



Parish Invocation: *Father I love you, Jesus I thank you, Holy Spirit help us*

St John's Catholic Parish

Brunswick Valley

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

Today's Gospel: Mark:10:35-45.

"The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for all."

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus. 'Master,' they said to him, 'we want you to do us a favour.' He said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' They said to him, 'Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at your left in your glory.' 'You do not know what you are asking' Jesus said to them. 'Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or be baptised with the baptism with which I must be baptised?' They replied, 'We can.' Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I must drink you shall drink, and with the baptism with which I must be baptised you shall be baptised, but as for seats at my right hand or my left, these are not mine to grant; they belong to those to whom they have been allotted.'

When the other ten heard this they began to feel indignant with James and John, so Jesus called them to him and said to them: 'You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt. This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'

Gospel Reflection:

In this Sunday's Gospel, we continue to read from the section of Mark's Gospel that reports Jesus' journey to Jerusalem. Last Sunday we heard Jesus lament the particular challenges those with many possessions face in order to enter the Kingdom of God. Jesus then predicts his passion to the Twelve, who are amazed and afraid. In this part of Mark's Gospel, Jesus' words to his closest disciples seem to be intended to prepare them for the events that will occur in Jerusalem.

In today's Gospel, James and John ask to be given seats of honor when Jesus enters into his glory. Once again, the disciples seem to be selective in what they hear Jesus say. They want to share Jesus' glory, but do not appear to understand that his glory will be preceded by his suffering. Jesus notes their lack of understanding and predicts the suffering they will endure for the sake of the Gospel. Jesus says that the honor they seek is not his to give. When the other ten hear what James and John have asked, Mark reports that they are indignant. Jesus takes the opportunity to teach them.

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Sunday 20th October 2024
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Liturgy this week

Is 53:10-11,
Ps 32:4-5, 18-20, 22: R,
Heb 4:14-16

Psalm Response

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Son of Man came to serve and to give his life as a ransom for all.

Alleluia!

Next week's readings:

Jer 31:7-9,
Ps 125: R,
Heb 5:1-6,
Mk 10:46-52.

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Sunday 8:00am

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Thursday (except the 3rd Thursday each month)

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Communion Service 4:00pm

Mullumbimby

Friday Adoration

8.30am-10:00am

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OUR CHURCHES:
*St John's Church - Mullumbimby.
*Our Lady of Lourdes - Brunswick Heads.

BULLETIN ARTICLE DEADLINE:
Please send in any information for the Bulletin by Wednesday 11am
mullumbimby@lismore.catholic.org.au

 **Next Anointing:** 
is at
Our Lady Of Lourdes,
Brunswick Heads
Thursday 21st November at 5:30pm.


Morning Tea @ St John's Church Mullumbimby 1st Sunday of every month after Mass.



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Jesus explains the importance of service and sacrifice in the life of a disciple. In particular, he seems to be preparing the Twelve for their leadership roles in the emerging Christian community.

Echoing the Gospel we heard several weeks ago (on the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Mark 9:33-37), Jesus acknowledges that his teaching is countercultural.

In today's Gospel, Jesus contrasts the dynamics within the community of disciples with those shown by the rulers of the Gentiles.

Following Jesus' example of sacrificial love continues to be countercultural in our day as well.

We might take this opportunity to consider our models of authority and examine our own exercise of authority. On whose example do we model our leadership?

Church Rosters: 26/27 October 2024

Church	Reader	Minister of Communion
OLOL	Mark R	Lisa R
StJohn's	Olga F	Anna A

Click this link to see Our Catholic Community Timeline:
[Brunswick Valley NSW, Tourism, Accommodation, business directory, entertainment directory, book holidays, tours and theme parks"](#)

Prayer for the Synod

As we embrace this Synodal Process, this prayer invites the Holy Spirit to be at work in us so that we may be a community and a people of grace.

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever.

Amen.

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'What is grace?

Grace is 'favour, the free and undeserved help that God gives us to respond to his call to become children of God, adoptive children, partakers of the divine nature and of eternal life (CCC 1996).

Grace is a participation in the life of God (CCC 1997).

Something for nothing. How utterly wonderful.'

