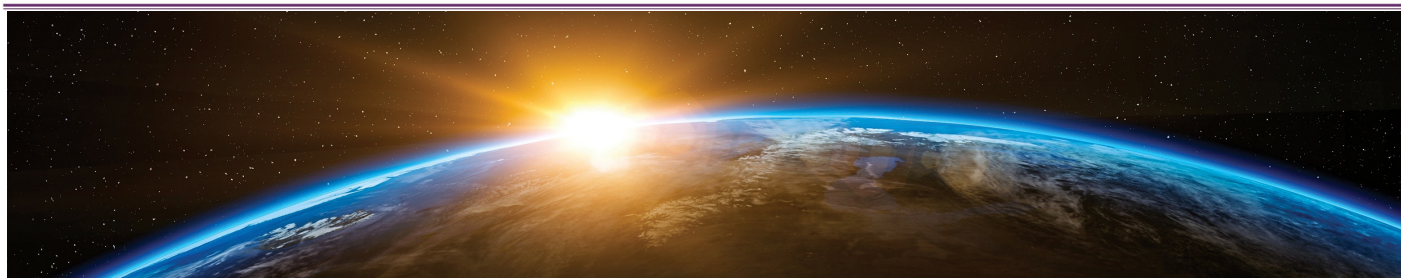


Parish Invocation: Father I love you, Jesus I thank you, Holy Spirit help us

St John's Catholic Parish

Brunswick Valley

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



A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus said to his disciples:

'I still have many things to say to you
but they would be too much for you now.
But when the Spirit of truth comes
he will lead you to the complete truth,
since he will not be speaking as from himself
but will say only what he has learnt;
and he will tell you of the things to come.
He will glorify me,
since all he tells you
will be taken from what is mine.
Everything the Father has is mine;
that is why I said:
All he tells you
will be taken from what is mine.'

Reflection

Both the first reading and the psalm response celebrate the marvels of creation and the marvelous creator who brought them into being. Proverbs states that God created all of these things through Wisdom. While later theology will identify Wisdom with both the Word of God, the second person of the Trinity, and the Holy Spirit, the third person, the reading itself does not suggest this.

Paul credits God with our justification through faith. Justification or salvation is accomplished by God through our Lord Jesus Christ. The love of God is poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit. Paul does not clearly state that the love of God that we receive through the Holy Spirit sanctifies us, but one could certainly understand it in this way.

John's theology resembles very closely that of Paul. In it, Jesus reveals the intimate connection between himself and the Father as well as himself and the Spirit. The Spirit continues the mission of Jesus, neither adding anything to his teaching nor omitting anything from it.

While this is a feast that glorifies the central mystery of our faith, a mystery that is based on the way the three divine persons relate to each other, the readings all address ways that God relates to us. If we concentrate, as the texts for today suggest that we do, on all of the ways that our Triune God has blessed us, we may be more inclined to cry out with the psalmist: 'O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!'

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Trinity Sunday Yr C

15 June 2025

1st Reading: Prov 8:22-31

Psalm:

*O Lord, our God, how wonderful
your name in all the earth!*

2nd Reading: Romans: 5:1-5

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Glory to the Father, the
Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God
who is, who was, and who is to
come.*

Alleluia!

Gospel: Jn 16:12-15

Next weeks readings:

**The Most Holy Body and Blood
of Christ**

1st Reading: Gen 14:18-20

Psalm: 109:1-4

2nd Reading: 1 Cor: 11:23-26

Gospel: Lk 9:11-17



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BULLETIN ARTICLE

DEADLINE:

**Please send in any notices or
information for the Bulletin by
Wednesday 12:00 noon**

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 PPC,
PFC, parish staff.

Further information is available on the
flyer at each church.



ONLINE MASSES

Join Bishop Greg
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ROSTERS 19 June & 22 June
2025

O.L.O.L 19 June

Reader: Nicci N

Minister of

Communion: Frances G

St John's 22 June

Readers: Olga F

Anna A

Minister of

Communion: Jenny T

The Parish Survey

This has been compiled to assist
the Parish Advisory Committee
in preparing a Parish Pastoral
Plan for St. John's Parish.

The implementation of a
Pastoral Plan will help us to
continue to develop into a place
of spiritual nourishment for the
parish community and a sign of
Christ's love in the wider
community.

Surveys are at the back of each
Church.

*Once completed please place
the Survey in the box provided
by next Sunday 15 June*

Living the gospel

Trinity

*Every time we make the sign of the
cross we reaffirm our belief in a God
who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Although some people have difficulties
with the gender-specific language
of 'Father' and 'Son' and look for
other ways to express this reality, all
Christian people profess a belief in
the one God who is experienced in
three distinct ways. We are baptised
'in the name of the Father, and of the
Son, and of the Holy Spirit' and we
remind ourselves of this reality when
we pray and when we bless ourselves
or others.*



Weekday Masses

O.L.O.L. Brunswick Heads

Thursday 5.30pm

St John's Mullumbimby

Sunday 8am

Weekday Liturgy

O.L.O.L. Brunswick Heads

Christian Meditation

Tuesday 9.30am,

Wednesday Adoration

6pm-7.00pm

St John's Mullumbimby

Friday Adoration

9am -10am

Reconciliation

O.L.O.L. Brunswick Heads

Thursdays 5pm—5.20pm



Recently Deceased

Father Peter Karem, Father
Kevin Ehlefeldt MSC, Beth
Gibson, Pope Francis, Alan
Gibney, Madeleine Merlot, Harry
Wedd, Mary McCarten.

