



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 Matthew 9:36 10:8

He summoned his twelve disciples, and sent them out.

When Jesus saw the crowds he felt sorry for them because they were harassed and dejected, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest.'

He summoned his twelve disciples, and gave them authority over unclean spirits with power to cast them out and to cure all kinds of diseases and sickness.

These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew; James the son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas, and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, the one who was to betray him. These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them as follows:

'Do not turn your steps to pagan territory, and do not enter any Samaritan town; go rather to the lost sheep of the House of Israel. And as you go, proclaim that the kingdom of heaven is close at hand. Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out devils. You received without charge, give without charge.'

Reflection

Guts in a Knot

When Jesus saw the crowds 'he felt sorry for them'. The Greek original actually says 'his guts were in a knot'. When Jesus saw a desperate need he found it stomach-churning stuff.

Our bodies often tell us what we should pray for. Another good signal is tears, not only of sadness but also of joy.

Body-felt impulse and prayer go together, whether celebrating good things or confronting bad things. This is what our Lord wants and, where possible, leading to effective action... labourers in the harvest.

So, when our body gives us the signal – stomach in a knot, or tremendous joy flooding into our lives – follow the body's signals. Pray for the person or the situation concerned. You can be sure that your prayer will be authentic.

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14 June 2026

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

1st Reading
Exodus 19:2-6

Psalm Response
*We are his people:
the sheep of his flock.*

2nd Reading
Romans 5:6-11

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia, Alleluia!
The kingdom of God is near;
repent and believe
the Good News!
Alleluia!

Gospel
Matthew 9:36 10:8



Next weeks readings
**12th SUNDAY in ORDINARY
TIME, Year A**

1st Reading
Jeremiah 20:10-13

Psalm Response
Psalm 68:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35
Rv.14

2nd Reading
Romans 5:12-15

Gospel
Matthew 10:26-33

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Our Churches

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

ROSTERS

18 & 21 June

O.L.O.L. 18 June
Lector: Frances G
Minister of
Communion: Carolyn S

St John's 21 June
Lector: Pam L
Minister of
Communion: Anthony A

BULLETIN ARTICLE DEADLINE

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

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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

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Option 3: Direct Debit, details as follows

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


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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!*



ST VINNIES WINTER APPEAL - OUR LADY OF LOURDES CONFERENCE, BRUNSWICK HEADS

Our Lady of Lourdes Conference, Brunswick Heads SVDP Winter Appeal 2026 will be held on **Thursdays 18 & 25 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. *Thank you!*

Please Pray for the Recently Deceased:

Colleen McNeilly, Doris 'Joan' Towner, Jim Willmington.

Those whose Anniversaries occur at this time:

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

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

CONFIRMATION



Practice 25 June at 4pm - St John's Church, Mullumbimby
Confirmation Sacrament 1 July at 5pm - St John's Church, Mullumbimby

We are preparing our candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation.
Let us keep our candidates and their families in our prayers in the coming weeks, that they may always feel the presence of Christ guiding and strengthening them.

WALKING TOGETHER IN CHRIST: 40 Years On!

In November 1986, Saint Pope John Paul II addressed Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples at Alice Springs — the first Pope to do so on their own Country. His words were a pivotal moment in the lives of First Nations Catholics, and forty years on, they continue to resonate. Head, Heart & Hands is an activity for parishes, schools and groups to enter that history together, with honesty, humility and hope.

*Let us pray dear friends
that our Creator God may bless this gift of water,
which will be sprinkled on us,
as it was by ancient peoples at waterholes
and today reminds us of our baptism.
On this day which you have made your own
We ask you Lord to bless this water:
May it be our safeguard and protection.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen*



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AMATORI CHOIR & ORCHESTRA

Director: Ian Knowles

BACH: Brandenburg Concerto No. 4
RESPIGHI: Adoration of the Magi
HASSE: Requiem in Bb
songs by Dvorak, Rachmaninov

Saturday June 27 @ 3pm
St. John's School, Mullumbimby
<https://www.trybooking.com/DMRLZ>

Sunday June 28 @ 3pm
The Music Estuary, Ballina
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ST JOHN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Whole School Mass
Friday 19 June 2026 - 11.30am
Stage 1 leading the Mass
All are welcome to attend.*

Our School Prayer Takes Flight

This term, something special has been taking shape at our Monday morning gatherings. Our Student Mission Team has been leading the school community in our new St John's School Prayer, bringing a moment of stillness and reflection to the start of each week.

Our school prayer first came to life in 2025 and has since grown and evolved to reflect the heart of our community. It now holds a special place for our patron saints, **St Mary of the Cross MacKillop** and **St John**, whose witness of faith, courage, and service continues to inspire the way we live and learn together at St John's.

A special thank you to **Savannah G** and **Harper B**, whose creative talents brought our school prayer to life in a beautiful way. The prayer posters they designed now grace our school spaces, serving as a daily reminder of who we are and what we value as a St John's family.

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

Our St John's School Prayer

Loving God,

Like St John, guide us to love one another as Jesus loves us.

Like Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop, inspire us to be kind and caring. Help us to serve others and to give to those in need.

St John, pray for us.

St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, pray for us.

May love light our way.

Amen.

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

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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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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