



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: Luke: 9:28-36

As Jesus prayed, the aspect of his face was changed, and his clothing became brilliant as lightning.

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James and went up the mountain to pray. As he prayed, the aspect of his face was changed and his clothing became brilliant as lightning. Suddenly there were two men there talking to him; they were Moses and Elijah appearing in glory, and they were speaking of his passing which he was to accomplish in Jerusalem. Peter and his companions were heavy with sleep, but they kept awake and saw his glory and the two men standing with him. As these were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' – He did not know what he was saying. As he spoke, a cloud came and covered them with shadow; and when they went into the cloud the disciples were afraid. And a voice came from the cloud saying, 'This is my Son, the Chosen One. Listen to him.' And after the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. The disciples kept silence and, at that time, told no one what they had seen.

Bishop Greg's Lenten Talk

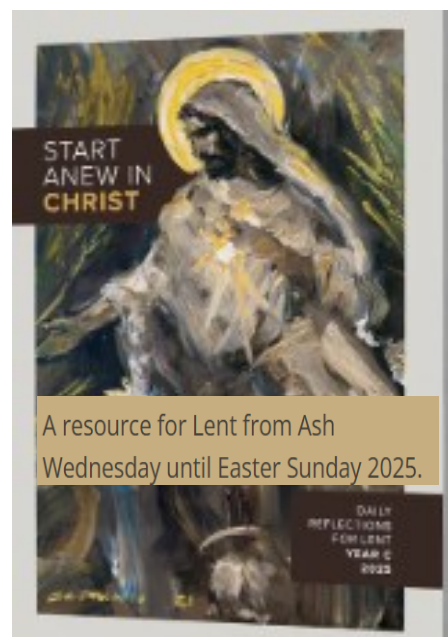
Series continues.....

Bishop Greg's talks will be held on Mondays and will begin at 6pm at

St Mary's Chapel.

Monday 17th, and 24th March.

They will be available to view on the Lismore Diocese YouTube channel



2025 Lenten Reflection Resource 'Start Anew in Christ'

Start Anew in Christ is a resource offering simple easy -to-follow prompts to use each Sunday during Lent. The parish order has been finalized however, individual orders for the books can still be made at \$5.00 a copy. Leaflets on how to order your book are available at each church. It's not too late to start anew.

If you have received your book please place payment with your name in the collection plate or pay via Direct Deposit.

Mullumbimby RC Church

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Sunday 16th March 2025

2nd Sunday of Lent.

1st Reading Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18

Psalm Response:

The Lord is my light and
my salvation.

2nd Reading Philippians 3:20-4:1

Gospel Acclamation:

Glory and praise to you,
Lord Jesus Christ!

From the shining cloud the Father's
voice is heard:

this is my beloved Son, hear him.

Glory and praise to you,
Lord Jesus Christ!

Gospel: Luke 9:28-36

Next week's readings

3rd Sunday of Lent

1st Reading: Exodus 3:1-8, 13-15

Response: Ps102:1-4,6-8,11

2nd Reading: Cor 10:1-6,10-12

Acclamation: Mt4:17

Weekday Masses O.L.O.L Brunswick Heads

Thurs, 20th Mar 5.30pm
(Sunday liturgy)

St John's Mullumbimby
Sun, 23rd Mar 8.00am

Weekday Liturgy Brunswick Heads:

Wednesday Adoration
6.00pm to 7.00pm

St John's Mullumbimby
Friday Adoration
8.30am to 10.00am

Reconciliation

Vigil Mass: St Finbarr's Byron Bay
5.30—5.50pm

Sunday: St Kevin's Bangalow 9.00am to
9.20am

SAFEGUARDING YOUR CHILDREN

Would parents please keep their children supervised at all times in the church and surrounding grounds - including taking them to the bathroom. For their safety, please ensure you can always see them while on Parish grounds.



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Our Churches

St John's Church Mullumbimby

Our Lady of Lourdes Brunswick Heads

When misfortune strikes people others might say: 'They had it coming! God is punishing them!' In today's Gospel Jesus criticises such attitudes. It is wrong to see the wrath of God in every tragic event. We need to recognise that we are all guilty of sin and in need of conversion. Instead of judging others, let us ask God to forgive our sins and help us as we undertake the difficult task of reform. *St Paul's Sunday Missal (extract)*

Project Compassion 2025

This year, Project Compassion is calling us to Unite Against Poverty. St Paul says, 'now is the favourable time.' We can make the most difference when we are most truly ourselves.

Boxes and envelopes for your contributions are available at the back of each church

Let Us Pray

Recently Deceased

Jeanne Sjoberg, Lola Robinson, Col Davison, Edna Leclere, Lyn Barnham, Harry Wedd, Barry Hammond, Betty Byrnes, Fae Charlie, Mary McCarten, Denise Robinson, Sr Michelle (Ann) Condon RSJ, Dot Cornale

Anniversaries

Pat Boyle, Frank, Vince and Betty Walker, Harold Patrick Walker,

Robert (Mick) Bellenger,

Phil Kearney, May Walker,

Joseph & Keith Walker,

Searl Browning, Athol Sawtell,

Antonio Pinna,

Cora & Ned Cook, Shiela & Bruce Pentland

Time of Need

Paul Murphy, Martin Taylor,

Jan Mangleson, Dot Andrews,

Anne Carolan

**Deceased Priests of the Diocese –
March**

Frederick James Fry, Francis Aloysius

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In their sleepiness the apostles make good role models for us. Despite their exhaustion, they remained open to the working of Grace. 'We might think', Pope Francis says, 'that it was the light of Jesus that reawakened them.'

Like the apostles, we too are in need of God's light,' Pope Francis affirms.

And that light, he adds, 'makes us see things in a different way: it attracts us, it reawakens us, it reignites our desire and strength to pray, to look within ourselves, and to dedicate time to others.'

Nick Brodie (extract)

ROSTERS 20 & 23rd MARCH 2025

O.L.O.L 20th March

Reader: Francis G

Minister of

Communion: Carolyn S

St John's 23rd March

Readers: Marie W

JennyT

Minister of

Communion: Joe B

Rosters are at the back of each church. If you are aware of your availability for Palm Sunday and the Easter celebrations please let Fran or Jenny know.

Family Groups:

Our parish currently has 2 Family Groups, **the MacKillop Group and St John's Group.**

Each group holds social gatherings every 5 to 6 weeks. It is a great way to get to know other parishioners and enjoy some social time together.

Anyone wishing to join a group please contact:

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