



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 6:51-58

My flesh is real food and my blood is real drink.

Jesus said to the Jews: 'I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.' Then the Jews started arguing with one another: 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' they said. Jesus replied: 'I tell you most solemnly, if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you will not have life in you. Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood has eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day. For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I live in him. As I, who am sent by the living Father, myself draw life from the Father, so whoever eats me will draw life from me. This is the bread come down from heaven; not like the bread our ancestors ate: they are dead, but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.'

Reflection

I once saw a young mother discreetly breastfeeding her baby during Mass, and thought ... 'What a wonderful thing!' There could not be a better illustration, a better acting out of what Jesus says in today's Gospel: 'The one who eats me will live.'

Of course, even mothers who find they cannot breastfeed offer the same gift for nine months as the baby draws its life from the mother's body in the womb.

This is a good analogy for what Our Lord was teaching in today's Gospel.

'Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me and I in them.' Notice the very maternal language. The risen Lord truly abides in us, we truly abide in the risen Lord. This is as intimate as the baby dwelling in the womb of its mother.

Moreover, it is a Holy communion which is both a present reality and a foretaste and promise about our place in God's future: 'The one who eats this bread will live forever.'

We could pause for a moment to pray with St Thomas Aquinas: 'Oh Sacred Banquet in which Christ is received *and* a pledge of future glory is given to us.'

© Fr Michael Tate

7 June 2026

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

1st Reading

Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16

Psalm Response

Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

2nd Reading

1 Corinthians 10:16-17

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

Alleluia!

Gospel

John 6:51-58



Next weeks readings

**11th SUNDAY in ORDINARY
TIME, Year A**

1st Reading

Exodus 19:2-6

Psalm Response

Psalm 99:2-3, Rv.3

2nd Reading

Romans 5:6-11

Gospel

Matthew 9:36 10:8

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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

11 & 14 June

O.L.O.L. 11 June
Lector: Frances G
Minister of
Communion: Carolyn S

St John's 14 June
Lector: Ellie 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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Thank you for your continued Parish financial support.
Fr David Gilbey


Thank you



ST VINNIES WINTER APPEAL - ST JOHN'S CONFERENCE, MULLUMBIMBY

St John's Conference, Mullumbimby SVDP Winter Appeal 2026 will be held on **Sunday 21 June**.
Every day at Vinnies, we see that ordinary people are able to make an extraordinary difference in
their local communities. If you can contribute to the Vinnies Winter Appeal, please use the
envelope on your seat - fill out and place on the collection box or to your
Vinnies Member, Silvana, Vivianne, or Olga. *Thank you!*

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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, Olga Fischer.

(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 - 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, Michael Leonard Brady,
James Anthony Hoade, Paul Rex Brown.



ROSARY TEAM MONTHLY PRAYER MEETING

This month's meeting will be held at the home of **Dorothy Baker**,
21 Yalla Kool Place, Ocean Shores, on **Saturday 13 June at 9:30 am**.

This month's reflection is from the Acts of the Apostles 16:9-15,
Paul's visit to Macedonia:

"A woman named Lydia listened and the Lord opened her heart".
New members will be most welcome to join us for prayer and reflection.

Enquiries phone Dorothy 0406 949 645.

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.



ASPIRE

Young Adult Spiritual Formation
with Bishop Greg, OCD
(18 - 35 years old)

Thursday, 18 June
Monday, 27 July
Friday, 14 August
Monday, 7 September
Monday, 12 October
Tuesday, 24 November

 **5:30 - 6:30 PM**

Microsoft Teams
Login: **471 422 568 74059**
Password: **DB946Sp6**



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*This year's theme explores the spirituality
of St. Therese of the Child Jesus.
Discover her "Little Way" of doing small
things with great love and see how simple
acts can change everything.*



DIocese OF LISMORE Renewal Newsletter May 2026

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GENTLE REMINDER

Monday 8 June 2026 is a Public Holiday
Kings Birthday

King's Birthday



Public Holiday

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available to;



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and to offer support,
to provide guidance in
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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

Sunday Morning Tea

Sunday 7 June after Mass

St John's Church

Coffee Club

Wednesday 10 June 10.30 am

Ex Services Club, Mullum

Rosary Team Meeting

Saturday 13 June 9.30am

21 Yalla Kool Place, Ocean Shores

Confirmation Practice

Thursday 25 June 4pm

St John's Church

Confirmation Sacrament

Wednesday 1 July 5pm

St John's Church

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Friday 9.30am

Saturday 6pm

St Kevin's, BANGALOW

Sunday 9.30am



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