



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

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Have
your
lamps
lit...
ready to
open the
door

JESUS' instructions on how to be ready for the coming judgment continue in the stories and sayings found in today's Gospel. We are not to be like the greedy rich man in last Sunday's Gospel who planned to store his great harvest in barns rather than share it. We are, rather, to share our wealth with those in need.

The antidote for the anxiety brought on by the coming judgment is to relinquish our possessions and provide for the needs of others. Our treasure will be in heaven where it will not wear out or be destroyed.

The other major way to be ready for the coming judgment is to be watchful. In Luke's Gospel, Jesus tells a parable about watchfulness to begin making this point. We must be like servants waiting for the master's return from a wedding banquet, which, even now, can last for a few days in the Middle East. We must be watchful so that even if the master comes after midnight, we will be ready for him. This is what the coming of the Son of Man will be like.

Peter asks if this parable is meant for the apostles or for the large crowd that has gathered to listen to Jesus.

Without answering Peter's question, Jesus responds with another parable about servants awaiting the return of their master. It begins with a question: "Who, then, is the faithful and prudent steward whom the master will put in charge of his servants to distribute the food allowance at the proper time?"

This parable adds to the theme of watchfulness; it explains how to wait and reminds us of the reward for the faithful follower at the heavenly banquet after the judgment. If it is addressed to the apostles, then it could also be addressed to leadership in the early Church.

Either way, the parables reminds us that we should be found doing our jobs when the master arrives. If we are doing our jobs, our reward will be great. But if we relax, neglect our duties, and begin to act like the greedy rich man—eating, drinking, and making merry—we will not have a place in the kingdom.

Watchfulness means living in such a consistently moral and obedient way that we are always ready to give an account to God of how we have lived. - Loyola Press.

Sunday 7th August, 2022
19th Sunday Ord Time, Year C

Liturgy this week

Today's readings

Wis 18:6-9; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19;
Lk 12:32-48.

Psalm Response

Happy the people the Lord
has chosen to be his own.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Be watchful and
ready: you know not when the Son of
Man is coming. *Alleluia!*

Next week's readings

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Heb 12:1-4;
Lk 12:49-53.

Mass/Services Times

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Mullumbimby

Monday 9.30am

School Mass - St Mary MacKillop

Brunswick Heads

Thursday

Adoration and Rosary **10.30am**

Communion Service **11am**

WEEKEND MASSES

Brunswick Heads

Saturday Vigil 5pm

Mullumbimby

Sunday 8am

FRIDAY ADORATION

St John's Church, Mullumbimby

Adoration 8.30-10am

Rosary 9.30am

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Greg for Mass
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of Lismore
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CHURCHES

St John's Church
15 Murwillumbah Road,
Mullumbimby

Our Lady of Lourdes Church
50 Mullumbimbi Street,
Brunswick Heads

PARISH SCHOOL
St John's Primary School
Principal: David Bermingham
Phone: 6684 2386



COVID guidelines

- **MASKS** - Recommended to wear indoors,
- Hand sanitizer on entry and exit,
- No Holy Water, No Sign of peace,
- Communion - hand only. No Chalice.

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

Rosters: 13/14th Aug, 2022

	Reader	Special Min
OLOL	Michael S	Sandra S
SJC	Anna A	TBC

Our next Anointing Mass is at:
Our Lady of Lourdes Church,
Thursday 18th August
5.30pm - All Welcome

St John's Primary School, Mullumbimby



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Direct Deposit Planned Giving

Please note these are two **different** accounts

1st Collection Clergy Fund

Bank: NAB,
Name: **Presbyterium Acc
Mullumbimby Parish,**
BSB: 082-729,
Acc: 50979 7032

2nd Collection Parish Account

Bank: NAB,
Name: **St John's Parish
Working Account**
BSB: 082-729,
Acc: 50979 6718.

Set up monthly payments online or at your bank.
Please set payments for the **15th** of each month.

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

Catholic content online

St John's Parish: www.mullumbimbycatholic.com.au
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Passionist Family Camp

The Family Camp is a multigenerational gathering. This year's camp is at Bornhoffen PCYC near Natural Bridge in the beautiful Numinbah Valley, QLD 4211, on **Sept 2-4**. The program will be facilitated by the Passionist Youth Retreat Team. There will be fun activities, sharing, and time to take in the beautiful environment. Fr Ray will be there for Mass on Saturday evening. New folk welcome. Contact Celine Bowman 0416 027 482.

Social Justice Sunday

The Social Justice Statement 2022-23, **Respect: Confronting Violence and Abuse**, was released on **3 August** ahead of **Social Justice Sunday on 28 August**.

A landing page for the site has been created with resources available to all. As well as the statement, a prayer and action card, audio-visual material and promotional video will be loaded onto the site, available for you to use: www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au

Adult Faith Formation

Registrations for Cycle 6 Courses with the Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation are now open.

Registrations close August 31 with courses beginning September 5. Courses are five weeks long and cost \$US50.

Contact Tony Worner at:



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Marriage Encounter

Worldwide Marriage Encounter - Virtual Weekend for married couples - conducted by Zoom in the comfort of your own home. **August 19-21**: From Friday 7pm through to Sunday 4pm. The weekend will conclude with Holy Mass. Book: www.wwme.org.au.

