



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 continue immediately from last week's Gospel. Recall that Jesus read from the prophet Isaiah and announced that this Scripture was now fulfilled. Today, we learn that the people of Nazareth are impressed by Jesus' words, and yet they seem surprised. They still think of Jesus as merely Joseph's son. They do not expect such words from someone they believe that they know.

This Gospel is about who Jesus is and who people believe him to be. This incident is told in a way that foretells Jesus' passion and death and helps explain the inclusion of the Gentiles in the promise of salvation.

In Luke's Gospel, the people are not immediately offended by Jesus' words in the synagogue. It is the words that follow that seem to offend them. Jesus challenges and provokes the people by referring to examples in which Israel rejected the prophets. He also challenges them to respond to his message, in a way that is different from their ancestors. This call for a new response leads to his rejection.

It is helpful to consider the historical context of Luke's Gospel. Luke has witnessed the acceptance of the gospel message among many Gentiles. He endeavors to explain why the Good News of Jesus has not been as well-received by his Jewish contemporaries. Luke's report interprets the cause of



Jesus challenges the old ways of thinking

Jesus' rejection at Nazareth in the context of this later Christian history. Just as the people at Nazareth did not welcome the Good News that Jesus announced, so too many among the people of Israel will not accept the preaching of the gospel.

After Jesus' words of challenge, Luke reports that there was a movement to kill Jesus by throwing him over a cliff. Luke says that Jesus walks away from the crowd that intended to kill him; it is not yet his time. The animosity of the people of Nazareth prefigures and prepares the reader of Luke's Gospel for the cross. Luke wants all to understand that it is through his death on the cross that Jesus offers God's salvation to all. - *Loyola Press*



Sun 30th Jan, 2022.
4th Sunday in
Ordinary Time, Year C

Liturgy this week

Today's readings

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

Psalm Response

I will sing of your salvation.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Alleluia!

Next week's readings

Is 6:1-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11;
Lk 5 1-11.

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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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CHURCHES

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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 School, 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: 05/06 Feb 2022

	Reader	Special Min
LOL	Michael S	Sandra S
SJC	Anna A	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

02.02 The Presentation of the Lord

03.02 St Blaise

03.02 St Ansgar

05.02 St Agatha

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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