

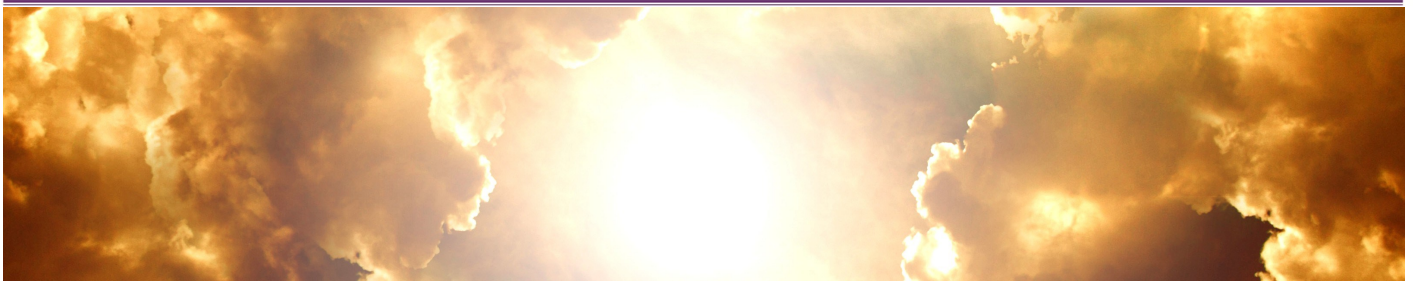


Parish Invocation: Father I love you, Jesus I thank you, Holy Spirit help us

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 3:16-18

God sent his Son to save the world through him.

Jesus said to Nicodemus,

'God loved the world so much
that he gave his only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost
but may have eternal life.
For God sent his Son into the world
not to condemn the world,
but so that through him the world might be saved.
No one who believes in him will be condemned;
but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already,
because he has refused to believe
in the name of God's only Son.'

Reflection

'The mystery of union with Christ lies at the heart of mission', Pope Leo XIV reminds us. Indeed, as he explains, the Church itself is 'a communion that flows from the Trinity, and continues to be sustained by the Trinity. A communion at the service of fraternity among all human beings and harmony with all creation.'

'Being a Christian', therefore, the Pope explains, 'means abiding in Christ ... immersed in the life of the Trinity.' As the Pope puts it, 'the more united we are in Christ, the better able we will be to carry out together the mission that he entrusts to us.'

Our proclamation of the Gospel, therefore, the Pope adds, should be 'an action that is always harmonious, communal and synodal.' He encourages us to 'learn to recognise joyfully the good that the Spirit inspires in each person, to embrace diversity as a treasure, to bear one another's burdens and always to seek the unity that comes from above.'

'The mission of the disciples and the Church as a whole,' the Pope encourages us to recollect, 'is to continue the mission of Christ in the Holy Spirit: a mission born of love, lived in love, and leading to love.'

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31 May 2026

**The Most Holy TRINITY,
Year A**

1st Reading

Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9

Psalm Response

Glory and praise for ever!

2nd Reading

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

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

John 3:16-18



Next weeks readings

**The Most Holy BODY and
BLOOD of CHRIST
(Corpus Christi), Year A**

1st Reading

Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16

Psalm Response

Psalm 147:12-15, 19-20 Rv.12

2nd Reading

1 Corinthians 10:16-17

Gospel

John 6:51-58

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Our Churches

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

ROSTERS

4 & 7 June

O.L.O.L. 4 June
Lector: Michael S
Minister of
Communion: Sandra S

St John's 7 June
Lector: Katalina A
Minister of
Communion: Willy A

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 for your continued Parish financial support.
Fr David Gilbey


Thank you

BAPTISM

***“Welcome Angus Boyd and Timothy Pheloung to the
St John's Community”***

Angus is the son of Sarah Boyd and

Timothy is the son of Heather and Barrington Pheloung.

