

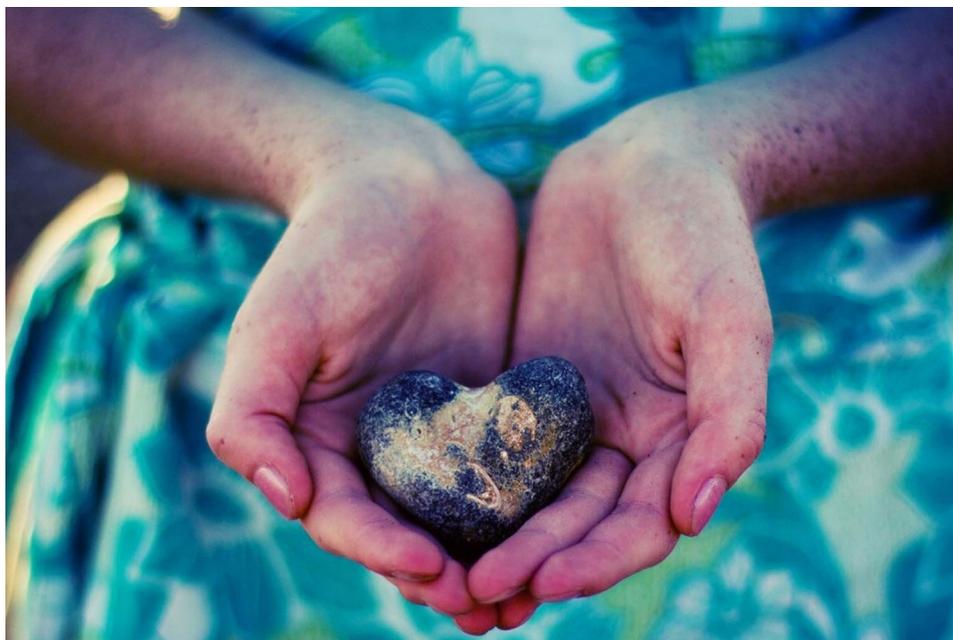
St John's Catholic Parish

"I am here among you as one who serves." Luke 22:2

Mullumbimby



Serving the Catholic Community in the Brunswick Valley



Pay to God with love

IN today's Gospel Jesus and the religious leaders in Jerusalem continue their tense exchange of questions and challenges. At this point the disciples of the Pharisees, together with the Herodians, try to entrap Jesus by their question about the payment of taxes.

Matthew sets up an unusual partnership between the Pharisees and the Herodians. The Herodians were supporters of Herod Antipas, a Jewish political leader who collaborated with the Romans. Such collaboration would have required a compromised observance of the Mosaic Law. The Pharisees, on the other hand, taught scrupulous observance of the Mosaic Law and opposed Roman occupation.

Herodians favored the payment of taxes; the Pharisees opposed it. The Herodians and the Pharisees approach Jesus, asking that he take sides in their dispute. If Jesus answers with the Pharisees, he shows himself to be an enemy of Rome. If he answers with the Herodians, he offends popular Jewish religious sensibilities.

Jesus' response to this attempt to trap him exposes the guile of his

questioners. From his first words to them, Jesus shows that he is very much aware of what they are trying to do. He asks to see a Roman coin, which is readily provided to him. It may have come from the hand of a Herodian, but the Pharisees show themselves to be quite willing to accept this compromise. Jesus has already exposed the Pharisees as hypocrites.

Jesus takes his response one step further. He asks that his questioners examine the coin. Agreeing that it is Caesar's image on the coin, Jesus tells them that it must belong to Caesar. Avoiding the question of lawfulness altogether, Jesus answers their question with simple logic. Then, going further still, Jesus tells them that their obligation is to pay to God that which belongs to God.

Jesus' response to the Herodians and Pharisees suggests the ethic that Christians ought to adopt. It reminds us of the importance of keeping things in their proper perspective. Do we attach ourselves to worldly things at the expense of the love and honour that we owe to God? - *Loyola Press*

29th Sunday in Ord Time, Year A
Sunday 22nd October, 2017

Liturgy this week

Psalm Response

Give the Lord glory and honour.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Shine on the world like bright stars;
you are offering it the word of life.

Alleluia!

