



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 or Phone 0450 150 439

The Rosary Team Monthly Prayer Meeting

will be held on Saturday 12 April at 9:30am at the home of Pam Lang, 325 Myocum Road, Myocum. "When we meet every month for common prayer, we arrive with what we carry in our hearts: our sorrows and our joys." New members welcome. Enquiries phone Pam 0450 150 439.

Sunday 6th April 2025

5th Sunday of Lent.

1st Reading: Isaiah 43:16-21

Psalm Response:

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy

2nd Reading: Phil 3:8-14

Gospel Acclamation:

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

With all your heart turn to me, for I am tender and compassionate.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Next week's readings

Palm Sunday of the

Passion of the Lord

1st Reading Isaiah 50:4-7

Response: Ps 21:8-9,17-20,23-24

2nd reading: Phil 2:6-11

Acclamation: Phil 2:8-9

Gospel: Luke 23:1-49

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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Our Lady of Lourdes Brunswick Heads

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ROSTERS 10&13 April 2025

O.L.O.L 10th April

Reader: Jan M & Nicci N

Minister of

Communion: Michael S

St John's 13th April

Readers: Jenny T

Pam L

Minister of

Communion: Lisa De C

**Rosters are online at
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.

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 .



Our next coffee gathering is Wednesday 9 April at 10.30am at the ex services club. Enjoy a yummy snack with your coffee, tea or milkshake. Your friends are most welcome.

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 April

Frs: Charles Kakumanu, Steven O'Donnell, John Joseph Dougherty, George Cranney, Charles Joseph Cullen, Mathias P Walshe, John Steven Satterthwaite (4th Bishop of Lismore), Thomas D'Arcy, John Washington, Paschal O'Halloran

**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 Ocean Shores 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 - Phone: **(02) 6621 9444** or Email: safeguarding@lismore.catholic.org.au



Let Us Pray



