



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 Luke

Your peace will rest upon him.

The Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them out ahead of him, in pairs, to all the towns and places he himself was to visit. He said to them, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest. Start off now, but remember, I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. Carry no purse, no haversack, no sandals. Salute no one on the road. Whatever house you go into, let your first words be, "Peace to this house!" And if a man of peace lives there, your peace will go and rest on him; if not, it will come back to you. Stay in the same house, taking what food and drink they have to offer, for the labourer deserves his wages; do not move from house to house. Whenever you go into a town where they make you welcome, eat what is set before you. Cure those in it who are sick, and say, "The kingdom of God is very near to you."

Reflection

Although the gospel is a report of ministerial commissioning, it contains elements of discipleship in general. Most obvious is the disciples' dependence on Jesus. They are not independent missionaries; they are followers. Furthermore, there is a communal dimension of discipleship. While there is certainly a personal relationship between Jesus and each disciple, discipleship itself is not a singular privilege that one hugs to oneself to the exclusion of others.

Disciples minister to the needs of others, whatever those needs may be and with whatever abilities the disciple may possess. There are various kinds of healing: a friendly smile, a word of gratitude, a soothing touch. We can teach the lessons of life in classrooms, in playrooms, in kitchens, in boardrooms. There are many ways that we can cast out the demons that hold our world by the throat; demons of poverty and oppression, demons of addiction and slavery, demons of disdain and neglect, demons of hatred and violence. If they are not cast out by us, then by whom?

The life of discipleship is not an unmixed blessing. Because disciples are marked by the sign of the cross, they must expect suffering. Because they do not live according to the standards of the world, disciples will be judged as fools. Some of them will be subjected to even greater suffering. Still, the disciple proclaims that true fulfilment is only found in God! In reality, it is the world that is upside down, not the life of discipleship. And it is the cross that sets things right.

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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

6 July 2025

1st Reading:

Isaiah 66:10-14

Psalm:

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

2nd Reading: Galatians 6:14-18

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, and the fullness of his message live within you.

Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

Next weeks readings:

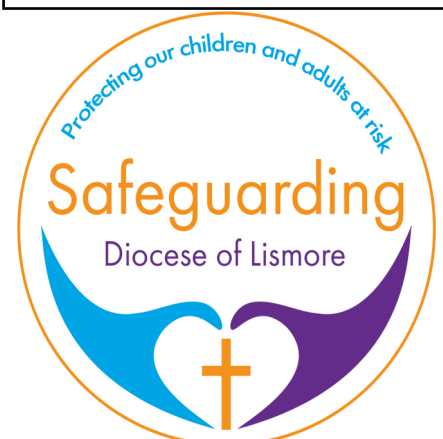
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 30:10-14

Psalm: 18:8-11. R. v.9

2nd Reading: Colossians 1:15-20

Gospel: Luke 10:25-37



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St John's Church Mullumbimby
Our Lady of Lourdes Brunswick Heads

We welcome
Charmaine Patterson
to our parish as **Parish**
Secretary



Charmaine and her husband are at Middle Pocket and delighted to be back in the area.
Charmaine has already felt the friendship our parish is well known for.
Welcome Charmaine!

ONLINE MASSES

Join Bishop Greg
for Mass on the
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MEET FR TONY—OUR VISITING PRIEST AND PASTORAL SUPPORT

We warmly welcome Fr Tony, a classmate of Fr David and a priest of the Bathurst Diocese, ordained in 1987.

Fr Tony is currently serving as a part-time chaplain and relief priest. He is generously assisting our parish with home visits for sick calls, pastoral care, or simply for a friendly chat and a cuppa.
He can be contacted directly on 0431 122 361.

We are grateful to have him guiding our parish community over the next month.



Sunday Morning Tea

You are most welcome to join us for a cuppa and a chat on Sunday (6 July) following
8am Mass at Mullumbimby.

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

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

Anniversaries

Barrie Walker, Viva Walker, Ancestors of James Jonathon 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 Mangleson, 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 Brow.

Coffee Gathering

You are most welcome to join us for a cuppa and a chat on Wednesday (9 July) at 10.30am at the Mullum Ex Services Club.
You may wish to bring a friend.

ROSTERS 10 July & 13 July 2025

O.L.O.L 10 July

Reader: Mark R
Minister of
Communion: Lisa R

St John's 13 July

Readers: Marie W
Jenny T
Minister of
Communion: Anna A

PARISH SURVEY

The results of the recent parish survey are enclosed with this bulletin.

The survey was put forward to assist the Parish Advisory Committee with the compilation of a Pastoral Plan for our parish.

In the meantime any parishioner who feels they could instigate or help with any of the suggestions put forward please speak to committee members Carol Fitzhenry, Helen Spano, Pam Lang or Fr. David.