*Catholic Archdiocese of Canberra & Goulburn
Daily Gospel Reflections*



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St Johns Family Group

Weekend Away on the **18th - 20th October.**

This year we are venturing up to the Tablelands and have booked into **Tenterfield Lodge Caravan Park.** If there is anyone who would like to join us, you are most welcome. We hope to explore a little of the local area and generally relax with some great company.

If you would like more info please contact Vivianne: 0457637726.

This Mission Sunday (20 October)

the theme Pope Francis has chosen is taken from the Gospel parable of the wedding banquet (cf. *Mt22:1-14*).

'After the guests refused his invitation, the king, the main character in the story, tells his servants: "Go therefore to the thoroughfares, and invite to the marriage feast as many as you find"

(v. 9). Reflecting on this key passage in the context of the parable and of Jesus' own life, we can discern several important aspects of evangelisation.

These appear particularly timely for all of us, as missionary disciples of Christ, during this final stage of the synodal journey that, in the words of its motto, "*Communion, Participation, Mission*", seeks to refocus the Church on her primary task, which is the preaching of the Gospel in today's world.

Our readings this Sunday challenge us to consider themes of service and sacrifice.

The **First Reading** comes from Isaiah's fourth song of the suffering servant. Although the servant is rejected because of the message he proclaims, and will suffer because of it, his sufferings will 'justify many'.

The Psalm encourages us to look with hope to the Lord always, especially in challenging times. We can trust in his merciful and loving help, for he is 'our help and our shield'.

The **Second Reading** then reminds us that we can trust even more in finding mercy and grace in times of trouble, because Jesus shared in our humanity. Although he remained without sin, he knows all that human nature brings, including the temptations.

Let Us Pray



Recently deceased:

Fae Charlie,
Mary McCarten.

Anniversaries:

Joseph & Keith Walker, Searl Browning, Athol Sawtell, Antonio Pinna, Cora & Ned Cook, Anne Carolan, Sheila & Bruce Pentland, John Holmes, Kevin Leroy, Frank and Judy Mills, Eileen and Patrick Murphy.

Time of need:

Paul Murphy, Martin Taylor, Jan Mangleson, Anne Carolan, Lucy Went, Jeanne Sjoberg, Peter White.

Deceased priests of the Diocese October:

Frs: John Henry Fitzpatrick,
George C Barry, Synan McDonnell, Alexander Fillodeau.

Saints and Feasts October:

- 22:** St John Paull II, Pope.
- 23:** St John of Capistrano.
- 24:** St Anthony Mary Claret.
- 26:** Blessed Virgin Mary.
- 28:** Sts Simon & Jude, Apostles.

Announcement:

**Fr David Gilbey is away.
He will be back on the 23rd.**

If you have any enquires or have an emergency that only one of our Priests can help,

Please contact:

Fr Michael Nugent
for the next few weeks.

**Fr Michael Nugent phone #:
0411440652**



SAVE THE DATE

October:

17th: Anointing Masses—
St John's Church 10.30am.

26th: Wood/Freeman Wedding
@ Our Lady of Lourdes.

November:

10th: St John's Church
50th Anniversary.
- Special Mass,
along with Morning Tea

WEEKLY:

Christian Meditation—
Tue 9.30am; Our Lady of Lourdes,
Brunswick Heads.

MONTHLY:

Sunday Morning Tea: 1st Sunday;
St John's Church, after mass.

Coffee Gathering: 2nd Wednesday.

Rosary Team Meeting: 2nd Saturday.

Confession: 2nd Sunday;
St John's Church Mullumbimby.

Anointing Mass: 3rd Thursday.

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Please give what you can to support TeeTee in receiving this much-needed and life changing surgery.

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*Blessings for the week ahead,
Dave Bermingham; Principal of St John's*



50th Anniversary of St. John's Church!

Sunday 10th November will be
the 50th Anniversary of St. John's Church.

We will have a **special Mass at 8:00am** followed by
a parish morning tea in the hall.

If any parishioners have any photos of events or ceremonies in the church for a display could you please hand them to Pam Lang or forward them to the parish office.

The parish has a photocopy of the Northern Star article dated Monday 11th November 1974. It is very hard to read so if anyone has the original or a clear copy it would be much appreciated.

Children's Week
Friday 18 - Sunday 27 October
2024

