



WELCOME TO ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC PARISH Glen Innes

A Registered COVID-19 Safe Venue

Sunday Cycle A (Year of Matthew) Weekday Cycle 2

6TH SEPTEMBER 2020

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Keeping in touch at St Patricks

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Faithful to the Teaching of the Apostles

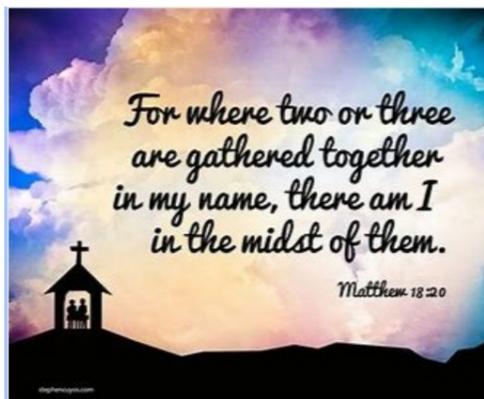
Faithful to Prayer

Faithful to the Breaking of the Bread

Alive in the Community of the Spirit

Sharing what we have with those in need

Acts 2:42-4



LITURGY THIS WEEK

SUNDAY: MASS: 8:30AM
MASS: 11:00AM
23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MONDAY: MASS 12 NOON

TUESDAY: MASS 9:30AM
Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

WEDNESDAY: MASS 9:30AM

THURSDAY: NO PARISH MASS

FRIDAY: MASS 5:30PM

SATURDAY: VIGIL MASS 6PM
24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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MASS 11:00AM
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CONFESSIONS: Saturday evenings 5:00pm till 5:30pm.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

THE DECEASED: Malcolm Lane, Sr Kathleen Price rsj, Fred Sloman, (recently deceased)

THE SICK: Helen Jennings, Stuart Smith, Rod Richardson, Reg Ellery, Hazel Charles, Jill Hankinson, Pat Solomon, Rod Culbert, Daniel Owens, Simon O'Brien, Peter Hodge, Ave Pearce, Mia Henderson-Johnson, Michelle Owens, Christian Vimpany, Samantha Murphy, Ellie and Hope Spicer, Fay Lucas, Leigh and Irene Owens, Vicki Stevens and Vonnie Heffernan

The task for the Church is what the pope had already indicated in the interview with La Civiltà Cattolica in 2013: to be a "field hospital" to heal and tend the wounds of humanity. Believers are not called to multiply pious words, but to give Gospel solutions, moved and inspired by Revelation. This is the social doctrine of the Church. This is the conversion of the gaze. And this is the time of a different world, which requires both the recognition of global vulnerability and the imagination proper to Gospel realism.

HAPPY FATHERS DAY TO ALL FATHERS AND GRANDFATHERS

ABC 'analysis' gets it wrong on Catholic school funding National Catholic Education chief says

The ABC's 'analysis' of Catholic school funding published online today is simplistic and inaccurate, the National Catholic Education executive director Jacinta Collins says.

"Despite the sophisticated-looking graphics, the ABC's analysis doesn't grasp the complexity of the funding model for non-government schools, and grossly misinterprets the way Catholic schools in New South Wales distribute funding.

"First and foremost, students in regional and remote NSW Catholic schools receive substantially more funding than students in metropolitan areas and pay less in school fees which acknowledges the particular challenges of these schools," Ms Collins said.

In 2018, students in the state's regional and remote dioceses of Wilcannia Forbes, Armidale, Wagga Wagga and Bathurst received between around \$16,100 and \$21,000 per student in funding, compared to students in metropolitan Sydney who received on average around \$14,300 per student. In the same year, regional and remote families also paid up to 2.8 times less in school fees than families in metropolitan Sydney.

Next Sunday 13 September the Catholic Church in Australia marks Child Protection Sunday,

on which we pray for those who have been abused, their families and supporters. We recognise and apologise for the harm done by priests, religious and lay people in Church settings. The Church takes a zero-tolerance approach to child abuse. We recommit to practices that support survivors and make the Catholic Church and its ministries the safest possible place for children and people at risk. Find out more at: www.catholic.org.au/childprotectionsunday and www.catholicreligious.org.au/safeguarding



The offer to purchase an engraved paver for inclusion in our Memory section of the Sesquicentury Paving Project has now concluded. We received 233 orders from individuals and families. We will include an additional 40 historical pavers. The Memory section will have 273 pavers laid within the path on the Meade Street side of the church. Thank you to the individuals and families who have taken up this offer. The Memory section will be a highlight of the paving in years to come.

