



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 10:1-10

I am the gate of the sheepfold.

Jesus said: 'I tell you most solemnly, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold through the gate, but gets in some other way is a thief and a brigand. The one who enters through the gate is the shepherd of the flock; the gatekeeper lets him in, the sheep hear his voice, one by one he calls his own sheep and leads them out. When he has brought out his flock, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow because they know his voice. They never follow a stranger but run away from him: they do not recognise the voice of strangers.'

Jesus told them this parable but they failed to understand what he meant by telling it to them.

So Jesus spoke to them again:

'I tell you most solemnly,
I am the gate of the sheepfold.

All others who have come
are thieves and brigands;
but the sheep took no notice of them.
I am the gate.

Anyone who enters through me will be safe:
he will go freely in and out
and be sure of finding pasture.

The thief comes
only to steal and kill and destroy.

I have come
so that they may have life
and have it to the full.'

Reflection

'Unified in Christ, Lord and Saviour of every man and woman, the Church can never turn inwards on herself,' Pope Leo XIV affirms. Rather, it 'is open to everyone and is for everyone.'

The Pope reminds us that 'what really matters in the Church is to be grafted onto Christ, to be children of God by grace. ... We are in the Church in order to receive life from the Father unceasingly and to live as His children and brothers and sisters among ourselves.'

'Consequently,' the Pope continues, 'the law that animates relationships in the Church is love, as we receive and experience it in Jesus.' This being so, we cannot shut the gates to that love. The Church's destination, as the Pope explains, 'is the Kingdom of God, towards which she walks together with all humanity.'

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26 April 2026

4th Sunday of Easter, Year A

1st Reading

Acts of the Apostles 2:14, 36-41

Psalm Response

*The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.*

2nd Reading

1 Peter 2:20-25

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!

I am the good shepherd,
says the Lord; I know my sheep,
and mine know me.

Alleluia!

Gospel

John 10:1-10



Next weeks readings

5th Sunday of Easter, Year A

1st Reading

Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7

Psalm Response

Psalm 32:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 Rv.22

2nd Reading

1 Peter 2:4-9

Gospel

John 14:1-12

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Brunswick Valley

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Our Churches

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

ROSTERS

30 April & 3 May

O.L.O.L. 30 April
Lector: Frances G
Minister of
Communion: Carolyn S

St John's 3 May
Lector: Anna A
Minister of
Communion: Pam L

BULLETIN ARTICLE DEADLINE

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

mullumbimby@lismore.catholic.org.au
With thanks Charmaine

WEEKLY 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

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

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

PLANNED GIVING CONTRIBUTION
ENVELOPES / DIRECT DEBIT

Option 1: Collection Boxes at Church entrance

Option 2: Church Collection Plate

Option 3: Direct Debit, details as follows

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Thank you

Thank you for your continued Parish financial support.
Fr David Gilbey

BAPTISM - ST JOHN'S CHURCH

"Welcome Claire Frances Goodacre to the St John's Community"

Claire is the daughter of Colleen and Robert Goodacre and was baptised at the
St John's Church in Mullumbimby on Sunday 19 April.

Congratulations!



MARY MACKILLOP TODAY FOUNDATION SAYS THANK YOU

Thank you for the gold coins inserted into the light stand to light a candle as the money goes to the
Mary MacKillop Today Foundation. This organization continues the work of the Sisters of Saint Joseph
transforming lives by implementing programs in Australia, Timor-Leste, Fiji and Peru.

St John's Parish in Mullumbimby donated \$393.75 on 30 March 2026
to the Mary MacKillop Today Foundation.

Our donation to the Foundation has been greatly appreciated.

MARY MACKILLOP
today

Please Pray for:

Those whose Anniversaries occur at this time:

May Walker, Harold Patrick Walker, Jack Walker, Mary Nicholson, Terry Godbee, Sharyn Leroy,
Lenard & Claudine McNaught, Mary Walker, Leo Alidenes, Vi & Margaret Walker.