Sunday Mass Readings

Oct 22, 29th Sunday in Ord Time

Is 45: 1, 4-6;

Thes 1: 1-5;

Mt 22: 15-21.

Oct 29, 30th Sunday in Ord Time

Ex 22: 20-26;

1 Thess 1: 5-10;

Mt 22: 34-40.

Mass/Service Times:

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

Mullumbimby

Friday 9.30am

Brunswick Heads

Tuesday 5.30pm

Thursday 5.30pm

Adoration, Rosary prior to service

WEEKEND MASSES

Brunswick Heads

Saturday Vigil 6pm

Mullumbimby

Sunday 8am

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Brunswick Heads

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St John's Primary

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SAINTS AND FEASTS

23.10 St John of Capistrano

24.10 St Anthony Mary Claret

28.10 Sts Simon and Jude, Apostles

Jude, also known as Judas Thaddaeus, was one of the Twelve Apostles of Jesus. He is generally identified with Thaddeus, and is also variously called Jude of James, Jude Thaddaeus, Judas Thaddaeus or Lebbaeus. He is sometimes identified with Jude, the brother of Jesus, but is clearly distinguished from Judas Iscariot, the apostle who betrayed Jesus prior to his crucifixion.

Simon the Zealot (Acts 1:13), Simon, who was called the Zealot (Luke 6:15), Simon Kananaios (Matthew 10:4) or Simon Cananeus (Mark 3:18) was one of the most obscure among the apostles of Jesus. To distinguish him from Simon Peter he is called Kananaios or Kananites, depending on the manuscript (Matthew 10:4 Mark 3:18), and in the list of apostles in Luke 6:15, repeated in Acts 1:13, Zelotes, the "Zealot".

- wikipedia



Rosters: 28/29 Oct - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

	BRUNSWICK HEADS	MULLUMBIMBY
Welcomer	Janice Bolland	Liturgy Group
Readers	Dot Andrews Mary Ashton	Claudia Kiernan Paul Brennan
Offertory Procession	Volunteers please	Kathryn Cornale Janene Browning
Ministers of Communion	Mark Russell Lisa Russell	Igor Isaszek Silvana Smith
Data Projector		Nicci
Collection Counters - None this week		

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Accommodation in Sydney

Sisters of Charity Outreach operates a service for regional NSW residents who need to attend medical appointments and hospital in Sydney.

Chisholm Cottage is a recently renovated, four bedroom, affordable, shared accommodation house in Westmead [near Parramatta] which specifically offers short-term, comfortable accommodation for families, couples and individuals from regional NSW who are attending or accompanying loved ones to hospital stays or medical appointments in Sydney. Founded by the Catholic Women's League of Parramatta, the service has operated for more than 20 years. **Sisters of Charity Outreach** has managed the property since 2011.

Current room rates are: \$60 a night - twin or double room (max 2 guests)

\$80 a night for family rooms (max 3 guests).

Other facilities include fully equipped kitchen, a dining and lounge area and a spacious outdoor garden.

For all bookings contact Accomodation Manager Sonia Fingleton - **Phone: 02 9633 4228**

or Email: chisholmcottage@outreach.net.au

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Camping Weekend

The MacKillop Family Group is having a camping weekend at Woody Head on **3rd to 5th November**. Cabins are all booked but caravan/camping sites are available. Anyone wishing to join us most welcome. Phone Pam on 6684 7359.

Marriage Encounter

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend – relationship enrichment for married couples from **24th-26th Nov**, at Mt Carmel Retreat Centre. **Bookings: www.wvme.org.au**



Annual Vinnie's Sale

Vinnie's Byron Bay are holding their annual 'Linen, Lace & Collectables Sale' in their Marvel St store during November. The sale starts 9am **Mon 6th Nov** and continues while stock lasts. Tell your friends and come and find yourself a treasure from a bygone era. Enq Jan Lang 0256 110 001. Rachel's Vineyard Healing Retreats – Healing lives wounded by abortion

Retreat

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat is a confidential healing ministry for the many people who have been touched by an abortion experience. Too often women and men are silenced by their abortions, and the retreats offer a safe place to express grief and to reclaim their voices in an understanding and compassionate environment. The retreats run from Friday evening to Sunday afternoon. Brisbane Retreat: **November 17th – 19th, 2017**. Cost: \$350. Contact: Jane 0422 172 554 Email: janebacc@gmail.com Website: www.rachelsvineyard.org

