



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

You cannot be slaves both of God and of money.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'The man who can be trusted in little things can be trusted in great; the man who is dishonest in little things will be dishonest in great. If then you cannot be trusted with money, that tainted thing, who will trust you with genuine riches? And if you cannot be trusted with what is not yours, who will give you what is your very own?'

'No servant can be the slave of two masters: he will either hate the first and love the second, or treat the first with respect and the second with scorn. You cannot be the slave both of God and of money.'

Reflection

We are creatures of this world. We are made of it and we are totally dependent upon it for our very existence. We require its air, its water, its food, its heat. We need it for covering and for shelter; we need it to stimulate our minds and our spirits. Therefore, our use of its phenomenal resources cannot in itself be immoral. What is questionable is the character of our use.

There are many circumstances that contribute to the complexity of these matters. The merchant in the passage from Amos is not faulted because he was prosperous. Nor is the steward in the gospel criticised for putting resources aside for future use. But how much does a person need when there are others who are really needy?

We live our lives on the horns of a dilemma. We have the right to use and to enjoy the marvels of our world, but we cannot do this free of responsibility to each other and to the world itself. We are not called to disown the world. It is impossible for us to do that, because of our total dependence upon it. But we are called to live in it gently, using what we need and sharing what we can. We must make decisions as trustworthy stewards of the household of God, not like the man in the gospel who was only concerned with his own well being. We must serve God, not mammon.

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Jubilee of Catechists 26-28 September 2025

The Jubilee of Catechists is an opportunity to recognise the important role that catechists play in passing on the faith and to express our gratitude for their efforts.

21 September 2025

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

1st Reading:
Amos 8:4-7

Psalm:
(R.) *Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.*

2nd Reading:
1 Timothy 2:1-8

Gospel Acclamation:
Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor, to make you rich out of his poverty.
Alleluia!

Gospel:
Luke 16:10-13



Next weeks readings

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

1st Reading:
Amos 6:1, 4-7

Psalm:
Ps 145:6-10, R v.2

2nd Reading:
1 Timothy 6:11-16

Gospel:
Luke 16:19-31

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Principal
Dave Birmingham
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Our Church's

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

ROSTERS 25 & 28 September

O.L.O.L. 25 September
Reader: Mark R
Minister of
Communion: Lisa R

St John's 28 September
Reader: Olga F
Minister of
Communion: Lisa De C

BULLETIN ARTICLE
DEADLINE

Please send in any notices or
information for the Bulletin by
Tuesday 5pm
mullumbimby@lismore.catholic.org.au
Phone: 02 6684 2106
With thanks Charmaine

PLANNED GIVING CONTRIBUTION
ENVELOPES / DIRECT DEBIT

Option 1: Collection Boxes at Church entrance
Option 2: Church Collection Plate
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1st COLLECTION (Clergy) **2nd COLLECTION** (Parish)
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Thank you for your continued Parish financial support
Fr David Gilbey

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-7pm

St John's Mullumbimby
Friday Adoration
9am -10am

O.L.O.L. Brunswick Heads
Reconciliation
Thursdays 5pm—5.20pm

Safeguarding Awareness Training @ St John's Church

Our Parish will be hosting *Safeguarding Awareness Training*

Presented by: The Diocese Safeguarding Office

Date: **5 November 2025**

Time: **10:00am - 12:00pm**

Why:

Bishop encourages all parishioners and volunteers within all Parishes
to attend Awareness Training.

All Volunteers who hold a WWCC for their role within the parish are required to attend Awareness and
Mandatory Reporting and Reportable Conduct Training.



Please Pray for the Recently Deceased.

Mark Taylor, John Bourke, Carmel Jeffery.

Those whose Anniversaries occur at this time:

Nell Sawtell, Ann, Mary Nicholson, Vincent Nicholson, Garry Sawtell, Harold Patrick Walker, May Walker, Antonio Pinna, Searl Browning, Athol Sawtell, Shiela & Bruce Pentland, Val Spears, Barrington Pheloung, Sister Carthage Kelly, Kevin Leroy, Eva & Daniel Maher, John Holmes.



As a faith community, we pray with our brothers and sisters in their time of need:

Paul Murphy, Martin Taylor, Jan Mangleson, Anne Carolan.

(Due to Privacy Laws, names are only placed on this list when requested by the sick person or family member and will remain on this list for at least 6 weeks. As we are not aware if illness improves or continues, you are welcome to make a further request for inclusion)



Deceased priests of the Diocese—September

Frs: Raymond Smith, James William Reilly, D'Arcy McCarthy, William Ambrose Nicol, Francis Walsh, Douglas James Stewart, +Thomas McCabe **Bishop of Wollongong**, Peter John Perry, Daniel Francis McGrath, Patrick Kenny, Bernard Francis Gunn, Daniel J Doyle.



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Venue: Online- Scan the QR or register at palms.org.au/events
Date: Thursday 30 October 2025
Time: 7 pm – 8.30 pm AEDT (NSW/VIC/ACT/TAS)

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RCIA and RRFC Network

The Diocese of Lismore is planning to establish a network for those who work in the ministry of RCIA (*Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*) for unbaptised people and RRFC (*Rite of Receiving Full Communion in the Catholic Faith*) for Christians entering into full communion with the Catholic Church.

The network will meet four times per year via Zoom for a two-hour session. Meetings will include formation for leaders and opportunities for participants to share ideas and practices.

Our purpose is to build up the capacity of our parishes for this important ministry of mission and evangelisation.

This initiative is supported by Bishop Greg. The first meeting will be **Tues 7 Oct 7-8pm**.

Please register, with your name and parish, to receive a zoom link via email to Deacon Anthony Gooley agooley@lismore.catholic.org.au

Nomination and Expression of
Interest Form - Diocesan Pastoral
Council



Diocesan Pastoral Council – From Bishop Greg

The Council of Priests and I have decided that it is time to re-establish the Diocesan Pastoral Council in the hope of drawing on the many talents in the Diocese. A Diocesan Pastoral Council will be in keeping with the synodal process of renewal, which began a few years ago.

The QR code that links to the expression of interest/nomination form is attached for your assistance.

Further details will be placed in the Church



Safeguarding Office.

The Safeguarding Office is available:
to listen to your concerns respectfully, offer support, and provide guidance in embedding Safeguarding Standards.

Phone (02) 6621 9444 email:safeguarding@lismore.catholic.org.au



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Interest Rate—3.65%

For further information and our current interest rate, please visit our website
www.dif.org.au or contact us on 1800 802 516

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 JOHN'S SCHOOL

Link to St John's Primary School Newsletter

[St John's Primary School Mullumbimby eNewsletter](#)



On Friday 12th September for **International First Aid Day**, our Stage 2 and Stage 3 students took an important step in becoming everyday heroes!

With the guidance of [Pacific Coast First Aid](#), they learned essential CPR and First Aid skills—knowledge that could one day save a life. We are so proud of our students for embracing this hands-on learning experience and building the confidence to care for others in times of need.

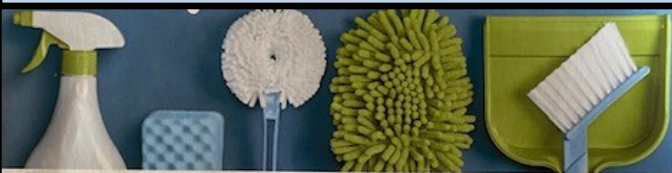
A huge thank you to Pacific Coast First Aid for empowering our learners with skills that truly make a difference.

Blessings for the week ahead,

Dave Bermingham, Principal of St John's



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