Parish Advisory Committee

BULLETIN ARTICLE DEADLINE:

Please send in any notices or information for the Bulletin by
Tuesday 5pm

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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Prayer of Aboriginal People

For the Pope's visit to Australia in 1986, Aboriginal people composed the following prayer for the ceremony in Alice Springs. This prayer now is prayed by many Catholic Aboriginal groups around the country.



THE NEXT GENERATION: STRENGTH, VISION & LEGACY

6-13 JULY 2025

Father of all, you gave us the Dreaming. You have spoken to us through our beliefs.
You then made your love clear to us in the person of Jesus. We thank you for your care. You own us.
You are our hope. Make us strong as we face the problems of change.
We ask you to help the people of Australia to listen to us and respect our culture.
Make the knowledge of you grow strong in all people, so that you can be at home in us and we can make a home for everyone in our land.
Amen

VOCATIONS MINISTRY

Thank you to all who have
volunteered as

Vocations Prayer Champions.

At 9 am we have 77 people at
prayer and at 6pm we have 39
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.

This month 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.

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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.



JUBILEE OF YOUTH

The Jubilee of Youth celebrates the life and contribution of young people in our Church and the world. "Young people are no longer children. They are at a time of life when they begin to assume a number of responsibilities, sharing alongside adults in the growth of the family, society and the Church" (Pope Francis, *Christus Vivit*, n.64).

PRAYER

Come Holy Spirit of this Great Southland
Inspire our entire faith community, As we
prayerfully discern new horizons for spreading
joy in the lives and communities of the People of God. Come Holy
Spirit of Youth Fill the hearts of young people with the hope and love
of Jesus Christ. Enliven our community with the creativity, energy and
joy of youth. Guide us together, as we strive to offer God's mercy to
those who feel abandoned or outcast. Come Holy Spirit of Faith
Empower our community to be courageous. Unite your people as
witnesses of love. Walk with us, as we blaze new trails of discipleship,
Accompanying young people as we renew the Church together. Come
Holy Spirit of Vocation Stir within young people an awareness of
God's call. Reveal to us the graces of young people. Guide us all, in
finding our place and raising our voices To build a civilisation of love.
Amen. Our Lady of the Southern Cross, Help of Christians, pray for
us. St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, friend of the young, pray for us.
(Year of Youth 2018 Prayer, Australian Catholic Bishops Conference)



SAVE THE DATE

WEEKLY:

Confession:

Thursdays 5-5.20pm

Our Lady of Lourdes, Brunswick Heads

MONTHLY:

Sunday Morning Tea:

1st Sunday

St John's Church, Mullumbimby, after Mass.

Coffee Gathering:

2nd Wednesday 10.30am,

Mullumbimby Ex Services Club

Rosary Team Meeting:

2nd Saturday

Location will be advised each month

St Vincent de Paul St John's Conference Mullumbimby

"Vinnies Winter Appeal will be held on Sunday, 13 July, and envelopes will be in the pews for parishioners wishing to donate to the Winter Appeal."

St Vincent de Paul Brunswick Heads Conference

St Vincent de Paul Brunswick Heads will be running their Winter Appeal over the next 2 weeks.

Parishioners support for the Marginalized in our area would be greatly appreciated.



St John's Primary School
Mullumbimby

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"The Force Awakens" - A Stellar Arts and STEM Collaboration!

Our school recently witnessed an extraordinary theatrical event with the performance of **"The Force Awakens,"** a truly unique and masterful production brought to life by the brilliant collaboration of Ms. Chartres and Miss O'Leary. This wasn't just a drama performance; it was a shining example of a cross-curriculum Arts/STEM masterpiece!

Students captivated the audience with their dramatic flair, bringing the beloved characters to life on stage. However, the magic extended far beyond traditional acting. Miss O'Leary's expertise in STEM was seamlessly woven into every aspect of the production, demonstrating how science, technology, engineering, and mathematics are integral to the world of performance. From the ingenious one-liners to the intricate design of the set pieces, and even the precise timing of movement cues, the fusion of creative expression from the Arts and the innovative content of STEM truly made "The Force Awakens" an unforgettable experience. It was a testament to the power of interdisciplinary learning and the incredible talent and dedication of our students and teachers. Congratulations to everyone involved in this spectacular production – you truly awakened "The Force" of learning and creativity in us all!

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

Rosary Team Monthly Prayer Meeting

This month's meeting will be held at the home of Dorothy Baker, 21 Yallakool Drive, Ocean Shores, on Saturday, 12 July at 9:30 am. The reflection will be from the Acts of the Apostles...*"and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit". The breath of God is given to us because there is a discrepancy between what we are capable of being and doing by ourselves, and what we are called to be, to do and to live".*

Everyone welcome. Enquiries phone Dorothy 0406 949 645.

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