Grief to Grace

Grief to Grace - Healing the Wounds of Abuse is a spiritual retreat for anyone who has suffered degradation or violation through physical, emotional, sexual or spiritual abuse. The retreat will be held **April 8th – 13th 2018**. To request an application contact Anne by emailing: info@griegtograceaus.org.au or phone 0407704539. For more information visit: www.griegtograce.org

Thank You

A congratulations and thank you to all those who contributed in any way to the celebration of the Parish Centenary. Flowers, music, choir, altar decorations, admin support, celebrants, photos, yummy food plus stores and articles for the display and booklet and the hundreds of hours of time and energy bringing it all together. Blessings and gratitude to you all from your fellow parishioners and friends of St John's.

Direct Debit Giving

Do you have trouble finding cash on Sunday mornings for your planned giving envelope? Will you be away on holidays and have forgotten to organise your giving? Then why not organise a Direct Debit? The parish's bank details are - **Bank:** NAB, **BSB:** 082-729, **Acc:** 509796718. Please set up payments for the 15th of each month. Please notify the Parish Office if you start Direct Debit Giving.

A Legacy to your Parish

We cannot take our earthly possessions with us, but we can so dispose of them that our good works will continue after we are gone.

By leaving a gift to St John's Catholic parish, Mullumbimby, in your Will you become a partner in our work and you are leaving a lasting legacy for the future. Why not speak to your lawyer about it?

FORM OF WILL

"I give and bequeath the sum of \$.....to the Parish of St. John's Catholic Parish, Mullumbimby, for that parish's general purposes as the Parish sees fit."

Let Us Pray



FOR THOSE:

Recently deceased:

Molly Fitzhenry, Brian James (KL), David Hogan, Tod Martin, Joan Ball, Raymond Greenwood, Jim Hovenden (Kempsey).

Anniversaries:

Ned and Cora Cook, Brian Arcus, Athol Sawtell, Kevin McDermott, Fr Jim Reilly, Joe Dunster, Kevin Leroy.

Time of need:

Jimmy Budd, Ella and Miles Bradbury, Trisha Lloyd, Brian Hayden, Pat Dailhou, Camilla Reynolds, Jimmy Budd, Teresa Pezzutti, Pat and Elaine Walker, Elaine Quinn, Hazel O'Meara, Judy and Frank Mills, Baby Thomas and family, Maree Wiesmes, Colleen Mudge, Norah Porthouse, Jim Mills, Dan Boyle, Doug Spensley, Gerda Hughes, Peter Colville, Anne Carolan, Fr Andrew Benton, Samantha & Kate Holley, Stephen Buckley, and Betina Abbott.

Please let us know if names should be removed from list.

Our Diocesan Seminarians:

Those in training at Vianney Seminary Seminary, Wagga Wagga, for the Diocese of Lismore are: Emmanuel Okaparananaku, Anselm Okeke, Wilbur Tobe, Roger Delmonte, Francis Mbithi, Proencio Bognay, Anthony Galwu. Also those planning on entering seminaries in 2017.

Parish Day of Prayer - 1st Friday of the Month

Intention for October: For earthquake and cyclone victims in the Americas

St John's Church;	9.30am	Prayer service
	10.00am -5.15pm	Eucharistic Adoration
	5.15pm	Benediction



Share an hour with someone and help fill our prayer roster. Roster available at the back of St John's church. Contact Anna on 66845432 if you are unable to make your hour this month.

SAVE THE DATE

NOV 3-5: MacKillop Family Group camping weekend.

6: Catechists Day with Bishop Greg Homeming, Invercauld House. 8.45-1.30pm

6: Vinnie's Linen Lace and Collectables Sale, Byron Bay.

24-26: Marriage Encounter, Mt Carmel Retreat Centre

Christian Meditation

Parish Resource Room, **Weds at 3.30pm**. Phone Judy 0401629748.

Prayer Group

Mary of the Angelus Intercessory Prayer Group, **10.30am, OLOL**, Brunswick Heads, **2nd and 4th Friday** of month. Enquiries or prayer requests, call Jan 0431 477445.



Deacon Chris Away

Rev Chris Wallace will be away for two weeks from Monday 16th October. He returns on Saturday 28th October.

