

St John's Catholic Parish



"I am here among you as one who serves." Luke 22:27

Mullumbimby



Serving the Catholic Community in the Brunswick Valley

IN this Sunday's Gospel, we continue to read from the section of Mark's Gospel that reports Jesus' journey to Jerusalem. Last Sunday we heard Jesus lament the particular challenges those with many possessions face in order to enter the Kingdom of God.

Jesus then predicts his passion to the Twelve, who are amazed and afraid. In this part of Mark's Gospel, Jesus' words to his closest disciples seem to be intended to prepare them for the events that will occur in Jerusalem.

In today's Gospel, James and John ask to be given seats of honor when Jesus enters into his glory. Once again, the disciples seem to be selective in what they hear Jesus say. They want to share Jesus' glory, but do not appear to understand that his glory will be preceded by his suffering. Jesus notes their lack of understanding and predicts the suffering they will endure for the sake of the Gospel. Jesus says that the honor they seek is not his to give. When the other ten hear what James and John have asked, Mark reports that they are indignant. Jesus takes the opportunity to teach them.

Jesus explains the importance of service and sacrifice in the life of a disciple. In particular, he seems to be preparing the Twelve for their leadership roles in the emerging Christian community. Echoing the Gospel we heard several weeks ago



Be a slave to all

(on the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Mark 9:33-37), Jesus acknowledges that his teaching is countercultural.

In today's Gospel, Jesus contrasts the dynamics within the community of disciples with those shown by the rulers of the Gentiles.

Following Jesus' example of sacrificial love continues to be countercultural in our day as well. We might take this opportunity to consider our models of authority and examine our own exercise of authority. On whose example do we model our leadership? - Loyola Press

Sun 17th Oct 2021, Year B
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Liturgy this week

This week's readings
Is 53:10-11; Heb 4:14-16;
Mk 10:35-45.

Psalm Response

Lord, let your mercy be on us,
as we place our trust in you.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Son of Man came to serve and
to give his life as a ransom for all!

Alleluia!

Next week's readings

Jer 31:7-9; Heb 5:1-6;
Mk 10:46-52.

Mass/Service Times:

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Brunswick Heads

NO SERVICES

IN THE PARISH

All services are suspended
until Monday 25th
October due to the current
COVID vaccination
requirements.

FRIDAY ADORATION

Join us on Friday mornings at
St John's Church, Mullumbimby
Adoration 8.30-10am
Rosary 9.30am

Join Bishop
Greg for Mass
every Sunday
on the Diocese
of Lismore
YouTube
Channel



www.lismorediocese.org

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Brunswick Valley

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COVID guidelines in our parish

• If you have been in any COVID hot spot in the last 14 days, you are not to attend services until you have isolated and had a negative COVID test.

CHURCHES CLOSED UNTIL MONDAY 25TH OCTOBER

- Please use **QR code** to **sign IN and OUT** if you have a phone, otherwise details must be added to list.
- Social distancing of 1.5m maintained between each person (**4m²** per person indoors)
- Use hand sanitizer on entry and exit
- No social gathering before or after Mass
- No Holy Water, No Sign of peace, No singing, Holy Communion on the hand only, No Chalice.
- Weddings/Funerals - Church/Legal limits

If you are unwell or at high risk, please do not attend any church. Over 70s should exercise particular caution. The faithful are dispensed from all Holy Days of Obligation in our Diocese.

The Catholic Diocese of Lismore Safeguarding Office - If you or a person close to you has been abused by someone working or ministering within the Diocese of Lismore, we ask you to contact us. We will listen to you respectfully, offer support and discuss options. To contact the Safeguarding Office, please phone (02) 6621 9444 or email: safeguarding@lismore.catholic.org.au



Direct Deposit Planned Giving

1st Collection
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Acc: 50979 7032

2nd Collection
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Bank: NAB,
Name: **St John's Parish**
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Acc: 50979 6718.

Set up monthly payment online or at your bank



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Lismore Office of the Tribunal - Marriage breakdown is a traumatic experience for all concerned. The Catholic Church reaches out in support of those who are divorced, while upholding the permanence of a true Christian marriage. The Lismore Office of the Tribunal extends an invitation to any divorced person who would like to talk about the annulment process. Your privacy will be respected. You will be guided and supported through the process if you wish to proceed. Further information: phone 6621 7288 or email: tribunal@lismore.catholic.org.au

TIPS TO PRAY THE ROSARY EVERY DAY

- Fall asleep praying the Rosary. It is better than counting sheep.
- Say it in moments of sadness or spiritual drought.
- If you can't pray a whole Rosary at once, break it into parts.
- Carry a Rosary in your pocket.
- Use each mystery to ask for a particular intention.
- Say it while you wait (for example, at the bus stop)
- Pray while you walk and think of the people in your life.
- Recite the Rosary while doing chores or while you work out.
- Use images and music. The Rosary is a contemplative prayer.
- If you're upset, pray for the situation that worries you.

SOURCE: ACIPRENSA.COM

The month of October each year is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. Let us consider this beautiful prayer of the Rosary as a means to draw closer to Jesus and Mary by meditating on the great mysteries of our salvation.



