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 25:31-46

He will take his seat on his throne of glory, and he will separate men one from another.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, escorted by all the angels, then he will take his seat on his throne of glory. All the nations will be assembled before him and he will separate men one from another as the shepherd separates sheep from goats. He will place the sheep on his right hand and the goats on his left. Then the King will say to those on his right hand, "Come, you whom my Father has blessed, take for your heritage the kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you made me welcome; naked and you clothed me, sick and you visited me, in prison and you came to see me." Then the virtuous will say to him in reply, "Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you; or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and make you welcome; naked and clothe you; sick or in prison and go to see you?" And the King will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me." Next he will say to those on his left hand, "Go away from me, with your curse upon you, to the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you never gave me food; I was thirsty and you never gave me anything to drink; I was a stranger and you never made me welcome, naked and you never clothed me, sick and in prison and you never visited me." Then it will be their turn to ask, "Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty, a stranger or naked, sick or in prison, and did not come to your help?" Then he will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you neglected to do this to one of the least of these, you neglected to do it to me." And they will go away to eternal punishment, and the virtuous to eternal life.'

Reflection

We have now come to the end of the liturgical year, the point that marks the transition from one period to another. Today we see that the kingdom of God is inclusive. Its embrace is as comprehensive as is the embrace of God. Criteria for membership are not based on obedience to the commandments or on conformity to ritual obligation, but on the bonds of love and concern.

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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE, YEAR A

1st Reading
Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17

Psalm Response
The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

2nd Reading
1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!
Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!
Alleluia!

Gospel
Matthew 25:31-46

Next weeks readings

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT, YEAR B

1st Reading
Isaiah 63:16-17, 64:1, 3-8

Psalm Response
Psalm 79:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 Rv.4

2nd Reading
1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Gospel
Mark 13:33-37

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS 2026

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

UPCOMING DATES

Mass of Anointing followed by a Morning Tea
2 December, Wednesday - 10am St John's Church, Mullumbimby

ST JOHN'S CATHOLIC PARISH BRUNSWICK VALLEY

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Our Churches
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Brunswick Heads

ROSTERS
26 & 29 November

O.L.O.L.	**26 Nov**
Lector:	Michael S
Minister of Communion:	Sandra S
St John's	**29 Nov**
Lector:	Pam L
Minister of Communion:	Vivianne P

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

mullumbimby@lismore.catholic.org.au
With thanks Charmaine

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

ST JOHN'S CATHOLIC PARISH
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

HOLY SPIRIT CATHOLIC PARISH
WEEKLY MASSES

St Finbarr's, Byron Bay
Friday 9.30am
Saturday 6pm

St Kevin's, Bangalow
Sunday 9.30am

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

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

MESSAGE from Charmaine (Parish Secretary)

In the coming Bulletin will be the **Mass times** for both St John's Parish and the Holy Spirit Parish for the **Festive Season.** The **new Rosters** will be on the website this week, feel free to let me know if you are unavailable.
Our **Coffee Club in December** will be our normal coffee catchup but after we will have our **Special Christmas Lunch** at the RSM, all welcome!

NOVEMBER MASSES

It is traditional to pray during November for our loved ones and for all who have died.
You are invited to use the envelope provided with your Planned Giving envelopes or any other plain envelopes.
Please print names clearly so they can be easily read.
All Masses in November will be offered for all those on the list.



Please Pray for the Recently Deceased:
John De Costa, Lola Fenwick, Lucy Went, Noelene Laverty.



Those whose Anniversaries occur at this time:
Searl Browning, Yvonne Doldissen, Athol Sawtell, Stephen Ryan, Joseph & Keith Walker, John Holmes, Denise O'Donnell, Antonio Pinna, Garry Sawtell, Marjorie MacKay, Mark Tayor.

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 - November
Frs: Patrick McGuiness, John Joseph Durkin, James Henry Young, Michael O'Driscoll, James O'Reilly, Pierce Corcoran, Thomas Butler, Cornelius Hanly, John Fitz-Walter, Georffrey Brennan.

Reflection

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What we do for others, we do for Christ, because Christ is identified with those in need. We very seldom see the face of the glorified Christ in the faces of the needy; it is more often the face of the disfigured Christ that is turned to us. We see his fear and his shame, his brokenness and sense of loss. As difficult as it may be to look into such eyes, it is precisely the needy with whom Christ is identified.

Having entered into the frailty of human nature, identified himself with the needy, and handed himself over to death, in the end Christ will have conquered all. It is a curious kingdom that he has won, a kingdom of the weak rather than the strong. He has turned the standards of the world upside down. He has shown that it does not take strength to ignore or to exploit the needy, but it does take strength to overcome our own selfishness in order to serve them. The kingdom that Christ hands over to God is a kingdom of love and care. © Dianne Bergant CSA

RED NOVEMBER

Pray for persecuted Christians

Aid to the Church in Need invites all Catholics to pray, support and act for persecuted Christians throughout Red November.

Register today and receive a **free prayer card** and **complimentary pair of Rosary beads**, handmade by Christians in Syria.

To join us in prayer, scan the QR code, or visit rebrand.ly/RedNovemberRosary

Baptism held this Sunday at O.L.O.L. Church, Brunswick Heads

22 November 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



Sister Coral-Ann Flemming
10 July 1938 - 31 October 2026



...I have kept the faith
Tim 4:7

Mass of Christian Burial
Mary MacKillop Spirituality Centre Norwest
11 November 2026

Death Notice

News of the death of **Sr Coral-Ann Flemming** was received this week. Sr. Coral- Ann died on the 31 October 2026.

She taught at St. John's School in the mid 1970's and will be remembered fondly by many.

May she Rest in Peace.

MASS OF ANOINTING MORNING TEA

Wednesday 2 December - 10am
St John's Church, Mullumbimby

MORNING TEA will be held at the St John's Church, following the Mass of Anointing.

Safeguarding Office

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The Safeguarding Office is available to;

listen to your concerns respectfully and to offer support,

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CHRISTMAS BY THE CREEK
on behalf of the Nicholls family

SUNDAY 6 DECEMBER 2026
11AM ONWARDS

BYO PICNIC/BBQ plus folding chairs and swimmers of course.

ALL WELCOME

Any questions call Judy or Mike on 02 6684 2225 or 0401 629 748





ST JOHN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

🎉 EXCITING NEWS FOR ST JOHN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL COMMUNITY! 🎉

We are thrilled to announce a fantastic new partnership between **St John's Primary School** and **CDC Buses!**

Starting in **2027**, St John's will have its **very own dedicated private school bus!** 🚌✨

This brand-new, private transport service will provide a convenient, direct, and safe daily route for our students and families, traveling through: 📍 **South Golden Beach** 📍 **Ocean Shores** 📍 **Brunswick Heads** 📍 **Mullumbimby** 🏁 **Direct to St John's Primary School!**

We know how important reliable and stress-free transport is for our school families, and this dedicated service will make the daily morning and afternoon commute easier and safer than ever before.

What this means for our families:

🚌 **Dedicated Service**: A custom route designed specifically to serve our St John's community.

🛡️ **Safe & Reliable**: Partnering with CDC Buses, a trusted industry leader in safe student transport.

⏰ **Convenient Daily Route**: Connecting key coastal and inland townships directly to our school gates.

More details regarding timetables, pick-up/drop-off locations, and registration for the 2027 school year will be shared as we get closer to the launch date.

Thank you to our community for your continued support as we grow and invest in better services for our students and families!



God Bless,
Dave Bermingham - Principal, St John's Primary School



