



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 14:15-21

I shall ask the Father and he will give you another Advocate.

Jesus said to his disciples:

'If you love me you will keep my commandments.
I shall ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate
to be with you for ever, that Spirit of truth whom the world can
never receive since it neither sees nor knows him;
but you know him, because he is with you, he is in you.
I will not leave you orphans;
I will come back to you.
In a short time the world will no longer see me;
but you will see me, because I live and you will live.
On that day you will understand that I am in my Father
and you in me and I in you.
Anybody who receives my commandments and keeps them
will be one who loves me;
and anybody who loves me will be loved by my Father,
and I shall love him and show myself to him.'

Reflection

The Church, as Pope Leo XIV puts it, is called 'to be certain that the Holy Spirit guides us and teaches us all things.' Jesus calls us to 'remain in his love,' as the Pope reminds us, so that thereby 'he comes to dwell in us and our life will become a temple of God.'

Yet this indwelling of Jesus is more than a personal fuzzy feeling. 'His love enlightens us,' the Pope adds, which 'influences the way we think and act.' In our attitudes and actions, Jesus' love 'spreads outwards to others and embraces every situation in our lives.'

'This dwelling of God within us,' the Pope continues, 'is precisely the gift of the Holy Spirit, who takes us by the hand and enables us to experience God's presence and closeness amid our daily lives, for he makes us his home.' With that great mystery in mind, the Pope implores us to 'walk in the joy born of faith, in order to become a holy temple of the Lord.'

'Let us resolve to bring his love everywhere,' the Pope encourages us, 'never forgetting that each of our sisters and brothers is a dwelling place of God and that his presence is manifested above all in the little ones, in the poor and the suffering.'

10 May 2026

6th Sunday of Easter, Year A

1st Reading

Acts of the Apostles 8:5-8, 14-17

Psalm Response

*Let all the earth cry out to
God with joy.*

2nd Reading

1 Peter 3:15-18

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!

All who love me will keep my
words, and my Father will love
them and we will come to them.

Alleluia!

Gospel

John 14:15-21



Next weeks readings

**The Ascension of the Lord,
Year A**

1st Reading

Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11

Psalm Response

Psalm 46:2-3, 6-9, Rv.6

2nd Reading

Ephesians 1:17-23

Gospel

Matthew 28:16-20

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Our Churches

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

ROSTERS

14 & 17 May

O.L.O.L.	14 May
Lector:	Carolyn S
Minister of Communion:	Peter S
St John's	17 May
Lector:	Paul B
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

1st COLLECTION (Clergy) **2nd COLLECTION** (Parish)

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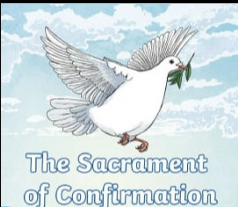
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Thank you for your continued Parish financial support.
Fr David Gilbey


Thank you



The Sacrament
of Confirmation

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

To Parishioners who desire their children to receive the
Sacrament of Confirmation on 1 July 2026 in the St John's Parish,
please contact the Parish office (Charmaine) by 1 June 2026 on 02 6684 2106
or email mullumbimby@lismore.catholic.org.au.

2026 DIOCESAN ART PRIZE: "The Face of Compassion"

Following the success of the 2025 Jubilee Art Prize, the Diocese of
Lismore is pleased to announce the 2026 Diocesan Art Prize.

*There are more details on the flyer at the rear of each church
placed on the table.*



Please Pray for the Recently Deceased:

Pamela Lewthwaite, Shirley Cairns, Barbara Finnigan, Colleen McNeilly.

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,
Vincent Nicholson, Peter Nicholls.

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 - May

Frs: +John Joseph Carroll **Second Bishop of Lismore**, Denis Mullins, William John Power,
Charlies John Smith, Thomas O'Byrne, Richard Henry Williams, Robert Allen Kennedy, John Walsh,
Charles O'Gallagher, +Patrick Joseph Farrelly **Third Bishop of Lismore**, Arthur Andrew Daley,
Peter Michael Karam.

MOTHERS DAY - SUNDAY 10 MAY

Lord Jesus, we thank You for the gift of mothers, who nurture our faith and guide us with love. May their hearts be filled with joy and strength as they fulfill their sacred calling. Bless them with Your grace, and let them feel our appreciation for their sacrifices and unwavering devotion. Amen



St John's Parish Centenary Book

Irish relations of a past Parish Priest *Fr Tom O'Byrne*, approached the office this week. Fr David shared the Centenary Book with them and *Fr Tom O'Byrne* was pictured in the booklet.