SUPPORT YOUR PRIESTS AND YOUR PARISH

1st COLLECTION (supports St. Patrick's Presbytery)
BSB 082-105 Account No 001023535

2nd COLLECTION (supports St Patrick's Parish)
BSB 082-105 Account No 001000335

reference with your Planned Giving Number and your name.

CONFIRMATION and FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2020

Congratulations to our young parishioners who have been Confirmed so far in our COVID-19 Program.

Charlotte Campbell, Emily Lawler, Alyssa Newbury, Lloyd Newbury, Madison & Charlotte Ellis, Lachlan Munro, William Cupitt and Riley Lightfoot. Brooklyn Hilton, Maddison Tarrant, Callie Whyte, Ben Arandale, Jake Bruce, Rex Watson, Rieley McGovern, James Matthewson.

Congratulations also to our First Holy Communicants whom the Church has welcomed to the Table of the Lord so far in our 2020 COVID-19 Program:

Mary Swords, Fletcher Barratt, Jasper McKean, Savannah Hogan, Harley Rose, Ella Bruce, Emmie Lou Parish and Imogen Bidden.

Fr. Gleeson is grateful to the parents and candidates who attended the Catechesis session with the Parish Priest and all those completing the Home Work Book Program for parents and candidates. The In-class Religious Instruction Units on Confirmation and the Holy Eucharist (Mass) are almost completed by now.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY PLACES 2020

The annual collection around the world for the Holy Places did not take place this year due to the Shut-down around the world. Pope Francis transferred it to **NEXT SUNDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER 2020**. There has been a lot of financial pressure on parishioners this year one way or another. We have done so well keeping the Parish afloat and supporting the Clergy of the Diocese in Covid-19 time. Added to this is our Sesquicentenary Memorial Paver Pathway Project which has been so well supported. **THEREFORE** There are buckets down the back for any donations, thank you for your generosity it is fully understood that we can only do our bit at this time

BUSHFIRE RELIEF 1.3mil is being distributed to Community Groups in fire impacted area in NSW. This week \$300,000 was dispensed in amounts of \$5,000, \$10,000 and \$20,000 to community groups who submitted applications in Round 1. Groups around Glen Innes, Torrington, Wyaliba, Tenterfield and Drake will be recipients of some of these funds. Application for funds from the second round of Community Bushfire Grants will be called shortly.

St Patrick's Pastoral Companions. Do you need contact or help from the Parish ?

A number of parishioners have offered to be Companions to the housebound, the shut-ins, the sick and the elderly should they need a pastoral companion. If you need assistance

ALMIGHTY AND ETERNAL GOD, our refuge in every danger, to whom we turn in our distress; in faith we pray look with compassion on the afflicted, grant eternal rest to the dead, comfort to mourners, healing to the sick, peace to the dying, strength to healthcare workers, wisdom to our leaders and the courage to reach out to all in love so that together we may give glory to your holy name.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, you Son who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever **Amen**

THANK YOU FATHER for the blessing of our Catholic Schools. Help us to grow in Faith, Hope and Love as we are taught about You, Your Church and our own salvation.

Thank you, Jesus, for the blessing of all the parishes, priests, and Catholic School supporters that make our school possible.

We are grateful for the long tradition of committed Catholics, especially the women religious, who began our schools and preserved them through the years, and also for those who work for its future. Help us to follow their example of Service and Generosity when it is our turn to preserve the Faith.

PRAYER FOR OUR BISHOP

Heavenly Father, in these trying times **when the spirit of the age threatens Christian values,** give our bishop holiness of life and wisdom to direct and guide our diocesan family so that we may grow in your love. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

PRAYER FOR POPE FRANCIS

V. Let us pray for Francis our Pope.

R. May the Lord preserve him, give him a long life, make him blessed upon the earth, and may the Lord not hand him over to the power of his enemies.

V. May your hand be upon your holy servant.

R. And upon your son whom you have anointed.

Let us pray. O God, the Pastor and Ruler of all the faithful, look down, in your mercy, upon your servant, Francis, whom you have appointed to preside over your Church; and grant, we beseech you, that both by word and example, he may edify all those under his charge; so that, with the flock entrusted to him, he may attain life everlasting. Through Christ our Lord.

R. Amen

CONGRATULATIONS
Tiny and Judy Newsome who are celebrating their 65 Wedding Anniversary