

# St John's Catholic Parish



"I am here among you as one who serves." Luke 22:27

Mullumbimby



Serving the Catholic Community in the Brunswick Valley



Detail of *Call of the Sons of Zebedee* by Marco Basaiti, Gallerie dell'Accademia in Venice. WikiCommons

## Becoming 'fishers of men'

**TODAY** we begin a continuous reading of Mark's Gospel that will carry us through this segment of the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. Remember that in Cycle B of the Lectionary, most of the Gospel readings are taken from the Gospel according to Mark.

Mark begins by reporting on the preaching of John the Baptist. Immediately after describing the work of John the Baptist, Mark reports on Jesus' baptism and his temptation in the desert. Jesus' public ministry begins after the arrest of John the Baptist. Mark wants his readers to understand the important connection between the end of the ministry of John the Baptist and the beginning of Jesus' own ministry.

In contrast to last week's Gospel, in Mark's Gospel Jesus takes the initiative in calling his first disciples. As mentioned last week, it was more typical of first-century rabbinical schools for students to seek out

rabbis, asking to be their disciples. In Mark's Gospel, Jesus breaks with this tradition and invites his disciples to learn from him. Jesus is said to have first called four fishermen—Simon, Andrew, James, and John. Simon and Andrew are brothers. Jesus promises that he will make them "fishers of men." James and John are also brothers. Mark does not report Jesus' words of invitation to them, but he does report that they left their fishing immediately; their father, Zebedee, was left behind in the boat.

Mark's Gospel is told with a great sense of urgency and immediacy. Jesus is a person of action, and events occur in rapid succession. Time is of the essence; the fishermen immediately put aside their livelihood to become Jesus' disciples. The Kingdom of God is here and now. The time of fulfillment is at hand. How might our lives be different if we more fully shared this sense of the immediacy of God's kingdom? - *Loyola Press*

Sunday 24th Jan, 2021. Year B  
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Liturgy this Week

#### *This week's Readings*

Jonah 3:1-5, 10; 1 Cor 7:29-31;  
Mk 1:14-20.

#### Psalm Response

Teach me your ways, O Lord.

#### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

The kingdom of God is near:  
believe the Good News.

Alleluia!

#### *Next week's Readings*

Deut 18:15-20; 1 Cor 7:32-35;  
Mk 1:21-28.

#### Mass/Service Times:

### WEEKDAY SERVICES

Brunswick Heads

Thursday

Adoration and Rosary 5pm

Readings, Vespers and Eucharist 5.30pm

### WEEKEND MASSES

Brunswick Heads

Saturday Vigil 5pm

Mullumbimby

Sunday 8am

Or join Bishop Greg for Mass  
every Sunday at 8am

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### Friday Adoration

Join us Friday mornings at  
St John's Church, Mullumbimby.

Adoration 8.30-10am

Rosary 9.30am

All COVID safe rules are in place.

## St John's Catholic Parish

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### PARISH ADMINISTRATOR

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### PARISH MANAGER:

**Michelle Davies**

**Office:** Wed & Thur 10am-5.30pm

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### CHURCHES:

#### St John's

15 Murwillumbah Rd,  
Mullumbimby

#### Our Lady of Lourdes

50 Mullumbimbi St,  
Brunswick Heads

### PARISH SCHOOL:

St John's Primary

**Principal: Renay Condon**

**Phone: 6684 2386**

## Gloria

Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to people  
of good will.

We praise you, we bless you,  
we adore you, we glorify you,  
we give you thanks for your great  
glory, Lord God, heavenly King,  
O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten  
Son, Lord God, Lamb of God,

Son of the Father,

you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us;

you take away the sins of the world,  
receive our prayer;

you are seated at the right hand of the  
Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,

you alone are the Lord,

you alone are the Most High,

Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,

in the glory of God the Father.

Amen.

## Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ,

his only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified,

died and was buried;

he descended into hell;

on the third day he rose again from the  
dead; he ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of God  
the Father almighty;

from there he will come to judge the  
living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic Church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,  
and life everlasting.

Amen.



## Guidelines to attending our Churches during the COVID-19 pandemic

- If you have been in any COVID hotspots in the last 14 days then we ask you NOT to attend services.
- Masks are **strongly** recommended for all in our churches.
- Limit of 96 people seated in St John's Church, and 56 in Our Lady of Lourdes Church,
- Contact details must be recorded for each person entering the church (Name, Phone/Email),
- Social distancing of 1.5m maintained between each person. Households do not need to physically distance,
- Use hand sanitizer on entry and exit,
- No social gathering before or after Mass,
- No singing, No Holy water, No Sign of peace, Holy Communion on the hand only. No Chalice,
- Churches may open for:  
Prayer, Confession, Mass/Services, Baptism, Weddings  
Funerals: church size limits, and Weddings but only after contact with Fr David Gilbey.

**If are unwell or at high risk do not attend any church. Those over 70 should exercise particular caution. The faithful are dispensed from all Holy Days of Obligation.**

### The Catholic Diocese of Lismore Safeguarding Office

If you or a person close to you has been abused by someone working or ministering within the Diocese of Lismore, we ask you to contact us. We will listen to you respectfully, offer support and discuss options you have available to you. To contact the Safeguarding Office, please phone (02) 6621 9444 or email: [safeguarding@lismore.catholic.org.au](mailto:safeguarding@lismore.catholic.org.au)



## Let Us Pray

**Recently deceased:** Joan Condon, Aileen Griffin, Fr John Fitzwalter, Greg Cusack.

**Anniversaries:** Rosealie Walker, James Brown, Searl Browning, Antonio Pinna.

**Time of need:** Ian Mercer, Joyce Lake, Sam Neil, Pat Dailhou, Brian Burns, Sr Margaret Keane, Shelly and Joseph Singh, Peter Murphy, Ron DeCosta, Bernadette McCabe, Kevin Donaghy, Claire Melene, Jim Donnelly, Trisha Lloyd, Camilla Reynolds, Peter Colville, Fr Andrew Benton.

### Rosters: 06/07 February

	Reader	Special Min
<b>OLOL</b>	Mary A	Sandra S
<b>SJC</b>	Ruth M	Anne A

### Office closed

The Parish Office is closed from January 8-26. It will reopen Jan 27th. For emergencies please call Fr David.

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