



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 21:28-32

He went out moved by regret. The tax collectors and prostitutes will precede you into the kingdom of God.

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, 'What is your opinion? A man had two sons. He went and said to the first, "My boy, you go and work in the vineyard today." He answered, "I will not go," but afterwards thought better of it and went. The man then went and said the same thing to the second who answered, "Certainly, sir," but did not go. Which of the two did the father's will?' 'The first' they said. Jesus said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, tax collectors and prostitutes are making their way into the kingdom of God before you. For John came to you, a pattern of true righteousness, but you did not believe him, and yet the tax collectors and prostitutes did. Even after seeing that, you refused to think better of it and believe in him.'

Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

'No, no, no, no ... Y-yes!'

Jesus tells a little story about two brothers. One said 'Yes', but never did anything. The other said 'No', but then had a change of heart and did what was required. Jesus loved the brother who came around. He was very hard on the one who said 'Yes' but did not 'walk the talk'.

That is why he loved those tax collectors who gathered the revenue for the Roman authorities, and the prostitutes who serviced the Roman occupying army, but who switched allegiance from the Empire of Caesar to the Kingdom of God. This signalled a profound change of heart.

We may have said 'No' to God at various times with various intensity in our lives. But God is wonderfully patient and prepared to hear 'No' many times in the hope of hearing 'Yes'. God's patience never runs out. But our time to say 'Yes' does run out. We only have a relatively short life span!

At the end of Mass, I will say 'Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord.' As St Francis of Assisi put it, 'Preach the Gospel, and occasionally use words.' Walk the talk.

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27 September 2026

**26th SUNDAY in ORDINARY
TIME, Year A**

1st Reading
Ezekiel 18:25-28

Psalm Response
Remember your
mercies, O Lord.

2nd Reading
Philippians 2:1-5

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia, alleluia!

My sheep listen to my voice,
says the Lord; I know them,
and they follow me.
Alleluia!

Gospel
Matthew 21:28-32



Next weeks readings

**27th SUNDAY in ORDINARY
TIME, Year A**

1st Reading
Isaiah 5:1-7

Psalm Response
Psalm 79:9, 12-16, 19-20 R.Is5:7

2nd Reading
Philippians 4:6-9

Gospel
Matthew 21:33-43

ST JOHN'S CATHOLIC PARISH BRUNSWICK VALLEY

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Our Churches

St John's Church, Mullumbimby

Our Lady of Lourdes Church,

Brunswick Heads

ROSTERS

1 & 4 October

O.L.O.L.

Lector:

Minister of

Communion:

1 October

Nicci N

Michael S

St John's

Lector:

Minister of

Communion:

4 October

Matt B

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)

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2nd COLLECTION (Parish)

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

Pray with Pope Leo XIV: One Million Children Praying the Rosary

From 1-7 October, Aid to the Church in Need invites you to join with Pope Leo XIV and Catholics worldwide for the One Million Children Praying the Rosary prayer campaign, for peace and unity in the world.

Families, parishioners, prayer groups, and schools are all encouraged to register to take part!

For free Rosary resources and to register, please scan the QR code or visit:

www.acninternational.org/millionchildrenpraying

"When one million children pray the Rosary, the world will change." - Saint Padre Pio



MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND

We are offering an opportunity for you to learn to become the best version of yourselves together and live your best life in love!

Come and join us on 9th-11th October, 2026 at a Marriage Encounter Weekend at Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville, NSW – a stunning & tranquil oasis on the edge of Sydney.

Book online at www.wwme.org.au

or contact **Christine & Terry Mahony on 0490 774 419** or
nswbookings@wwme.org.au



Please Pray for the Recently Deceased:

Noelene Laverty, Lawrence Mangleson.

Those whose Anniversaries occur at this time:

John Holmes, Denise O'Donnell, Antonio Pinna, Garry Sawtell, Marjorie MacKay, Mark Taylor,
Sister Carthage Kelly, Barrington Pheloung.