Angus and Timothy were baptised at the St John's Church in

Mullumbimby on Sunday 24 May. ***Congratulations!***

*A huge thank you to Anna Armstrong for her work during the past months in
preparing Tim for his Baptism. Thanks also to Lorraine Cornale for the
beautiful celebration cake which we shared at a morning tea following Mass.*



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.

Please Pray for the Recently Deceased:

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

Those whose Anniversaries occur at this time:

Sharyn Leroy, Lenard & Claudine McNaught, Mary Walker, Vincent Nicholson,
Peter Nicholls, Nell Sawtell.

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,
Charles 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.



MacKillop Family Group

All parishioners (and friends!) are invited to join the members of the MacKillop Family Group for breakfast or coffee at the Main Arm Store after Mass this **Sunday 31 May** (arrive 9:15am).

Come along and enjoy some good food, coffee and friendship with us!
Text or phone Pam 0450 150 439 so we can give the store an idea of numbers.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES COMMUNION SERVICE

On Thursday 28 May there will be a Communion Service at 5.30pm in Lieu of Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Brunswick Heads as Fr David will be absent.

Fr David Gilbey



MASS OF ANOINTING - MORNING TEA

Wednesday 3 June - 10am

St John's Church, Mullumbimby

CHANGE OF VENUE - back to St John's!!

MORNING TEA will be held at the St John's Church, following the Mass of Anointing.

SUNDAY MORNING TEA



Our next morning tea is on **Sunday 7 June** following 8am Mass at St John's Church, Mullumbimby.
All Welcome
Feel free to bring a plate.

COFFEE CLUB

You are most welcome
to join us for a cuppa and a chat.
Wednesday
10.30am - 10 June
Mullum Ex Services Club
You may wish to bring a friend.



SAINT OF THE WEEK



Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr.

St Boniface was born in c.675 in Devonshire and was educated at a Benedictine monastery. Ordained a priest at the age of 30, Boniface became a missionary to Germany and in 722 was consecrated Bishop of Hesse. A popular story of his evangelisation tells of his encounter with a pagan tribe that worshipped the Norse god Thor in the form of an oak tree. Boniface walked up to the ancient tree and cut it down with an axe, then stood on the trunk and said, "How stands your mighty god? My God is stronger than he." This led to widespread conversions and with the timber from the oak, he built a chapel dedicated to St Peter, Prince of the Apostles. He became an Archbishop in 732 and died in 754 after being attacked by a band of pagans while evangelising in Holland.
(Feast Day 5 June)



Diocesan Investment Fund

Interest Rate—3.90%
(eff 1/6/2026)

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ST JOHN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL



🎉👏 What a massive Friday at St John's! 👏🎉

Our community spirit was on full display, and we are so grateful to everyone who joined in the fun!

👁️ **Walk to School Safely Day:** We started the morning on the right foot (literally!) with so many students and families bracing the fresh air for National Walk to School Safely Day. Thank you for promoting healthy habits and road safety!

🎶 **St John's Bush Dance:** On Friday night, the school hall was absolutely buzzing! From the live music to the incredible dancing, it was wonderful to see our school families coming together to socialise and catch up.

🙌 **A Huge Thank You:** A massive shout-out to our amazing event organisers, and to everyone who generously donated pumpkins and delicious baked goods for dessert. You helped make the night an absolute success!

Check out a few highlights from our fantastic Friday below! 📷👉



SAVE THE DATE

MONTHLY

Sunday Morning Tea

1st Sunday after Mass
St John's Church
Mullumbimby

Coffee Club

2nd Wednesday 10.30am
Ex Services Club
Mullumbimby

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

MacKillop Family Group

Sunday 31 May after Mass

Main Arm Store-arrive 9.15am

Mass of Anointing

Wednesday 3 June 10am

St John's Church

Sunday Morning Tea

Sunday 7 June after Mass

St John's Church

Coffee Club

Wednesday 10 June 10.30 am,

Ex Services Club, Mullum

Confirmation Practice

Thursday 25 June 4pm

St John's Church

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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