



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

THIS Sunday we begin the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. For many Sundays in this lectionary cycle (Cycle C), our readings will be taken from the Gospel of Luke. Occasionally, however, we will read from John's Gospel. This is true of today's Gospel reading, which describes the beginning of Jesus' ministry and his first miracle.

John tells us that Jesus and his disciples were invited to this wedding at Cana, as was Jesus' mother, Mary. In the Church's liturgical history, the wedding feast of Cana is closely associated with the baptism of the Lord and the adoration of the infant Jesus by the Wise Men. In this context, the sign Jesus performs at the wedding feast is celebrated as an epiphany or a manifestation of Jesus' divinity.

Mary is not mentioned by name, but is referred to instead as the mother of Jesus. Mary is influential in Jesus' first sign. She will also be present at his Crucifixion, a witness to the final manifestation of his divinity.

John's Gospel describes seven signs that indicate Jesus' identity to his disciples. Here, as when John describes the other signs, the disciples are said to begin to believe, but no mention is made as to whether the other wedding guests are even aware of what has happened.

Jesus establishes the New Covenant.



Respond to need with generosity

A hint about what this New Covenant will be like is made evident in the deed that Jesus performs. Asked to do something to address the awkward situation that the absence of wine at a wedding feast would create, Jesus' miracle produces vast quantities of wine. This lavish response to a simple human need is a vision for us of the abundance of God's kingdom.

It challenges us to respond generously when confronted with human need today. We respond as best we can, fully confident God can transform our efforts, bringing the Kingdom of God to fulfillment among us. - *Loyola Press*



Sun 16th Jan, 2022.
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

Liturgy this week

Today's readings
Is 62:1-5; 1 Cor 12:4-11;
Jn 2:1-11.

Psalm Response
Proclaim his marvellous deeds to all the nations.

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia, alleluia!
God has called us with the gospel to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. *Alleluia!*

Next week's readings
Neh 8:2-6, 8-10; 1 Cor 12:12-30; Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21.

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Mass/Service Times:

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Brunswick Heads

Thursday

Adoration and Rosary 5pm
Readings, Vespers and Eucharist 5.30pm

WEEKEND MASSES

Brunswick Heads

Saturday Vigil 5pm

Mullumbimby

Sunday 8am

FRIDAY ADORATION

Join us on Friday mornings at St John's Church, Mullumbimby

Adoration 8.30-10am

Rosary 9.30am

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



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PARISH SCHOOL

St John's Primary

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SAVE THE DATE

JAN 14-31: Parish Office closed.

FEB 4: St John's School - Students return to school.

17: Anointing Mass, St John's Church, 10.30am.

Parish Office Closed

The **Parish Office** will be closed from January 14-31. It will reopen on Tuesday February 1. In an emergency, please contact Fr David Gilbey: 6685 6260.

Rosters: 22/23 Jan 2022

	Reader	Special Min
LOL	Carolyn S	Michael S
SJC	Paul B	TBC



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Let Us Pray



Recently deceased: Teresa White, Fr Lyall Cowell, Sr Joan Reynolds, Sr Margaret Keane RSJ, Anne Arcus.

Anniversaries: Antonio Pinna, Rosealie Walker, May Walker.

Time of need: Eden Grace Wedd, Patrick Woodhouse, John Holmes, Shirley Cairns, Fr Anthony Lemon, Gladys and Alana Miles, Kelly McGrath, Margaret Walker, Margaret Lowry, Carol McBride, Dee Dee Lavell, Joyce Lake, Brian Burns, 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:

JANUARY: Thomas Cusack, James Carney, Anthony Casey, +Thomas Muldoon (*Auxiliary Bishop of Sydney*), Brian Murphy, Leo Donnelly.

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



COVID guidelines in St John's Catholic Parish

● Please follow all NSW Health directives on testing and isolating at home if you have been a close contact to someone with COVID.

- **MASKS:** Must be worn indoors,
- **No Singing,**
- Sign in with **QR code** or add name to list provided,
- Use hand sanitizer on entry and exit,
- No Holy Water, No Sign of peace, Holy Communion on the hand only, No Chalice reception,
- Weddings/Funerals - Government rules followed.

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.



Saints and Feasts

17.01 St Anthony

20.01 St Fabian and St Sebastian

21.01 St Agnes

22.01 St Vincent

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;

you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born to the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

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