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 - September

Frs: Raymond Smith, James William Reilly, D'Arcy McCarthy, William Ambrose Nicol, Francis Walsh, Douglas James Stewart, +Thomas McCabe Bishop of Wollongong, Peter John Perry,
Daniel Francis McGrath, Patrick Kenny, Bernard Francis Gunn, Daniel J Doyle.

CURSILLO MOVEMENT INVITATION

Discover Cursillo – A Weekend of Spiritual Renewal

Are you looking to deepen your relationship with Christ and find a vibrant, supportive faith community? The Lismore Diocesan Cursillo Movement warmly invites men and women across the Diocese to our upcoming 3-day live-in weekend.

When: Thursday evening, 15 October to Sunday evening, 18 October 2026

Where: Marian Valley Retreat Centre, Witheren QLD

This short, intensive course in Christian living offers a powerful space for personal spiritual renewal, prayer, and fellowship. For more information, itinerary details, or to book your place, please contact

Joan (President) on 0413 999 360 or email joanboyle0@gmail.com
or **Maxine (Secretary)** on 0429 669 029 or email: mscole945@gmail.com

COFFEE CLUB - ALWAYS GUARANTEED A LAUGH AND GREAT COMPANY!



IGNITE YOUNG ADULT FESTIVAL (18-35)

Ignite Youth is bringing Selah (Ignite YA Festival) back to our Diocese for the second time. After an incredible launch last year, where more than 100 young adults gathered in prayer and fellowship, this is something you don't want to miss.

Set amongst the beautiful bushland of Selah Valley Estate, this is a chance to step away, meet great people, pray deeply, laugh loudly, and experience a vibrant Catholic community.

Date: 4–7 December 2026
Location: Selah Valley Estate, Limpinwood
General Admission: \$110 (subsidies available)



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DAYLIGHT SAVING - 4 OCT 2026

When does daylight saving start and end in NSW?

Daylight saving 2026 start date:

Date: Sunday 4 October 2026

Time: 2am Eastern Standard Time (AEST)

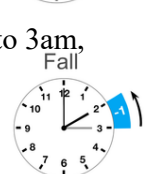
What happens: Clocks are moved forward by 1 hour to 3am, giving you more daylight in the evening.

Daylight saving 2027 end date:

Date: Sunday 4 April 2027

Time: 3am Eastern Daylight Time (AEDT)

What happens: Clocks are moved back 1 hour to 2am, giving you more daylight in the morning.





YOU ARE INVITED TO THE

Farewell Celebration

OF

LISA RUSSELL

MONDAY

OCTOBER 19 AT 2:30 PM

2026

Whole School Liturgy followed by Afternoon Tea
St John's Primary School, Mullumbimby

SVP 14th October by contacting the school on 02 66842386

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

Daylight Saving starts
Sunday Morning Tea

St John's Church, after 8am Mass
Sunday 4 October

Rosary Team Meeting
Coffee Club

Details yet to be decided
Ex Services Club 10.30am
Sunday 4 October
Saturday 10 October
Wednesday 14 October

ST JOHN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

I would like to extend a sincere, heartfelt thank you to our incredible St John's school staff for making my recent World Principal's Day so memorable and enjoyable. From those who brought in delicious food to share, to everyone who got into the spirit of the day by dressing up—your generosity and warmth meant the world to me. A special word of thanks goes to Louie for organising all the thoughtful extra details that made the day so special.

I love coming to work each day, and while our wonderful students are a huge part of that, it is also because of the incredible staff team we have here. They are truly what makes St John's such a unique, supportive, and vibrant community.

As we wrap up Term 3, I want to wish all of our students, staff, and parish families a safe, restful, and happy holiday break. We look forward to welcoming everyone back when **School reopens for Term 4 on Monday, 12th October.**

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



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(eff 01.08.2026)

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Sunday 9.30am



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