



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 10:37-42

Anyone who does not accept his cross is not worthy of me. Anyone who welcomes you, welcomes me.

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Anyone who prefers father or mother to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who prefers son or daughter to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who does not take his cross and follow in my footsteps is not worthy of me. Anyone who finds his life will lose it; anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it.

'Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me; and those who welcome me welcome the one who sent me.

'Anyone who welcomes a prophet because he is a prophet will have a prophet's reward; and anyone who welcomes a holy man because he is a holy man will have a holy man's reward.

'If anyone gives so much as a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he is a disciple, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.'

Reflection

Today we are faced with the cost of discipleship, but we are also comforted by the promise of the providence of God. Baptism is for us both death and life. Through it we enter into Christ's death and we die to lives of selfishness and sin. Through it we rise with Christ to a new life freed from everything that previously held us down. As glorious as this new life might be, it requires death to our old ways of living, and this is always difficult.

The cost of discipleship cuts right to the core of our beings, it lays bare the very structures of kinship. Baptism recreates us as children of God; through it we are given a new life and born into a new family. The bonds of discipleship are now even stronger than the bonds of blood. Discipleship requires our very lives. As disciples we can no longer put ourselves first. We must be willing to spend ourselves and to be spent, to serve others in the day to day unfolding of life. We may find such commitment very demanding, but that is part of the cost of discipleship. God promises that if we lose our lives in this way, we will really gain them. If we are unselfish in the way we share ourselves with others, we will be enriched through our generosity. If we spend ourselves and are spent in our service of others we will be filled with blessings unimaginable.

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28 June 2026

**13th SUNDAY in ORDINARY
TIME, Year A**

1st Reading

2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16

Psalm Response

*Forever I will sing the
goodness of the Lord.*

2nd Reading

Romans 6:3-4, 8-11

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!

You are a chosen race, a royal
priesthood, a holy people.
Praise God who called you out of
darkness and into his
marvellous light.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 10:37-42



Next weeks readings

**14th SUNDAY in ORDINARY
TIME, Year A**

1st Reading

Zechariah 9:9-10

Psalm Response

Psalm 144:1-2, 8-11, 13-14 Rv.1

2nd Reading

Romans 8:9, 11-13

Gospel

Matthew 11:25-30

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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

2 & 5 July

O.L.O.L. 2 July
Lector: Carolyn S
Minister of Communion: Peter S

St John's 5 July
Lector: Silvana S
Minister of Communion: Anna 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

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

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


Thank you

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BOOK NOW!

EVENTS - PARTIES - WEDDINGS - ACCOMMODATION

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Please Pray for the Recently Deceased:

Jim Willmington, Joan Towner, Frank Hannigan.

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.

2026 ST JOHN'S PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

CONFIRMATION: Term 2 Year 3

Practice for Confirmation at St John's Church, Mullumbimby
Thursday 25 June at 4pm

**Sacrament of Confirmation at St John's Church, Mullumbimby
Wednesday 1 July at 5pm**

Please pray for the children of St John's Parish preparing to receive these Sacraments;
that Jesus may continue to be a loving presence in their lives.



Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation
With Bishop Greg and Fr David
All Welcome!



ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SUNDAY

5 July 2026

We gather as one in Christ - celebrating
the deep faith, culture,
and gifts of Aboriginal and
Torres Strait Islander Catholics.



(Continued from back page) ST JOHN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

A Piece of Our History: Request a Commemorative Brick or Bricks



As part of this process, we will be saying goodbye to the original Infants' school. We know this building holds many fond memories for our parishioners, some of whom may have attended St John's or watched their children and grandchildren grow up within its walls.

To honour this history, we have arranged to save a number of bricks from this beautiful old building. If you would like to keep a brick as a memento, or if you would like a number of bricks, you can submit a request in one of two ways:

1. **Online:** Complete our online request form here: [BRICK REQUEST](#)
2. **Phone:** Call the St John's school office directly on **6684 2386** to place your request with our staff.

Please reach out via the link or phone to secure your piece of our school's heritage.

Our staff and students are spending time over the next week discussing these new routines to ensure a smooth and safe transition. Projects like this require a great deal of teamwork and adaptability, and we are incredibly grateful for the ongoing prayers, support, and patience of our wonderful parish community.

God bless,

Dave Bermingham

Principal, St John's Primary School



PARISH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

This Sunday at St John's and next Thursday at Our Lady of Lourdes, a committee member will speak at Mass encouraging parishioners to enrich our parish life by becoming more involved in the parish community. A volunteer sheet will be handed out after Mass.

This is the first step in implementing our Parish Pastoral Plan.



Safeguarding Office

The Safeguarding Office is available to;



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



Safeguarding Office:

**P: 02 6621 9444 (Chancery)
E: safeguarding@lismore.catholic.org.au**

ST JOHN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL



School Community Update: Exciting Capital Works Beginning at St John's!

Dear Parishioners,

We are delighted to share some wonderful news with our broader parish community. Following a long period of planning, St John's major capital works upgrades are officially scheduled to commence on **Wednesday 1st July**.

We are partnering with **Momentum Built** (www.momentumbuilt.com.au) to deliver these modern new facilities, which will greatly benefit our students and families for generations to come.

As you can imagine, a project of this scale means our school footprint will change significantly over the coming months. To ensure the absolute safety of our children, staff, and visitors, secure construction fencing will be installed right across the site.

If you are visiting the school, volunteering, or dropping off grandchildren, please take note of the following temporary adjustments starting July 1st:

- **Site Restrictions & Out-of-Bounds Areas:** The construction fencing will completely seal off the front and side gate areas, the undercover area, the old infants school building, and the main office block. Access to the back of the hall and the bike bays will also be restricted.
- **School Office & Operations:** Our school office remains operational, but visitors will notice a very different thoroughfare. Internally, we have relocated our Canteen and Breakfast Club into the school library space to keep these vital services running.
- **New Dismissal Arrangements:** To safely manage student departures without our usual gates, the school day will conclude slightly earlier, as Students will be organised into supervised lines and escorted safely through the office to their departure destination. *(Continued on page three)*

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

Confirmation Practice Thursday 25 June 4pm

St John's Church

Confirmation Sacrament Wednesday 1 July 5pm

St John's Church

Sunday Morning Tea Sunday 5 July after Mass

St John's Church

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday

Sunday, 5 July

Coffee Club Wednesday 8 July 10.30am

Ex Services Club, Mullumbimby

World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly

Sunday, 26 July

Interest Rate - 3.90%

(eff 1/6/2026)

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



HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC PARISH

WEEKLY MASSES

St Finbarr's, BYRON BAY

Friday 9.30am

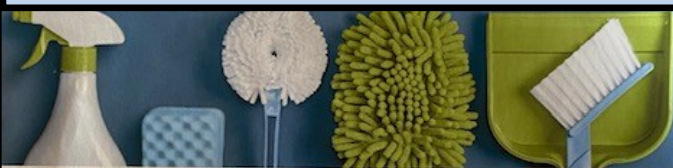
Saturday 6pm

St Kevin's, BANGALOW

Sunday 9.30am



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