

**The year of St JOSEPH
WELCOME TO ST PATRICK'S
CATHOLIC PARISH of Glen Innes
In our SESQUICENTENAL YEAR**

**ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC PARISH
SESQUICENTENARY CELEBRATIONS
OF PARISH FOUNDATIONS**

The Solemnity of Christ the King"

Sunday 21st November 2021

Holy Mass celebrated by our Bishop

Most Rev Michael Robert Kennedy

10.30am in our renovated Church.

**An Historical oration will be delivered
on the occasion by
Fr Paul McCabe & Mr Michael Williams.**

ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC PARISH

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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

31st October 2021

**31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME B
LITURGY THIS WEEK**

**Holy Mass is celebrated in the PARISH HALL
during the renovations to the Church**

Monday— Parish Mass 12noon.
SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS
A Day of Special Devotion for Catholics.

Tuesday - Parish Masses: 9.30am and 5.30pm.
ALL SOULS DAY

COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED.

Wednesday 9.30am Parish Mass.

Thursday No Parish Mass.

Friday Parish Mass 9.30am

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS 6.00pm in Hall 32nd Sunday
Ordinary Time.

SUNDAY 8.30am & 11.00am. in Hall 32nd SUNDAY
ORDINARY TIME B.

Entrance Antiphon: Forsake me not, O Lord, my God;
be not far from me! Make haste and com to my help, O Lord, my
strong salvation!

Communion Antiphon: You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.

"A true ecological approach always becomes a social approach; It must integrate questions of justice in debates on the environment, so as to hear both the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor" – Pope Francis (Laudato Si 49. 2015)

FOR WE CANNOT KEEP FROM SPEAKING about what we have SEEN & HEARD

ACTS 4:20

This week Catholic Mission will share the story of Churai*, who having experienced much heartbreak in childhood, turned to the Mother and Babies Home run by the Good Shepherd Sisters in Bangkok when she experienced rejection as an adult, abandoned by her partner and pregnant.

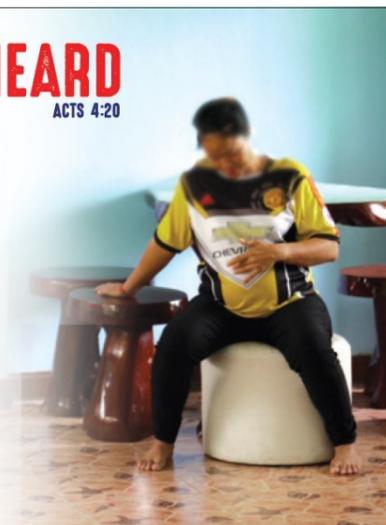
Without this program, many vulnerable mothers like Churai will have nowhere to turn when they need love and care the most.

Please give generously today to help continue this life-giving program by using the appeal envelope, going online at catholicmission.org.au/thailand or by texting 'GIVE' to 0488 854 436. Your gift will also help many other similar Church-run mission programs around the world.

*Name and images altered to protect identity



Freecall: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/thailand



MISSION SUNDAY APPEAL this **SUNDAY 31st October 2021.** Envelopes are available in the hall for parishioners who wish to support the **MISSIONS.**



Masses in Church Hall

A parish Mass to celebrate our Sesquicentenary will be held at 10:30am on Sunday, 21st November. This will be the only Mass on that day. Under Covid-19 restrictions there will be limited seating in the church, but the Mass will also be live-streamed to the hall. This will enable up to 100 people to attend the Mass on that day. So that we can accommodate the number of parishioners (and visitors) who may wish to attend, could parishioners please complete a Mass Booking form available in the church or hall. **Bookings can also be made by contacting: Mr Kerry Muir 0427 321 909 / 6732 1909 or kmuiradsl@nsw.chariot.net.au**

THIS WEEK we begin the Month of the Holy Souls

Monday 1st November is All Saints Day—a special day of Devotion for Catholics. Mass will be celebrated at 12 noon

Tuesday 2nd November is All Souls Day when Catholics remember their deceased relatives and friends. Mass will be celebrated at 9:30am and 5:30pm



PLEASE PRAY FOR: THE DECEASED: Tony Brooks Ray Newsome, Ray Gaffney, Joe Hillard, Mary McCaffrey, (recently deceased)

THE SICK: Bishop Bill Wright, Julie Greentree, Bonnie Day, Vonnie Heffernan, Peter Hodge, Faith Coyen, Ava Pearce John Barr, Helen Ryan & Edmond Hanrahan.