The family were delighted!!

To view the **Centenary Book** please click on our website and view Parish History.

On **12 May 1906**, the foundation stone of the Roman Catholic Church, Mullumbimby was laid by Bishop Doyle.

Next Tuesday celebrates the **120th Anniversary** of this event.

Website link: <https://mullumbimbycatholic.com.au>

COFFEE CLUB

You are most welcome to join us for a cuppa and a chat.

Wednesday
10.30am - 13 May
Mullum Ex Services Club

You may wish to bring a friend.



Safeguarding Office

The Safeguarding Office is available to;



listen to your concerns respectfully and to offer support, to provide guidance in embedding Safeguarding Standards.

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P: 02 6621 9444 (Chancery)

E: safeguarding@lismore.catholic.org.au



ROSARY TEAM MONTHLY PRAYER MEETING

This month's meeting of the Rosary Team will be held at the home of Pam Lang, 325 Myocum Road, Myocum, on Saturday, **9 May at 9:30 am.**

Anyone is welcome to join us for prayer and reflection.

Enquiries phone Pam 0450 150 439.



May 2026 Vocations view:

Do you know a Catholic man, aged between 18-35, whom God may be calling to the priesthood? Perhaps God is asking you to be the voice to prompt that man to consider the quiet whisper he already hears in his heart.

Ask someone if they have considered the call.

vocations@lismore.catholic.org.au



IMPORTANT FOR MAY

Over the next 4 weekends in May we may ask you a couple of questions for the data collection, we thank you in advance for participating. With thanks Charmaine (Parish Secretary).

The 6th National Count of Attendance at Mass and Other (Sunday) Assemblies will take place in May 2026. This year marks a significant milestone - 25 years of national attendance data, beginning with the first count in 2001.

The 2026 results will provide valuable insights into long-term trends, particularly in understanding the ongoing effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, which influenced attendance patterns in 2021.

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



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

ST JOHN'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



All Parishioners Invited: St John's Bush Dance!

Friday, 22nd May | 5:00 pm – 8:30 pm

St John's School is delighted to invite our wider parish community to join us for an evening of music and fellowship at our upcoming Bush Dance. This is a special opportunity for parishioners and families to come together, enjoy some live music, and celebrate the wonderful spirit of our community.

The dance will be held in the school hall, with live music kicking off at **5:30 pm**. Whether you are a seasoned dancer or just want to enjoy the atmosphere and socialise, we would love to see you there.

Supporting the Event If you would like to support the evening, we are gratefully accepting the following donations:

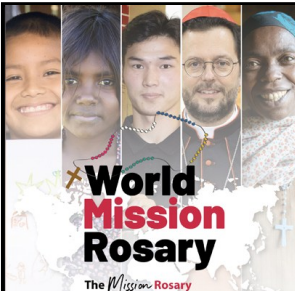
- **Pumpkins:** These can be dropped off at the school office any time before the event.
- **Baked Goods:** If you enjoy baking, we would appreciate any treats to be served for dessert. Please drop these at the school office on the morning of **Friday, 22nd May**.

Tickets & Attendance Entry is **\$10**, which includes food and drinks (cordial, punch, and water for children; tea, coffee, and water for adults). For school families, forms should be returned by **Friday, 15th May**. Other parishioners interested in attending or seeking more information are encouraged to contact the school office.

We look forward to a wonderful night of dancing and community!

God bless,

Dave Bermingham - Principal, St John's Catholic Primary School



Tradition a powerful reminder that Catholic Church is global

The World Mission Rosary will be prayed online each weekday in May (Catholic Mission) Catholic Mission is inviting people to join its daily online Rosary prayer sessions throughout May, asking for the Blessed Virgin Mary's intercession so that people around the world may experience the love of God and have life.

Rosary prayer sessions will run Monday to Friday, May 1-31, from 2pm-3pm AEST. To connect via Teams, visit <https://tinyurl.com/RosaryPrayer26>

SAVE THE DATE

MONTHLY

Sunday Morning Tea

1st Sunday
St John's Church,
Mullumbimby, after Mass

Coffee Club

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

Rosary Team Meeting

Saturday 9 May

Mother's Day

Sunday 10 May

Coffee Club

Wednesday 13 May

Final call for your Project Compassion donations please, thank you from Caritas Australia!

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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