

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



The Most Holy Trinity

THIS week we return to the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. This Sunday and next Sunday, however, are designated as solemnities, special days that call our attention to central mysteries of our faith. Today, on the first Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. This feast invites us to consider what we believe about God, who has revealed himself to us in the Trinity—one God in three persons.

The verses of today's Gospel come near the end of Jesus' long discourse at the Last Supper. In the early part of this discourse, as we saw last week

on Pentecost, Jesus offers assurances to the disciples. Even though he must leave the disciples, he tells them that they will have a future because of the help he will send them in the Holy Spirit. In this section he focuses more on the shape of the future, which will include Jesus' victory over the world that they will share in. The disciples of Jesus cannot know the future. They can only know that, whatever shape the future takes, they will not have to face it alone. They have the Spirit of Truth, who will continue to provide the teaching of Jesus in the future.

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The Most Holy Trinity Liturgy this Week

Mass Readings

Prov 8:22-31;

Rom 5:1-5;

Jn 16:12-15.

Psalm Response

O Lord our God, how wonderful
your name in all the earth!

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory be to the Father, and to the
Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
to God who is, who was,
and who is to come.
Alleluia.

Next Week's Readings

Gen 14:18-20;

1 Cor 11:23-26

Lk 9:11-17.

Mass/Service Times:

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Brunswick Heads

Tuesday 5.30pm

Thursday 5.30pm

Adoration, Rosary prior to service

Coolamon Villa **Mass**

Tuesday 10am

Mullumbimby

Wednesday 9.30am

WEEKEND MASSES

Brunswick Heads

Saturday Vigil 5pm

Mullumbimby

Sunday 8am

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

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Fr David Gilbey: 66856260

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Mullumbimby

Our Lady of Lourdes
50 Mullumbimbi St,
Brunswick Heads

PARISH SCHOOL:

St John's Primary

Principal: Renay Condon

Phone: 6684 2386

HOSPITAL VISITS, ANNOINTINGS, RECONCILIATION

Visits: Under Privacy Laws, clergy are not permitted to visit hospital patients unless a visit has been requested. For visits to Byron Hospital, please contact Fr David Gilbey. For all other hospital visits contact Fr Michael Nugent.

Annointings: We have Annointing Masses twice a term, one in each church. Check Save the Date.

Fr Michael is available for home annointings.

Reconciliation: Available before or after Mass. Please see Fr Michael to organise.

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.

SAINTS AND FEASTS

16.06 The Most Holy Trinity

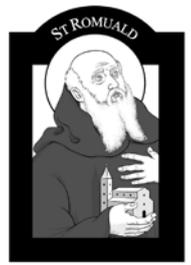
19.06 St Romuald - (c. 951-1025/27) was the founder of the Camaldolese order and a major figure in the eleventh-century "Renaissance of eremitical asceticism".

21.06 St Aloysius Gonzaga - (1568-1591) was an Italian aristocrat who became a member of the Society of Jesus. While still a student at the Roman College, he died as a result of caring for the victims of a serious epidemic.

22.06 St John Fisher - (1469-1535), was an English Catholic bishop, cardinal, and theologian. Fisher was also an academic, and eventually served as Chancellor of the University of Cambridge. Fisher was executed by order of Henry VIII during the English Reformation.

22.06 Thomas More - (1478-1535), was an English lawyer, social philosopher, author, statesman, and noted Renaissance humanist. He was also a councillor to Henry VIII, and Lord High Chancellor of England. More opposed the Protestant Reformation and the king's separation from the Catholic Church. He was convicted of treason and executed.

- wikipedia



Rosters: 22/23rd June, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

	BRUNSWICK	MULLUMBIMBY
Welcomer	Robyn Macdonald	Liturgy Group
Readers	Carolyn Storey Veronica Bellenger	Peter Kiernan Pat Plater
Offertory Procession	Veronica Bellenger Beth Wann	Tonia Lynch Gwen de Costa
Ministers of Communion	Frances Godbee Carolyn Storey Kay Holmes	Marija Beaton Anne Arcus Vivianne Pyke
Collection Counters Wed 19th June - Claudia and Peter		



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Coolamon Villa Mass

The monthly Mass at Coolamon Villa will be on Tuesday 18th June at 10am. All Parishioners are welcome to attend.

