

WELCOME TO ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC PARISH of Glen Innes

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Keeping in touch at St Patricks

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About Us - A Catholic Community -

Faithful to our Bishop
in communion with the Bishop of Rome;

Faithful to the Teaching of Pope Francis
in the exercise of the Petrine Ministry

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 2:42-45) www.gleninnesparish.org.au

19TH MARCH 2023 - CYCLE A

4TH SUNDAY IN LENT

MONDAY Parish Mass 9:30am
SOLEMNITY OF St JOSEPH SPOUSE OF THE VIRGIN MARY
St Joseph' Year 6 and Kinders attending.

TUESDAY Parish Mass 9:30am 4th Week of lent

WEDNESDAY Parish Mass 9:30am - 4th Week of Lent

THURSDAY No Parish Mass

FRIDAY Parish Mass 5:45pm
VIGIL MASS OF THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION

SATURDAY VIGIL 6:00pm Vigil 5th Sunday of Lent

SUNDAY 8:30am - 5th Sunday of Lent

FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF PRIESTS AND PARISH

Covid-19 changed our plate collections to bucket collections. 1st (Priests) and 2nd (Parish) Collection Buckets are on the back isle. Cash and Giving Envelopes can be left there. For those without cash there is a credit/debit card Quest Collection Machine at the side door of the church. Many parishioners now make direct payments from their bank accounts for both 1st and 2nd contributions.

1st Collection (supports St Patrick's Presbytery)

BSB 082-105: Account Number 001023535

2nd Collection (supports ST Patrick's Parish)

BSB 082-105: Account Number 001000335

Reference: Your Name or Planned Giving Number.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Sr. Claire Keating (Ireland), Gary McSweeney, Pauline Cahill, Archbishop Joseph Edra Ukpo & Adelina Camillieri (recently deceased)

WEEKLY MASS OFFERINGS:

THE SICK: Julie Neil, Bobby Gallagher, Tim Hanrahan, Deacon Peter Harrison, Bonnie Day, Vonnice Heffernan, Peter Hodge, Faith Coyen, John Barrs, Edmond Hanrahan, & Helen Ryan.

I wouldn't want to be fussy about that [Communion in the hand]. It was done in the early Church. A reverent manner of receiving Communion in the hand is in itself a perfectly reasonable way to receive Communion.
Pope Benedict XVI God and the World, p.410
"Ubi Petrus Ibi Ecclesia," "Where Peter is, there is the Church", is the famous quote from St Ambrose of Milan. - There is only ONE ROMAN MISSAL at any time - there is only ONE GENERAL INTRODUCTION TO THE ROMAN MISSAL...the GIRM.



HOLY WEEK AT St PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH,

Cnr. Church and Mead Streets Glen Innes NSW
(enter via Meade Street.)

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Friday 31 March 5-6pm. Saturday 1st April 11-12 noon

PASSION SUNDAY (Palm)

Vigil Mass Saturday 1st April 6:00pm

PALM SUNDAY - THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Sunday 2nd April 8:30am

Monday 3rd April: Monday of HOLY WEEK 12 noon

Tuesday 4th April: The CHRISM MASS
(Cathedral Armidale 11:00am—lunch to follow RSVP 24.3.23)

Wednesday 5th April: Wednesday of HOLY WEEK 9:30am

THE SACRED TRIDUUM:

THURSDAY 6TH APRIL MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER 7:00PM

FRIDAY 7TH APRIL -Stations of the Cross-devotional-11:00am
SOLEMN CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION 3:00pm

SATURDAY 8TH APRIL-HOLY SATURDAY
THE EASTER VIGIL 7:00pm

SUNDAY 9TH APRIL—EASTER SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S
RESURECTION 8:30am

EASTER PREPARATIONS are underway for our parish celebration 2023..

We have the Palms for Passion Sunday for blessing and distribution; and little bottles of water for blessing on Holy Saturday night are being prepared by Mini-Vinnies at St Joseph's;

Peter Wall is decorated and preparing the new Paschal Candle; Edna Holder & Marie Williamson are preparing for the floral decorations for Passion Sunday/ Holy Thursday/ HOLY SATURDAY & EASTER SUNDAY....if you can help please contact them and offer you services....as it is a big job this once a year celebration of the Heart of the Christian Faith....

We are now calling for **READERS and Leaders of the Prayers of Intercession....Palm Sunday/ Maundy Thursday/ Good Friday/ Holy Saturday/ Easter Sunday.....**

Also we need someone to prepare the Holy Fire for the LUCERNARIUM 7pm Holy Saturday night in front of the Church.....this year however we will not need to clean the brass !!!

LIVING THE FAITH

THE CHRISM MASS will be celebrated 4th March 2023 11am at the Cathedral in Armidale by the Emeritus Bishop of Wagga Wagga Most Reverend Gerard Hanna
parishioners are welcome to attend. There is an RSVP requirement if you are staying for lunch, and they really would like to know how many are coming to the Cathedral too. I have registered the number 5 since Eric is no longer here.
Please let Fr Gleeson know if you are planning on attending.



Fourth Sunday of Lent

Thu lives in Vietnam. When Thu was 12 years old, he stepped on an unexploded land mine and

lost his leg.

Living with a disability in rural Vietnam presented many challenges for Thu, who worked mainly as a rice farmer. Thu also took on the role of caring for his wife, Linh, after she suffered a stroke.

Determined to turn their lives around, Thu and Linh joined the Empowerment of People with Disabilities. Thu was able to develop independent living and financial skills.

Now working at making incense sticks and earning extra money setting up a barber shop, Thu can continue to support his invalid wife and his family.

Your generosity, by taking a project compassion box and putting in any spare change, will help many like Thu in Vietnam and in other countries where support and training is paramount to their success in life.



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.

PRAYER FOR NEW BISHOP FOR OUR DIOCESE.

All glory to You, Lord our God,
our eternal Shepherd and Guide

In your faithfulness,

grant to the Diocese of Armidale

a shepherd whose watchful care and kindly zeal

will be a constant witness of faith and love to the people entrusted to his care.

In Your love for us,

may he strive to live more and more each day

with holiness of life and heroic virtue

so that he will lead Your holy people in all truth

by being Christ's heart of mercy,

voice of hope, and mind of justice.

Prepare him, we humbly pray, to fill our minds and hearts

with the truth of the Gospel,

the power of the sacraments,

and the desire to actively work to build up your holy Church.

Through Jesus Christ. Amen.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**



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 of that child protection and the dignity of every person is the responsibility of every adult. glensafeguarding@armidale.catholic.org.au