



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 11:25-30

I am gentle and humble of heart.

Jesus exclaimed, 'I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth, for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children. Yes, Father, for that is what it pleased you to do. Everything has been entrusted to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, just as no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

'Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light.'

Reflection

As Pope Leo XIV reminds us, wealth is increasingly 'concentrated in fewer hands, widening inequalities.' The result of this is stark. Entire regions 'lack the essential equipment needed to save millions of human lives,' he points out. This is an intolerable burden which Christians are called to face with honesty and charity.

As the Pope points out, a Christian response to social inequality includes supporting 'tax systems that lighten the burden on the weakest and ask for more from those with greater resources.' Through such mechanisms we can alleviate many woes.

This duty is not something we can postpone until we have a surplus with which to act generously. Rather, as the Pope explains, we are called to recognise that 'justice concerns every phase of economic activity, from resource acquisition to financing, and from production to consumption.'

Therefore, we have a responsibility to seek transparency and accountability in our economic systems. We are called to foster 'inclusion and access'. As the Pope says succinctly, 'every choice has moral consequences.' Christ calls us to see him as the lifter of burdens, certainly, but he also calls us to become uplifters too.

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5 July 2026

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

1st Reading
Zechariah 9:9-10

Psalm Response
*I will praise your name forever,
my king and my God.*

2nd Reading
Romans 8:9, 11-13

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessed are you, Father, Lord of
heaven and earth; you have
revealed to little ones the
mysteries of the kingdom.
Alleluia!

Gospel
Matthew 11:25-30



Next weeks readings
**15th SUNDAY in ORDINARY
TIME, Year A**

1st Reading
Isaiah 55:10-11

Psalm Response
Psalm 64:10-14 R. Lk 8:8

2nd Reading
Romans 8:18-23

Gospel
Matthew 13:1-9

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Our Churches

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

ROSTERS

9 & 12 July

O.L.O.L. 9 July
Lector: Nicci N
Minister of
Communion: Michael S

St John's 12 July
Lector: Matt B
Minister of
Communion: Silvana S

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)

BSB: 082 729

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


Thank you

ROSARY TEAM PRAYER MEETING

This month's Rosary Team prayer meeting will be held at the home of Pam Lang,
325 Myocum Road, Myocum on Saturday, 11 July at 9:30am.

This month's scripture reflection is from Matthew 28 :16-20
"Behold I am with you always until the end of the age".

All welcome. Enquiries phone Pam 0450 150 439.



SUNDAY MORNING TEA

Our next morning tea is on

Sunday 5 July

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 - 8 July

Mullum Ex Services Club

You may wish to bring a friend.



Please Pray for the Recently Deceased:

Jim Willmington, Joan Towner, Frank Hannigan.

Those whose Anniversaries occur at this time:

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 - July

Frs: Patrick Cregan, John Ridgway Roger, +Terence Bernard McGuire *Archbishop Canberra-Goulburn*,
William Reade, Patrick M Ryan, Bede Francis Parker, Adrian Patrick Curran, Thomas Mahon,
Vincent John Ryan, Patrick McCambridge, Felix Schurr, James Prendergast, John Kelly,
Charles Collingridge, Owen Francis Daley, Thomas McEvoy.

2026 ST JOHN'S PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

“Congratulations to our Confirmation Candidates.
May they always feel the presence of the Holy Spirit in their lives and know that
God will always love them.”



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.



PARISH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

NB: Parish Ministry Volunteer Sheets which were handed out at recent Masses may be placed in the boxes at the back of each church.

We thank all those who are currently volunteering in any way.

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

Thank you



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)
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ST JOHN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL



50 YEARS OF DEADLY

During the week, the classrooms and playgrounds at St John's was filled with celebration as we marked National NAIDOC Week 2026!

This year was incredibly special as we celebrated "50 Years of Deadly", honouring five decades of NAIDOC Week, amplifying First Nations voices, culture, survival, and achievement.

As a school community on Bundjalung Country, we are proud to walk together to learn about the rich histories, languages, and enduring cultures of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

Throughout next week, our students engaged in:

🍷 Exploring the 2026 NAIDOC poster artwork 'Paralpi' by Zaachariaha Fielding

📖 Immersive storytelling, truth-telling, and cultural learning

🌱 Deepening our connection to the beautiful land we learn and play on every day.

Keep an eye on our page all next week as we share photos and updates of our students celebrating this milestone! 📸 ✨

“Deadly then, deadly now, deadly always.”

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

NAIDOC WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S
Monday June 29th - Friday July 3rd

MONDAY 29th JUNE
2:20pm Opening Assembly (Whole School)

TUESDAY 30th JUNE
Morning: Hand Print Activity (Small Groups)
Lunch: Bracelet Making (Library)
Afternoon: Yalunga Games (K/S1) | Role Play Activity (S2)
STEM MAD Activity (S3)

WEDNESDAY 1st JULY
Afternoon: Yalunga Games (S2) | Role Play Activity (S3)
STEM MAD Activity (S3)

THURSDAY 2nd JULY
SPECIAL DAY: PIZZA DAY & FREE DRESS
11:20am-12:50pm: STEM Activity (S1)
12:50pm-1:20pm: Yalunga Games (S3) | Role Play Activity (K/S1)
Afternoon: Buddy Reading & Face Painting (Whole School)

FRIDAY 3rd JULY
Friday: STEM NAIDOC Activities (K, S2, S3)
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Come and celebrate culture, country, and community! Check the full newsletter for details.

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

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

Rosary Team Meeting Saturday 11 July 9.30am

325 Myocum Road, Myocum

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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