Let's be welcoming!

A new PPC Initiative is - *Let's be a Welcoming Community!*

Being a welcoming community is EVERYONE'S responsibility at Mass. This includes you! Make a point of speaking to any person or people you do not know. Smile and say hello. Ask if they are visiting or new to the parish. Ask where they are from. Introduce yourself and (at St John's) invite them to stay for morning tea. Wearing your name badge also helps. It's sometimes hard to speak to those you do not know but try putting this into practice from now on. It becomes easier each time!

Anointing Mass

There will be an Anointing Mass at St John's Church, Mullumbimby, on **Wednesday 26th June at 10am**. There will be a morning tea afterwards.

DIF rate change

As of 7 June, 2019, interest rates on DIF investments have changed to **1.90%**. This follows the recent cut in official rates by the Reserve Bank of Australia on 4 June 2019 that has affected the amount of interest we can earn on our DIF Term Deposits.

Men's Retreat

A Men's Charismatic Retreat for the Lismore Diocese. **Discover who I Am in Christ**, 13-14 July at Kyogle Catholic Church and stay at the local Pub. Cost \$150 plus the pub's evening meal. Retreat Facilitator is Martin Costigan (B Applied Sc. Grad Dip in Religious Ed. Author and Natural Health Practitioner). Contact Paul Murphy 0400752072, Email paul@winsome.org.au

Women's Conference

Heart Women's Conference

Date: 20-22nd June 2019

Venue: Fairfield RSL Club

A time to come together as women to be refreshed and renewed. Register: Heart.TheCatholicGuy.com, Email

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Reading this passage on Trinity Sunday reinforces our understanding of the unity shared by the members of the Trinity. Although the idea of one God in three persons remains a mystery, we have the assurance that, as Jesus and the Father share all, Jesus and the Spirit share all.

- Loyola Press

heart@TheCatholicGuy.com, Call 1300 734 880

Planned Giving Envelopes

Your **planned giving envelopes** for the new financial year are at the back of each church. Your number may change in the new sets. Included is your **statement** from the 2018/19 year up to May 19. *These are NOT tax receipts*. If there are any details you would like to change, like your address or your pledge for the 2019/20 year, please fill in the **Change of Details form** in the church, and place in the plate.

If you would like to receive a set of envelopes OR if you would prefer to move to monthly **direct debits**, please contact the Parish Office for all the details. Thank you all for your contributions. Your continued support helps to keep our parish running.

Stamp Collection

Stamps are still being sent to the Josephites in Sydney. Please put your used stamps in a sealed envelope labelled 'used stamps' and place on the plate or in the box at the back of St John's. They raise money for good causes.

EXPLORE ROADS LESS TRAVELLED

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1-14 SEPTEMBER

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16-28 NOVEMBER

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Let Us Pray



FOR THOSE:

Recently deceased:

David Mudge, Sr Jill Kennedy, Sr Clara Condon, Rita Santoni.

Anniversaries:

Barrie Walker, Viva Walker, Colin O'Donnell, Angelo Santoni, Peter Nicholls, David Keil.

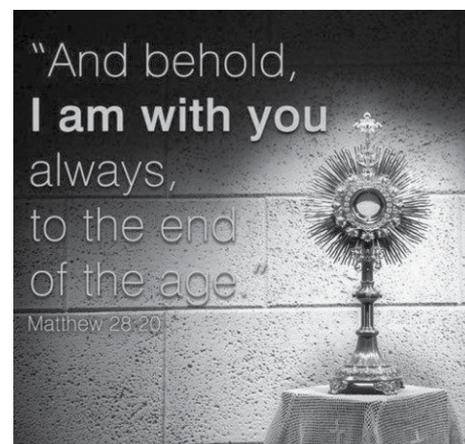
Time of need:

