

# 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

**TODAY** we celebrate the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. In today's Gospel, as in the other Gospel accounts of Jesus' baptism, we hear John the Baptist address the confusion of the people who thought that John might be the Messiah. In response, John contrasts the baptism that he performs with the Baptism that Jesus will inaugurate. John the Baptist says that he has baptized with water, but that someone will come and baptize with the Holy Spirit. The type of baptism that John performed was not yet a Christian



Baptism; it was a preparation for Christian Baptism through which sins are forgiven and the gift of the Holy Spirit is received.

The baptism of Jesus is reported in each of the three Synoptic Gospels—Matthew, Mark, and Luke. Clearly, it was an event of great significance for Jesus and for the early Christian community. The baptism of Jesus is considered a manifestation of God in Jesus, another "epiphany." On this, the last day of the Christmas season, our Gospel reveals to us Jesus' relation to God: the son of Mary and Joseph

## Manifestation of God in his son

is also God's own Son. In Luke's Gospel, all three members of the Trinity are manifested here: God the Father in the voice, the Holy Spirit descending, and Jesus the Son. At the beginning of his Gospel, Luke is communicating to us important information about the identity of Jesus. In the verses that follow, Luke lists the genealogy of Jesus, tracing Jesus' ancestry back to the first person, Adam, who is also identified as the son of God. We, the children of Adam and Eve, are again made children of God through Baptism. - *Loyola Press*

Sunday 13th January, 2019  
The Baptism of the Lord, Year C

### Liturgy this week

#### Mass Readings

Is 40: 1-5, 9-11;

Titus 2: 11-14, 3: 4-7;

Lk 3: 15-16, 21-22.

#### Psalm Response

Oh, bless the Lord, my soul!

#### Gospel Acclamation

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

John said: He who is to come is mightier than I; he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and with fire.

*Alleluia!*

#### Next week's Readings

2nd Sunday in Ord time, Year C:

Is 62: 1-5; 1 Cor 12: 4-11;

Jn 2: 1-11.

*Mass/Service Times:*

### WEEKDAY SERVICES

Mullumbimby

Wednesday 9.30am

Friday 9.30am

Brunswick Heads

Tuesday 5.30pm

Thursday 5.30pm

Adoration, Rosary prior to service

Coolamon Villa

Tuesday 10am

Communion service only

### WEEKEND MASSES

Brunswick Heads

Saturday Vigil 6pm

Mullumbimby

Sunday 8am

To include information in the weekly newsletter, please email the office by Tuesday evening - [mullumbimby@lismore.catholic.org.au](mailto:mullumbimby@lismore.catholic.org.au)

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**Our Lady of Lourdes**  
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### Parish School:

St John's Primary  
**Principal: Renay Condon**  
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## SAINTS AND FEASTS

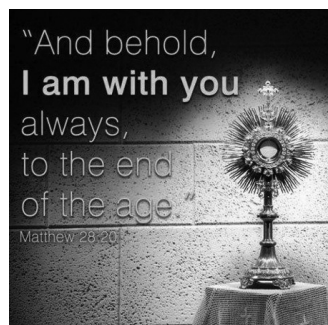
**17.01.19 St Anthony** (251- 356)  
also known as Anthony the Great and Anthony of Egypt was a Christian monk from Egypt. For his importance among the Desert Fathers, he is also known as the Father of All Monks.

### Rev Chris on Holiday

Rev Chris Wallace will be on holiday from January 14 until January 25. He will be back for Mass on Saturday 26th January.

### Power Point Volunteers

If you attend Sunday Mass at St John's Church then perhaps you could volunteer for the power point presentation. This ministry is not time consuming, you will receive training, and preparation can be done at home. Please see Jenny. Roster is on a four week rotation.



## Let Us Pray



### FOR THOSE:

#### Time of need:

Kathleen Reynolds, Joyce Lake, Brian Burns, Hazel O'Meara, Helen DeCosta, Bernadette McCabe, Kevin Donaghy, Aileen Ryan, Claire Melene, Jim Donnelly, Trisha Lloyd, Pat Dailhou, Camilla Reynolds, Peter Colville, Fr Andrew Benton, Samantha & Kate Holley, Stephen Buckley, and Betina Abbott.

#### Our Diocesan Seminarians:

Those in training at Vianney Seminary Seminary, Wagga Wagga, for the Diocese are: Roger Delmonte, Francis Mbithi, Prodeocio Bognay, Anthony Gawlu. Also those planning on entering seminaries in 2019.

### Plenary Council Prayer

*Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost.  
Come Holy Spirit of the great South Land.  
O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council.*

*Give us the grace to see your face in one another and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road.  
Give us the courage to tell our stories and to speak boldly of your truth. Give us ears to listen humbly to each other and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying.  
Lead your Church into a hope-filled future, that we may live the joy of the Gospel.  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord, bread for the journey from age to age.  
Amen.*

*Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us.  
St Mary MacKillop, pray for us.*



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### Rosters: 19/20th January - 2nd Sunday in Ord time

	BRUNSWICK	MULLUMBIMBY
<b>Welcomer</b>	Frances Godbee	Liturgy Group
<b>Readers</b>	Kay Holmes Frances Godbee	Jenny Tucker Marie Wedd
<b>Offertory Procession</b>	John and Kay Holmes	Kathryn Cornale Janene Browning
<b>Ministers of Communion</b>	Veronica Bellenger Jan Mangleson	Pam Lang Marija Beaton
<b>Projector</b>		Nicci
<b>Collection Counters Wed 16th - David Condon</b>		