Anniversaries

Barrie Walker, Viva Walker,
Ancestors of James Thompson
Roberts, Col O'Donnell, Peter
Nicholls, Nell Sawtell, Ann,
Mary Nicholson, Vincent
Nicholson, Garry Sawtell, Harold
Patrick Walker, May Walker,
Antonio Pinna, Searl Browning,
Athol Sawtell, Shiela & Bruce
Pentland.

Time of Need

Paul Murphy, Martin Taylor, Jan
Mangleston, Anne Carolan

Deceased priests of the Diocese
June

Frs: Jeremiah Joseph Doyle
(*First Bishop of Lismore*),
Patrick O'Mahoney, Edward M
O'Brien, Charles Casey, Bernard
Kenny, Joseph Ahern, Patrick
Carey, Eamon Philip Leonard,
Patrick William Duggan, Patrick
Ahern, Edward Galavan, James
Anthony Hoade, Paul Rex
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VOCATIONS MINISTRY

Thank you to all who have volunteered as Vocations Prayer Champions.

At 9 am we have 65 people at prayer and at 6pm we have 35 people.

You can sign up to be a **Vocations Prayer Champion** at vocations@lismore.catholic.org.au

Pray one glory be, one hail Mary and one Our Father for an increase in priestly vocations.

In June ask someone if they have considered a vocation as a priest, deacon or religious.

Ask them to contact Vocations Ministry Lismore via the email above or phone 02 6681 1048.

EUROPE JUBILEE PILGRIMAGES

FOR YOU?

SHRINES OF OUR LADY (18th Aug- 3rd September 2025)

Fr Johnson Malayil, CRS, would like to invite you for a 16-day Jubilee pilgrimage, departing on the 18th of August 2025. This pilgrimage features Fatima, Avila, Loyola, Lourdes, Turin, Milan, Padua, Assisi, Rotondo, and Rome for an all-inclusive price of \$8890 + tips (30+ pilgrims).

The fare includes Return Economy Airfares + Local Transfers in Deluxe coaches + Stay in 4-star Premium Hotels, Catholic priest, Meals + English speaking professional guides + Entrances as per itinerary and more. For inquiries & bookings call 03 8839 6615 or email us pilgrimage@magiholidays.com.au

FOOTSTEPS OF ST PAUL (7th-18th October 2025)

Fr. Joseph Panackal IVdei invites you to journey in the footsteps of St. Paul, reliving the Acts of the Apostles and exploring the letters of the New Testament. Explore Greece & Turkey in this 12-day pilgrimage for a price of \$8290 + tips (20+ pilgrims).

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JUBILEE ART PRIZE

In celebration of the Jubilee Year, the Dioceses of Lismore will be launching a Jubilee Art Prize reflecting the theme of *hope*.

The artwork is being nominated prior to the closing date
5 August 2025.

Please find more details of the Jubilee Art Prize located at the back of the church.



St John's Family Group

St John's Family Group is organising a social lawn bowls afternoon at Mullumbimby Bowling Club on Sunday 15 June at 4.30pm.

Optional Indian dinner at Bowls club afterwards. All parishioners and friends welcome.

For further details contact Viv on 0457637726



June 20 World Refugee Day is a global event dedicated to honouring the strength, courage, and resilience of millions of refugees worldwide. The Church is encouraging all people to welcome, promote, accompany, and integrate those who knock on our doors.



Commitment to Safeguarding Statement

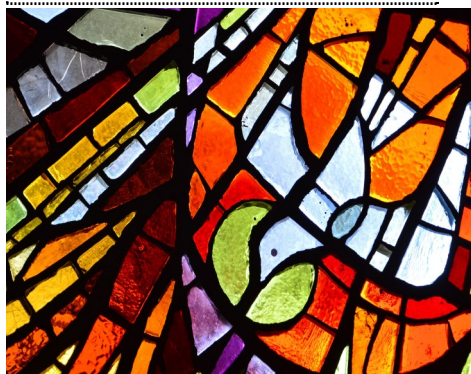


Most Rev Bishop Greg Homeming

Commitment to Safeguarding Statement publicly commits the Diocese of Lismore's culture, zero tolerance, transparency and approach for safe environments.

Further supports the Safeguarding Framework these are the Code of Conduct, Safeguarding policies and procedures

Safeguarding Office: and developed a range of procedures that work together to protect, and respond immediately and compassionately to any harm, or risk of harm.
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The Jubilee Logo

The logo shows four stylized figures, representing all of humanity, coming from the four corners of the earth. They embrace each other to indicate the solidarity and fraternity which should unite all peoples. The figure at the front is holding onto the cross. It is not only the sign of the faith which this lead figure embraces, but also of hope, which can never be abandoned, because we are always in need of hope, especially in our moments of greatest need. There are the rough waves under the figures, symbolising the fact that life's pilgrimage does not always go smoothly in calm waters. Often the circumstances of daily life and events in the wider world require a greater call to hope. That's why we should pay special attention to the lower part of the cross which has been elongated and turned into the shape of an anchor which is let down into the waves. The anchor is well known as a symbol of hope. In maritime jargon the 'anchor of hope' refers to the reserve anchor used by vessels involved in emergency manoeuvres to stabilise the ship during storms. It is worth noting that the image illustrates the pilgrim's journey not as an individual undertaking, but rather as something communal, marked by an increasing dynamism leading one ever closer to the cross. The cross in the logo is by no means static, but it is also dynamic. It bends down towards humanity, not leaving human beings alone, but stretching out to them to offer the certainty of its presence and the security of hope. At the bottom of the logo is the motto of the 2025 Jubilee Year: *Peregrinantes in Spem* (Pilgrims in hope), represented in green letters.



" Congratulations to our confirmation candidates. May they always feel the presence of the Holy Spirit in their lives and know that God will always love them."

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