Maryann Paterson, Sr Margaret Keane, Shelly and Joseph Singh, Peter Murphy, Rev Chris Wallace, Joyce Lake, Brian Burns, Hazel O'Meara, Helen DeCosta, Bernadette McCabe, Kevin Donaghy, Claire Melene, Jim Donnelly, Trisha Lloyd, Pat Dailhou, Camilla Reynolds, Peter Colville, Fr Andrew Benton, Samantha & Kate Holley, Stephen Buckley, and Betina Abbott.

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

Seminarians:

Those training for the Diocese: Proencio Bognay and Anthony Gawlu, and those entering seminaries.



Help Palms in Timor Leste

Enjoy an Encounter in Timor Leste this September. Join Palms Australia for an intimate immersive Encounter with Timorese culture and communities.

Experienced Palms participants will guide your journey from 1st-14th September and deepen understanding of how sustainable development makes a real difference for our neighbours. Special Group Encounters also available. Call Now!

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or call Palms now on **02 9560 5333**.

SAVE THE DATE

JUNE 18: Mass, Coolamon Villa 10am. All welcome.

26: Anointing Mass, St John's Church. 10am. Morning Tea after.

AUG 11: Parish Lunch

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. Call Jan 0431 477445.



Spiritual Reading

There are many good books you can borrow from the Parish Library in **St John's Church**. Write your name and book's title in lender's book provided.



To include information in the newsletter, please email the office by Tuesday evening: mullumbimby@lismore.catholic.org.au

❁ LET'S BE A WELCOMING COMMUNITY ❁

Plenary Council 2020

Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

In October 2020, the Catholic Church in Australia will gather for the first Plenary Council to be held since the second Vatican Council. In 2018, the entire People of God in Australia began preparing for this historic moment by listening to God, by listening to one another's stories of faith.

More than 222,000 people participated in listening and dialogue encounters and contributed 17,457 submissions during the first stage of preparation for the Australian Plenary Council.

The National Themes for Discernment are inspired by the collected information. They include Missionary and evangelising; Inclusive, participatory and synodal; Prayerful and Eucharistic; Humble, healing and merciful; A joyful, hope-filled and servant community; and Open to conversion, renewal and reform. See the back of the church for the Plenary Council timeline.



Old and Gold 2019

Here are some of the photos from our Ye Olde Church Fair last weekend. Thank you to all our hard working volunteers and those who donated items. We should have fundraising totals for you next week.



St Carthage's Community Care

We work with people with disabilities including children and young people, people with dementia, older people, and carers.

Ask us how St Carthage's can support you. 02 6620 0000 or 1300 761 833 www.stccc.org.au

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ST JOHN'S SCHOOL NEWS

Enrolling for 2020

We are currently taking enrolments for students for 2020. If you know friends or families who have children beginning school next year and are interested in joining the St John's School Community please ask them to call the office.



I wanted to pass on a special mention to the "Food Angels" who catered so beautifully for the **Sacrament of Confirmation**. These ladies are just amazing, they just come in and do an amazing job. Thanks you so much!

*Blessings for the week ahead,
Renay Condon,
Principal*



Tax deductible donations

You may have noticed the St John's Primary School sign has been badly vandalised and is not a very appealing welcome to visitors.

This is just one of many maintenance issues at the school that need funding. While Principal Renay Condon does an amazing job applying for grants to cover as many jobs as possible, there is always a shortfall.

As we are coming to the end of the financial year, many of you may be looking at ways of offsetting your tax bill. If you would prefer to make a donation to our school instead of the tax man, the Parish has a **School Building Fund** which is fully tax deductible. All money donated to the Fund can only be used by the School for maintenance work.

If you would like to make a donation to the Fund before June 30, please call Michelle in the Parish office on 66842106. Thank you, in advance, for any support you may be able to provide.

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Contact us for a school tour or for more details on 6684 2386