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

*(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 - April

Frs: Charles Kakumanu, Steven O'Donnell, John Joseph Dougherty, George Cranney,
Charlies Joseph Cullen, Matthias P Walshe, +John Steven Satterthwaite **Fourth Bishop of Lismore**,
Thomas D'Arcy, John Washington, Paschal O'Halloran.

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Reflection

‘Even those who have not yet received the Gospel’, the Pope adds, ‘are therefore, in some way, oriented towards the people of God.’ Within the Church ‘there is, and there must be, a place for everyone.’ Our welcome to every seeker of truth is part of our calling. The Church, as the Pope makes clear, ‘is a sign placed in the very heart of humanity, a reminder and prophecy of that unity and peace to which God the Father calls all his children.’

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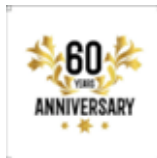


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Safeguarding Office:

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60th Anniversary of the Foundation of Goonellabah Carmel in 1966
Special Mass at 10am
Sunday 26 April

Celebrated by Bishop Greg Homeming ocd

Refreshments after Mass

Items made by the Sisters available for purchase after Mass

All welcome and please bring a friend to share this joyous day with us!

PROJECT COMPASSION



Project Compassion Box

PROJECT COMPASSION BOXES/ENVELOPES

Please can you return your Project Compassion boxes/envelopes over the next two Sundays.

They can be left in the first collection box, thanking you!

25 April 2026
Anzac Day Mass
Saturday
9am

St Finbarr's Catholic Church
Byron Bay



Vocations view:

During April in the Mass, we celebrate the expansion of the Church and the spread of the Gospel. The good news of Jesus risen transforms lives. Is God calling you to be a minister of his Gospel as a deacon or priest to transform lives? Contact Vocations Lismore to consider your call.

vocations@lismore.catholic.org



This year marks 25 years of collecting valuable insights into long-term trends within the Catholic Church. (ACBC)

The Catholic Church in Australia is gearing up for a nationwide measure of Mass attendance. Source: *ACBC Media Blog*.

In May, the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference's National Centre for Pastoral Research will conduct the 6th National Count of Attendance.

Interest Rate—3.65%
(eff 1/4/2026)

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



Diocesan Investment Fund



We advise that effective **1 April 2026**, the interest rate on DIF investments will change to **3.65%**

ST JOHN'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Welcome Back to Term 2 at St John's!

It is a joy to welcome our students, staff, and families back to **St John's** for the start of Term 2. I hope the Easter break provided your families with a blessed time of rest, reflection, and perhaps a few too many chocolate eggs!

As we enter this new term, we carry the light of the **Risen Christ** into our classrooms. The Easter season reminds us of renewal and hope - themes that are particularly fitting as our students settle back into their learning routines and reconnect with their peers.

Term 2 is always a vibrant time in our school calendar. Over the coming weeks, we look forward to:

- **ANZAC Day Commemorations:** Honouring those who served with participation in local ceremonies.
- **Mother's Day Celebrations:** Recognising the incredible women in our community who nurture and lead us.

"Let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up." - **Galatians 6:9**

Thank you for your ongoing partnership and for choosing to be part of the St John's family. Let's make this a term defined by kindness, curiosity, and growth.

*God bless,
Dave Bermingham
Principal, St John's Catholic Primary School*



SAVE THE DATE

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
Day and time to be advised
monthly in Bulletin

WEEKLY

Reconciliation

Thursdays 5-5.20pm

Our Lady of Lourdes Church
Brunswick Heads

UPCOMING DATES

Sunday Morning Tea

Sunday 3 May after Mass

St John's Church
Mullumbimby

Rosary Team Meeting

Saturday 9 May

Mother's Day

Sunday 10 May

Coffee Gathering

Wednesday 13 May

Gentle Reminder

**Mother's Day
Sunday 10 May
2026**



HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC PARISH

WEEKLY MASSES

St Finbarr's, BYRON BAY

Friday 9.30am

Saturday 6pm

St Kevin's, BANGALOW

Sunday 9.30am



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