



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



The 2025 Jubilee Year, themed 'Pilgrims of Hope', invites Catholics to embark on a spiritual journey of renewal, reconciliation, and hope. The year-long celebration, which is rooted in Biblical tradition and Church history, began on 24 December 2024 with the opening of the Holy Door of Saint Peter's Basilica and concludes on 6 January 2026, the Feast of the Epiphany, with the closing of the Door. The Jubilee Year provides an opportunity for spiritual growth and community building.

*Bishop Greg Homeming* emphasises the significance of this sacred time. "The Jubilee Year offers us an opportunity to refocus our lives on Christ, mend divisions, and renew our trust in God's promises," Bishop Greg said. "It is a time to celebrate the joy of our faith and to shine Christ's hope into the lives of others."

For the Jubilee, four churches in the Diocese of Lismore — St Carthage's Cathedral, Lismore; Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Murwillumbah; St Augustine's Catholic Church, Coffs Harbour; and St Agnes' Catholic Church, Port Macquarie, — have been designated as places of hope. People are encouraged to visit these sites to worship, pray, and deepen their relationship with God.

The good ship 'Hope' will also be visiting Catholic schools within the Diocese. The boat is based on the Jubilee logo and is being constructed by students and staff at Newman College in Port Macquarie.

Whether through local pilgrimages or daily acts of kindness, the 2025 Jubilee Year provides everyone, as Pilgrims of Hope, to be united in faith and strengthened by God's enduring love.

## The Sacred Paschal Triduum

### Thursday of the Lord's Supper

O.L.O.L Brunswick Heads 5.30pm

### Friday of the Passion of the Lord

O.L.O.L Brunswick Heads

10.00am Stations of the Cross

St John's Mullumbimby

3.00pm The Passion of the Lord

### The Easter Vigil

St Finbarr's Byron Bay 6.30pm

### Easter Sunday

St John's Mullumbimby 8.00am

O.L.O.L. Brunswick Heads

Lit of the Word with Communion  
9.30am

## Parish Advisory Committee Update

Pastoral Plan—St John's Parish Advisory Committee (PAC) is preparing to draw up a Pastoral Plan for St John's Parish. The Plan will seek to determine effective ways for parishioners to be active in the life and mission of the church in our parish. In preparation, the committee has drawn up a list of our current areas of worship, parish ministries and groups to help ascertain our future directions and goals. Could all parishioners please read through the list, a copy of which is at the back of each church, and advise of any additions required or your comments in respect of the plan. Further input will be sought as we proceed with the plan. Email [pamlang@westnet.com.au](mailto:pamlang@westnet.com.au) or Phone 0450 150 439

## Diocesan Retreat

Bishop Greg will be facilitating a Diocesan Retreat from 3-5 July in Lismore at Invercauld House. This retreat is available for anyone working or volunteering in Diocesan Ministries such as members of PAC, PFC, parish staff. Further information is available on the flyer at each church.

## Sunday 30th March 2025

### 4th Sunday of Lent.

1st Reading Joshua 5:9-12

Psalm Response:

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord

2nd Reading Corinthians 5:17-21

Gospel Acclamation:

Praise and honour to you,

Lord Jesus Christ!

I will rise and go to my father and tell him: Father, I have sinned against

heaven and against you.

Praise and honour to you,

Lord Jesus Christ!

### Next week's readings

### 5th Sunday of Lent

1st Reading: Isaiah 43:16-21

Response: Ps 125 R.v.3

2nd Reading: Phil 3:8-14

Acclamation: Joel 2:12-13

Gospel: John 8:1-11

## Weekday Masses

O.L.O.L Brunswick Heads

Thurs, 3rd April 5.30pm

(Sunday liturgy)

St John's Mullumbimby

Sun, 6th April 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

O.L.O.L. Brunswick Heads

Thursday 5pm—5.20pm

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Brunswick Valley**

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St John's Primary School

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Our Lady of Lourdes Brunswick Heads

St John's Primary School, Mullumbimby



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**ROSTERS 3&6April 2025**

**O.L.O.L 3rd April**

Reader: Carolyn S

Minister of

Communion: Peter S

**St John's 6th April**

Readers: Marie W

Jenny T

Minister of

Communion: Anna A

**Rosters are online at  
[www.mullumbimbycatholic.com.au](http://www.mullumbimbycatholic.com.au)**

**Recently Deceased, Anniversaries and  
Time of Need**

Parishioners are asked to please review  
the list opposite and advise Fr David if  
anyone can be removed from the list.

***World Day of Prayer***

Congratulations and thank  
you to those involved in  
preparing and presenting this  
year's World Day of Prayer,  
ceremony and morning tea.

Well done Viv, (our  
organizer), Pam, Mary (all  
the way from  
Murwillumbah), Judy  
(beautiful music as always),  
Tracey (an interesting Guest  
Speaker) and Jenny.

The Parish has received very  
positive feedback.



Our next coffee  
gathering is Wednesday  
9 April at 10.30am

**Let Us Pray**

**Recently Deceased**

Peter Lemon (Fr Anthony's father),  
Juan Carlos Leal Pena, Jeanne Sjoberg,  
Harry Wedd, Mary McCarten, Sr  
Michelle (Ann) Condon RSJ

**Anniversaries**

Mary Nicholson, Victor Nicholson,  
Garry Sawtell, WDCMR Sean Patrick  
Bellenger, James, Mavis, Colin, & Beth  
Wiley, Pam Fraser, Terry Godbee, Pat  
Boyle, Frank, Vince and Betty Walker,  
Harold Patrick Walker,, Robert (Mick)  
Bellenger, Phil Kearney, May Walker,  
Antonio Pinna, Searl Browning, Athol  
Sawtell, Cora & Ned Cook, Shiela &  
Bruce Pentland

**Time of Need**

Paul Murphy, Martin Taylor, Jan  
Mangleston, Dot Andrews, Anne  
Carolan

**Deceased priests of the Diocese  
March**

**Frs:** Frederick James Fry, Francis  
Aloysius McEvoy, Daniel Troy, John  
Colahan, Daniel Lawton, William Mills

**SICK OR HOUSEBOUND  
PARISHIONERS**

If anyone is aware of parishioners who  
are no longer able to attend Mass but  
may like to receive Communion or  
would just like a visit, would you please  
contact Carol Fitzhenry (for OS or  
Brunswick) or Pam Lang (Mullum  
area). We will organise someone to  
visit them. .

**Candle stand St John's Church**

Parishioners are reminded that the  
candle stand at St John's does not  
operate on 10c or 5c coins or notes of  
any denomination.

You may wish to donate to the poor  
boxes at the back of the church if you  
wish to donate those currencies.

**SAFEGUARDING IN THE DIOCESE**

The Diocese of Lismore Safeguarding  
Office can be contacted if you have  
any Safeguarding concerns. We  
will listen to you respectfully, offer  
support, and discuss all options  
available. Contact the Safeguarding Office  
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