Deacon Graeme Davis will be available to the parish during his absence. Rev Graeme can be contacted on: 0417 241 564.

Conference

Please note Michelle Davies will be at the Parish Business Manager's Conference on Thursday Oct 26. She will be in the parish office Tuesday and Wednesday next week.

Catechists Day

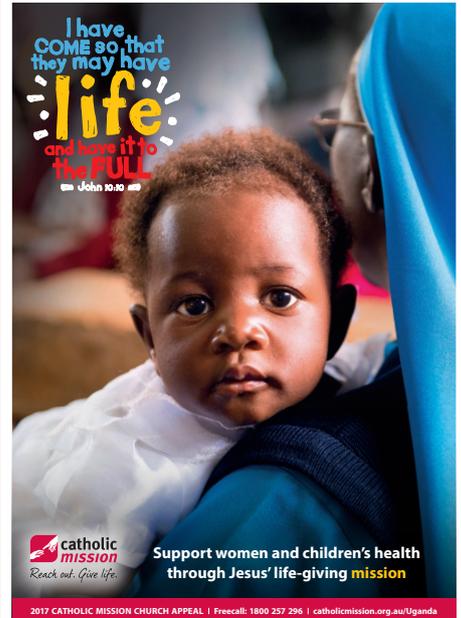
A Catechists Day of Retreat and Reflection with Bishop Greg Homeming will be held on **Monday, 6th November** from 8.45am-1.30pm at Invercauld House, Goonellabah.

Catholic Mission Prayer

We pray for Sister Mary Goretti and her staff at St Luke Bujuni Health Centre, that today's collection will assist them in their life-saving work.

Father,
you will your Church to be the sacrament of salvation for all peoples. Make us feel more urgently the call to work for the salvation of all, until you have made us all one people. Inspire the hearts of all your people to continue the saving work of Christ everywhere until the end of the world. Amen

Catholic Mission Appeal



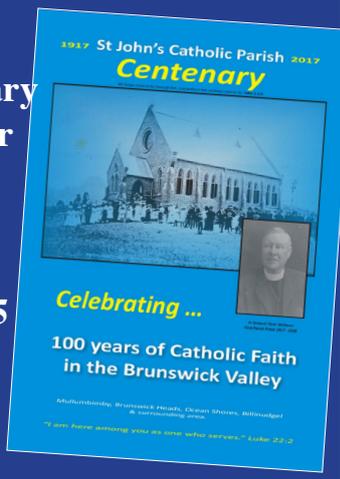
"I have come so that they may have life and have it to the full"
John 10:10

THIS WEEKEND our parish will be holding the annual Catholic Mission Church Appeal. This year we are invited to participate in Jesus' life-giving mission, supporting women and children's health in Uganda. In Uganda bringing life in to the world is often fraught with danger, with many women taking great risks to reach health facilities. Despite the tireless work of Sister Mary Goretti and her small staff at St Luke Bujuni Health Centre, they do not have the capacity to deal with the influx of high-risk pregnancies amongst the many expectant mothers who come through the doors.

Envelopes have been provided for your use. Please place in the plate.

STILL AVAILABLE!

Our Parish Centenary Souvenir Booklet - Full Colour - just \$15 at back of the church



ST JOHN'S SCHOOL NEWS



I have really enjoyed being part of the parish community at St John's over the past 8 years. In this time I have been made to feel very welcome by parishioners and it has been a special time where we have been able to build closer ties between the school and parish community.

It is with a touch of sadness mixed with the excitement of a new challenge that I announce this week that I have been appointed as Principal at St Finbarr's Byron Bay from the commencement of 2018.

This is an opportunity to continue to lead and grow as a leader in

another quality school in the Lismore Diocese. St John's Mullumbimby is a great school and will continue to be with the dedicated team of professionals teaching and caring for the children. The Catholic Schools Office has begun the process of seeking a replacement Principal and I'm sure the successful applicant will provide the energy, commitment and professionalism to continue to promote St John's as a vibrant, successful Catholic School. I look forward to these busy last months of the school year and invite all parishioners to our end of year activities and special celebrations.

- Tim Bleakley, Principal



Photo: Stage Three trying to keep dry in Brisbane on their excursion last week