



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



Holy Spirit continues mission

TODAY'S Gospel reading combines two separate passages from the Gospel of Luke. First we learn that Luke may have written to a specific person, Theophilus; but the word Theophilus may also be a general reference. In Greek, Theophilus translates as "lover of God."

The reading then skips several chapters. In chapter four of Luke's Gospel, we hear that Jesus is in Nazareth, attending the synagogue on the Sabbath, which is said to be his custom. As Jesus stands in the synagogue, he reads from the scroll handed to him; it contains the words of the prophet Isaiah. At this early moment in his ministry, Jesus announces his mission in continuity with Israel's prophetic tradition. This reading from Isaiah defines Jesus' ministry. Through this text from Isaiah, Jesus announces God's salvation. The "year acceptable to the Lord" is a reference to the Jewish tradition of Sabbath years and jubilee. The Sabbath year was observed every seventh year.

It was a year of rest when land was left fallow and food stores were to be shared equally with all. A year of Jubilee was celebrated every fiftieth year, the conclusion of seven cycles of Sabbath years. It was a year of renewal in which debts were forgiven and slaves were freed.

This tradition of Jubilee is the framework for God's promise of salvation. And yet in Jesus, something new begins. Jesus not only announces God's salvation, he brings this salvation about in his person. The Kingdom of God is now at hand. It is made present in Jesus, in his life, death, and Resurrection. Jesus will send the Holy Spirit so that the Kingdom of God can be fulfilled.

The Holy Spirit is Jesus' gift to the Church. The Holy Spirit enables the Church to continue the mission of Jesus. When we do what Jesus did—bring glad tidings to the poor, liberty to captives, healing to the sick, and freedom to the oppressed—we serve the Kingdom of God. - *Loyola Press*



Sun 23rd Jan, 2022.
3rd Sunday in
Ordinary Time, Year C

Liturgy this week

Today's readings

Neh 8:2-6, 8-10; 1 Cor 12:12-30;
Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21.

Psalm Response

Your words, Lord, are spirit and life.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Lord sent me to bring
Good News to the poor
and freedom to prisoners.

Alleluia!

Next week's readings

Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; 1 Cor 12:31-13:13;
Lk 4:21-30.

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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
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Channel



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SAVE THE DATE



JAN 26: Australia Day.

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: 29/30 Jan 2022

	Reader	Special Min
LOL	Jan M	Mark R
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

24.01 St Francis de Sales

25.01 The Conversion of St Paul the Apostle

27.01 Sts Timothy and Titus, and St Angela Merici

28.01 St Thomas Aquinas

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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