Dare to be different!
Vocation Discernment Retreat
for men ages 18 - 35 years old

November 5 - 7, 2021
 Invercauld House
 #163 Invercauld Road, Goonellabah
 For more information, contact:

(02) 6626 0200
 #0421 863 756

Please register before
 October 25

New base for Sisters

The Sisters of the Immaculata have been given permission to potentially establish a presence in the Armidale Diocese based at the cathedral parish in Armidale. Since 2013, the sisters have primarily undertaken ministry in the Archdiocese of Hobart. Earlier this year they made the decision to return to the mainland.

Armidale Bishop Michael Kennedy said that he was delighted when the sisters approached him seeking to set up a house within the diocese.

“I have seen from afar the work of the sisters in Tasmania and I have been impressed by their devotion to the Lord Jesus and his mother,” he said.

The establishment of a house for the sisters in Armidale Diocese has the blessing of Hobart Archbishop Julian Porteous, who remains the competent authority for the Association. Mother Mary Therese hopes that the community will be able to establish a house in Armidale before Christmas and that their annual mission school will take place in January 2022.

Let Us Pray



Recently deceased: Anne Arcus, Frank Mills, Carmela Dichiera, Valerie Le Brocque, Kenneth ‘Shaun’ Backo, Sue Mallam, Pat Dailhou, Carmel Blacker.

Anniversaries: Searl Browning, Joseph and Keith Walker, Athol Sawtell.

Time of need: Gladys and Alana Miles, Kelly McGrath, Margaret Walker, Margaret Lowry, Carol McBride, Ian Mercer, Dee Dee Lavell, Joyce Lake, Brian Burns, Sr Margaret Keane, Shelly and Joseph Singh, Peter Murphy, Ron de Costa, Kevin Donaghy, Claire Melene, Trisha Lloyd, Camilla Reynolds, Peter Colville, Fr Andrew Benton.

Deceased priests of the Diocese: +Norman Thomas Gilroy, Card. Archbishop of Sydney, John FitzPatrick, Cyril Commins.

Seminarians: Those training for the Diocese and those entering seminaries.



COVID Prayer

Jesus our brother, you travelled through towns and villages curing every disease and illness among the people. At your command the sick were made well.

Come to our aid now in this health crisis, so that we may know your healing love.

Heal the grieving family and friends of those worldwide who have died. Heal those who are sick, may they regain their health and strength. Heal us from our fear, which prevents us from helping one another. Heal us from our pride, which makes us certain of our health and life apart from you.

Bless health care professionals with strength and compassion as they selflessly respond to our needs. We make this prayer through Christ our loving, healing and forgiving Lord. Amen.

SAVE THE DATE

OCT 31: Catholic Mission Sunday

NOV 18: Anointing Mass,
St John's Church 10.30am

Saints and Feasts

18.10 St Luke, Evangelist

19.10 Sts John Brebeuf & Isaac

Jogues & Companions

19.10 St Paul of the Cross

22.10 St John Paul II

23.10 St John of Capistrano

Special appeals (to date)

Father's Day Collection: \$100

Catholic Mission Sunday: Oct 31

Mass for HSC Students

There will be a Mass for HSC Students at OLOL on Thursday 4th November at 5.30pm. Please come and pray for students doing their HSC exams this year. If you know someone doing their HSC, we invite you to add their name to the sheet at the back of the church and they will especially be remembered in this mass.

World Mission Month

October is World Mission Month and Sunday 24th October was Catholic Mission Sunday - but due to the

church closure, we will move it to Sunday 31st October. Collection envelopes in both churches or go online: www.catholicmission.org.au

HSC Prayer Sponsors

If you would like to be a Prayer Sponsor for a Year 12 Mt St Patrick College student taking their HSC, please call the College (66722340) and leave your name and contact details.

Palms Australia

It's our response as church to calls from Australian and overseas communities to help bring opportunity to the poor. Sharing your skills with local co-workers helps them to develop their essential community organisations. Improving their self-reliance aids sustainable poverty reduction and removes dependence on foreign aid and influence. Your relationships within the local community will transform your heart and soul. To be prepared for a 2022 placement visit palms.org.au or call 02 9560 5333.



Aid to the Church in Need

That Catholic Shop is an exciting development of ACN Australia. It is a go-to shop for Catholic gifts and devotional items. From Sacramental gifts, statues, books, rosaries, Christmas items and more. Purchases go to support the work of Aid to the Church in Need. www.thatcatholicshop.com



ST JOHN'S SCHOOL



It was very exciting to hear news last week that we could proceed with our **Kindergarten Orientation** sessions this Term. Wednesday was our first session and we were a little nervous with parents being unable to come on site and settle their child. We were anticipating a few tears whilst adjusting but to our surprise they were amazing.

They did a quick visit to the quails and then on to their Kindergarten classroom. They were ready to go! Well done to our Kinders for 2022. Pictured is a two of our students at our first Kinder Orientation session.

With restrictions changing, we are planning for the Sacrament of First Eucharist. Look out for information with details to come.

*Blessings for the week ahead,
Renay Condon*



FOR WE CANNOT KEEP FROM SPEAKING about what we have SEEN & HEARD

ACTS 4:20

In two weeks, Catholic Mission will share with us the powerful story of Churai*, a mother who found her way to the Mother and Babies Home, run by the Good Shepherd Sisters in Bangkok, Thailand, during a desperate time in her life.

The Good Shepherd Sisters' mission is to promote the dignity and human rights of all, especially women and children; but they can only do that with support from people like you.

Please come with an open and generous heart.

*Name and images altered to protect identity

Envelopes available in both our churches



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