Anointing Mass

 allows for **Spiritual comfort** for people who are anointed to receive **God's grace** via the **Holy Spirit**

 allows for **mental, physical and spiritual healing** to take place

 allows for the opportunity to offer **intercessory prayers** for your family members

Our next Anointing Mass is at:

LOL Church
Thursday 18th August
at 5.30pm
All Welcome

"Never see a need without doing something about it."
St Mary of the Cross MacKillop



Let Us Pray

Recently deceased: Maria Alidenes, Bill Collier, Jose Devine, Barry Wappitt.

August Anniversaries:

Time of need: Peter Murphy, Margaret Taylor, Kylie Leadbeater, Trevan Pepper, Eden Grace Wedd, Patrick Woodhouse, John Holmes, Fr Anthony Lemon.

Please let the office know if you would like a name added.

Deceased priests of the Diocese:

AUGUST: John Relihan, Brian Scott, William O'Hare, Charles Maguire, William O'Brien, William Ryan, Thomas O'Regan Jnr, John Buckley, Vincent Doyle, Thomas Morris.

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

Saints and Feasts

06.08 Transfiguration of the Lord

08.08 St Mary of the Cross

09.08 St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)

10.08 St Lawrence

11.08 St Clare

12.08 St Jane Frances de Chantal

13.08 Sts Pontian and Hippolytus



Prayer for Peace and Justice in Ukraine

God of peace and justice, who change the hardened heart and break the power of violence, we entrust the people of Ukraine to you.

Protect them in this time of peril; let them know not death but life, not slavery but freedom.

You are Father of all; we are brothers and sisters.

Give us the strength to live that truth in love, choosing peace not war. Through Christ our Lord.

Amen

SAVE THE DATE

AUG 8: St John's School Mass: 9.30am, *St Mary McKillop*
10: Parish Gathering Coffee morning, Ex Services Club 10.30am
15: St John's School Mass: 12.30pm, *The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*.
18: Anointing Mass, OLOL 5.30pm
21: First Holy Communion, SJC 8am
31: St John's School Mass, 9.30am.
SEP 4: Father's Day Collection

WEEKLY

Coolamon Villa Communion Service - Fridays 2pm.
Adoration - OLOL: Thurs 10.30am, St John's Church: Fri 8.30am-10am

MONTHLY

Parish Morning Tea - 1st Sun.
Rosary Team Meeting - 2nd Sat.
Parish Gathering Coffee Morning - 2nd Wednesday.

National Stroke Week



Every year, around 19,000 residents in NSW have a stroke. In 2021, Lismore Base Hospital had 405 stroke patients with Tweed Hospital having similar numbers.

"A stroke is a medical emergency, and kills up to 1.9m brain cells per minute," said Kim Hoffman, Lismore Base Hospital Stroke Coordinator.

"It's also important that people learn to recognise stroke symptoms and call an ambulance immediately, to give stroke sufferers the best chance of a successful outcome."

Stroke patients in the Northern Rivers have access to the NSW Telestroke Service at Lismore Base and Tweed Hospitals, which links stroke patients with specialist clinicians via telehealth. The service enables time-critical diagnosis and treatment linking expert stroke clinicians with local emergency physicians to quickly determine the best possible treatment plan for a patient. Developed by eHealth NSW and the Agency for Clinical Innovation, the NSW Telestroke Service is based at Sydney's Prince of Wales Hospital.

How to spot a stroke: Keep the F.A.S.T. information on hand. ➔

St John's School Masses

St John's Primary School Masses at St John's Church during Term 3:
Monday 8 Aug, 9.30am: *St Mary of the Cross*, Fr David.
Monday 15 Aug, 12.30pm: *The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*, Fr Michael.
Wednesday 31 Aug, 9.30am: *'God Is With Us'*, Fr David.
Parishioners are more than welcome to attend the Masses.

Parish Coffee Morning

Everyone is invited (and that includes the men!) to come together for coffee



ST JOHN'S SCHOOL NEWS

I hope that everyone has had a lovely week! After a massive Week 2, this week we settled back into our routines.

With Greg Flint being on long service leave until 19th August, I can announce that Naomi O'Dwyer has officially been appointed as Acting Assistant Principal for this time period along with her Additional Needs Teacher (ANT) role. Courtney Wells will take up the position of Acting Leader of Pedagogy along with her role of Leader of Evangelisation and Classroom Teacher.

This coming term is somewhat quieter but we do have St Mary of the Cross Feast Day on Monday, book week and the book fair coming up, plenty more engaging learning and some small events like Father's Day! Every blessing for the coming week,
Dave Bermingham, Principal.



Throughout the school's Naidoc Week celebrations, students participated in a range of activities, and we finished the week with a dress up in Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Flag colours and a bush tucker lunch. Yum!

What a great immersion for our students!



Learn the F.A.S.T. signs of STROKE



FACE
drooped?



ARMS
can't be raised?



SPEECH
slurred or confused?



TIME
is critical! Call 000.

If you see any of these signs
Act FAST call 000 (triple zero)