SESQUICENTENARY NEWS...

Fr Gleeson would like to thank the S Cee Member who came to Meeting last Wednesday... **7 out of 14 was helpful.** Edna and Marie did excellent work with the History House retrieving photographic records of the 150 year old story. Their work is just great and really appreciated. **The Parish Catering Cee** has organised the refreshment segment of the 21st Nov, but there was a bit of concern about the length of Mass and Historical Oration - Fr Gleeson to check this out. The Refreshment setting is rear of Church grounds - the proximity to Hall kitchen, shade, wheelie bins, and toilets and Hall in wet weather etc.... catering for 60. Church can accommodate 70 individual persons not living with any other attendee, and more if family groups come. The Hall will be set up for overflow and there will be live video links etc. I have asked Stephen Hogan to play the organ. Stephen does the work, not just guest appearances, he is loyal, faithful, totally supportive and reliable. Moira Munro has undertaken to contact Shanny Core re: possibility of a Scola compliant with Covid Regs that might lead the singing. No servers, offertory procession and usual things until December we think. Mass booklet is with reliable and competent printers - hopefully it will be a souvenir for the occasion. John Adams and John McPhee have been organising works at the Emmaville Cemetery and John and Sharon Cameron have done a fabulous job bringing it up to standard. John McPhee has negotiated ongoing maintenance works at the E. Cemetery with Parole Services etc. The Committee was especially keen to have Bernard & Margaret Brennan consulted with regard to Emmaville Cemetery. This has been a great help to our care of the Cemetery as we enter the month of the Holy Souls. Fr Gleeson said he can't do a Requiem Mass there this year. Too much on the plate at the moment. **A number of other things were discussed and Patsie will have the official minutes of the meeting a little down the track. Fr Gleeson is grateful for what support you are able to give. Getting things done is now the order of the day..**

PARISH SESQUICENTENAL

Gracious God, as we celebrate our past and rejoice in our present, we also look forward eagerly to the future.

We pray that You would continue to make Your love known among us. Give us a zeal for the mission of your Church. Help us to look beyond our walls to those who do not know You. Make this parish a blessing to those around us, and embolden us to move forward with strength toward what lies ahead.

We give thanks for those who established this parish 150 years ago and for their faith and vision, for their gifts and their prayer and worship.

We give thanks for all who have been members of this parish of St Patrick, those who have given freely of their time and money, and for those whose wisdom guided our faith community ;

We give thanks for all who have preached and taught here: for all who have confessed here the faith that comes to us from the Apostles, and all who celebrate, worship, witness, and serve in our parish.

We make this prayer through Christ Our Lord. **Amen**

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour - **PRAY FOR US**

St Patrick - **PRAY FOR US**

PRAYER FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

O Christ, our Teacher, You invite Your faithful people to make disciples in Your name and to announce good news to the poor. We thank You for the gift of Catholic schools, where the message of Your life, death, and resurrection is proclaimed, Christian community is experienced, service to our brothers and sisters is modelled, and worship of You is cultivated. Increase our zeal for ensuring that all children and families can benefit from a high quality Catholic education, and that Catholic schools grow in their ability to nurture the soul of our nation.

We ask this through the intercession of Our Lady, Mother of Catholic Schools. **Amen.**

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. **Amen**

MAKING CHURCH MATTER

The Parish of St Patrick's Glen Innes and the Diocese of Armidale are committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and vulnerable people in our community. May our message be that child protection and the dignity of every person is the responsibility of every adult. glensafeguarding@armidale.catholic.org.au