



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 21:1-10

Whomsoever you find invite to the wedding.

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a feast for his son's wedding. He sent his servants to call those who had been invited, but they would not come. Next he sent some more servants. "Tell those who have been invited" he said "that I have my banquet all prepared, my oxen and fattened cattle have been slaughtered, everything is ready. Come to the wedding." But they were not interested: one went off to his farm, another to his business, and the rest seized his servants, maltreated them and killed them. The king was furious. He dispatched his troops, destroyed those murderers and burnt their town. Then he said to his servants, "The wedding is ready; but as those who were invited proved to be unworthy, go to the crossroads in the town and invite everyone you can find to the wedding." So these servants went out on to the roads and collected together everyone they could find, bad and good alike; and the wedding hall was filled with guests.'

Reflection by Fr Michael Tate

Wedding Garments at Baptisms!

The servants of the king went out and gathered in 'all whom they found, good and evil alike'. They respond, drawn by the attractive prospect of sharing in the life of the Lord of the Feast, and they are welcomed, whether good or evil.

What about the king's (God's) question to the wedding guest? 'My friend, how come you are here without a wedding garment?' The guest might have replied: 'Because of dire poverty', or 'Lack of time', but the story goes on, 'But the guest was silent'. The guest was tongue-tied because he was caught out having decided not to enter into the spirit of the occasion.

That is why, at every baptism, we look for a signal of commitment to respond to the spirit of the occasion, by the wearing of a white garment. This anticipates the later receiving of Holy Communion which is a foretaste of the Feast of Heaven.

We could pause for a moment at this Mass to enter into the Spirit of the occasion wearing the garment of our baptismal commitment.

11 October 2026

**28th SUNDAY in ORDINARY
TIME, Year A**

1st Reading
Isaiah 25:6-10

Psalms Response
I shall live in the house of the
Lord all the days of my life.

2nd Reading
Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia, alleluia!
May the Father of our
Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the
eyes of our heart that we might
see how great is the hope to
which we are called.
Alleluia!

Gospel
Matthew 22:1-10

Next weeks readings

**29th SUNDAY in ORDINARY
TIME, Year A**

1st Reading
Isaiah 45:1, 4-6

Psalms Response
Psalm 95:1, 3-5, 7-10 Rv.7

2nd Reading
Thessalonians 1:1-5

Gospel
Matthew 22:15-21

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 15 & 18 October

O.L.O.L.

Lector:

Minister of

Communion:

15 October

Michael S

Sandra S

St John's

Lector:

Minister of

Communion:

18 October

Anna A

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)

BSB: 082 729

A/C: 5097 97032

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

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CHURCH ORDERS

We are taking orders for

2027 Daily Mass Book - \$33 each

Daily Reflections for Advent - \$5 each

2027 Columban Art Calendar - \$9 each

Please give your money to
Carol at Our Lady of Lourdes, Brunswick Heads
or

Tracey at St John's, Mullumbimby

BY SUNDAY 1 NOVEMBER 2026
ORDER FORMS ARE IN EACH CHURCH

Please Pray for the Recently Deceased:

Noelene Laverty, Lawrence Mangleson.

Those whose Anniversaries occur at this time:

Athol Sawtell, Stephen Ryan, Joseph & Keith Walker, John Holmes, Denise O'Donnell, Antonio Pinna,
Garry Sawtell, Marjorie MacKay, Mark Taylor.

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 - October

Frs: James Duffy, William Byrne, Patrick Kiely, John Dalton, John Patrick Curran,

+Norman Thomas Gilroy **Card. Archbishop of Sydney**, John Henry FitzPatrick, George C Barry, Synan McDonnell,
Alexander Fillodeau, Cyril Commins.

ASPIRE

Young Adult Spiritual Formation
with Bishop Greg, OCD

Monday, 12 October
and
Tuesday, 24 November

Darcy Room
(back of the Cathedral)
5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

or join us via Zoom
Zoom Login: 260 411 8529
Password: ASPIRE

For more information, contact:
Sr. Di, CM - 0434 772867
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**Baptisms held this Sunday
at St John's Church,
Mullumbimby**

11 October 11.30am

Baptismal Blessing

Lord Jesus Christ
Hear our prayers, and
with Your unfailing protection,
watch over and cherish this child,
whom You have blessed
with the grace of baptism.
When this child has grown,
grant that one may confess
Your name in willing faith, be
fervent in charity, and persevere
courageously in the hope
of reaching Your kingdom,
where You live and
reign forever and ever.

Amen



There will be a special Mass in honour of St Teresa of Jesus (of Avila) at the Carmelite Monastery, Goonellabah, on Thursday 15th October at 10:00 am.
There will be no 7:00 am Mass on that day.
All welcome.



ROSARY TEAM MEETING

The Rosary Team Meeting will be held at the home of Dorothy Baker,
21 Yallakool Place, Ocean Shores at 9:30 am this Saturday 10 October.
Enquiries phone Dorothy on 0406 949 645.



COFFEE CLUB

You are most welcome to join us for a cuppa and a chat.
Wednesday
10.30am - 14 October
Mullum Ex Services Club
You may wish to bring a friend.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY - 18 OCTOBER 2026



Free call: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/united



For Yamikani*, getting to school means walking long distances in pain, often without enough food or strength to make the journey. For many families in vulnerable and remote areas like rural Malawi, education has become an impossible choice.

But there is hope. Led by Fr Matthew Semba, a new primary school is being built, offering children a safe place to learn, grow, and look ahead with renewed possibility.

This World Mission Month, you are invited to share in this mission, standing with families as they rebuild their lives and create a brighter future for their children.

*Name changed for privacy

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THANKSGIVING MASS

**Saturday, November 21
11:00 AM**

St Carthage's Cathedral



All are welcome to join us in prayer and reflection

Tickets also available for a Celebration Luncheon to be held at
Invercauld House via: <https://www.trybooking.com/DNKOM>
or Phone: 6627 6647



ST JOHN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL



Celebrating Seniority!

Develop sustained self-reliant futures in overseas communities!

Join Palms International Volunteering for a special session where you'll learn about our [diverse assignments](#) suited to your qualifications and time of life. Meet past volunteers Wendy and Mick who will share their adventures of life and laughter in PNG and Timor Leste, leaving a lasting positive impact on communities. Scan below to register or see palms.org.au/events

Date: Monday 19 October 2026
Time: 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm AEDT

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OCT INFO SESSION

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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

Rosary Team Meeting Details are in the Bulletin Saturday 10 October
Coffee Club Ex Services Club 10.30am Wednesday 14 October

Interest Rate - 4.15%
(eff 01.08.2026)

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



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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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