish Facebook Page: [www.facebook.com/St-Johns-Catholic-Parish](http://www.facebook.com/St-Johns-Catholic-Parish)

Centenary Event Page: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1653384381633113/>

## **Proposed Activities:**

The **proposed activities** have been identified based on the previous School Centenary Weekend held in 2010.

1. **Centenary Dinner** to be held at a local venue on Saturday Evening 6.00pm.
2. **A Centenary Mass** to be held 9.00am Sunday
3. **Morning Tea** 10.15am & **Official Ceremony** 11.00am - St John's School Hall.
4. **Centenary Historical Display** in the School Hall.

## **Tasks & Co Ordinators:**

1. Pre event marketing & promotions to be identified. (Mark R)
2. Website, Facebook & local media outlets. (Michelle & Mark)
3. For catering purposes registration for the dinner & morning tea needs to be obtained. Invitations with RSVP to be designed and forwarded to Bishop, Priests, Sisters, Teachers, Parishioners, former family, friends & VIP guests.
4. Saturday September 30, 2017 - Hall to be set up for Historical Display.
5. Saturday September 30, 2017 - Dinner to be organised at local venue, tables and display to be setup at the venue.
6. Mass to be prepared & Church to be set up.
7. Morning tea to be organised and hall setup for official ceremony.
8. Official Ceremony Program to be formulated.  
Involvement of the Aboriginal Community ... Jimmy Budd, Athol Crompton etc.

## **Event Program**

**Saturday September 30, 2017**

*Celebrating 100 years of Service to the families of the Brunswick Valley.*

**Event Activity 1.** A centenary historical display will be set up in the School Hall for Parishioners & Visitors to take a walk back in time.

**Co ordinator: Mark Russell** (Frank Mills to assist)

Display board themes could involve Old Photos (Pam), Our Lady of Lourdes (Jan), Billinudgel Days, Priests Timeline (Mark), School Life (Tim), The Sisters of St Joseph.

Additional suggested photos could be displayed from Prayer Groups, Fete Committees, Baptisms, St Vincent De Paul, World Youth Day.

Invitation to be extended to families who would like to design an A2 poster of their memories of Parish life.

All display items will need to be labelled with name of person in charge of the image and description & era details.

Hall to be open from 2pm - 4pm on Saturday afternoon for Parishioners & visitors to view the display.

Mark to set up a small booklet template for the Centenary.

Identify the content & title for each page. Suggested we make the booklet a 24page Centenary Souvenir.

Mark to contact Kerry to help with the booklet.

**Event Activity 2.** Official Dinner & Celebration Saturday Evening 6pm - 10.00pm

**Co ordinators: Silvana Smith & Fran Godbee.** 6pm for 6.30pm.

Silvia to check with RSL Club Mullumbimby for confirmation of the date Saturday September 30, 2017. If unavailable Fran will check with Ocean Shores Country Club.

Check menu and pricing for a 2 course meal.

Stage display and slide presentation to be set up.

Evening Program of events to be identified by Silvia & Fran.

MC for the evening to be contacted.

**Event Activity 3.** Centenary Mass of Thanks Giving - Sunday 9.00am St John's Church Mullumbimby.

**Co ordinator: Viv Pyke**

Viv to organise a working party to assist with the setting up of the Church & organising the Mass. Judy Nicholls & Jenny Tucker to be contacted.

**Event Activity 4. Morning Tea & Official Ceremony Sunday 10.15am St John's School Hall.**

**Co ordinator: Pam Lang**

Pam to approach Parishioners to form a working party to host the morning tea.  
Official Ceremony Agenda & Cutting of the Cake to be organised.

**Additional Planning Notes:**

Daylight Saving commences on Saturday night of September 30, 2017. Clocks to be put forward 1 hr from midnight. We need to make sure that everyone is made aware of this for the 9.00am Mass on Sunday.

Jan Mangleson to compile the invitation list for the event. Priests, Sisters of St Joseph, VIP Guests & Local Government Representatives & Councillors.

Mark to design the invitation and registration flyer for the event. Everyone will need to register for the event and pay for their event activity prior to coming. Cost to add a form and submit button to the site is \$60-70. Can add payment method - Pay Pal or Bank Transfer or Cheque.

Mark to setup a sample webpage on the Parish site for the invitation and event details to be added and downloaded [http://mullumbimbycatholic.com.au/?page\\_id=1104](http://mullumbimbycatholic.com.au/?page_id=1104)

**Next meeting April 24<sup>th</sup> at 5.00pm in Parish Resource Room.**