

# 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](http://www.gleninnesparish.org.au)

**28TH MAY 2023**

**PENTECOST SUNDAY**

**LITURGY THIS WEEK**

Monday	12 noon Memorial Mass MARY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH
Tuesday	9:30am Ordinary Time Week 8
Wednesday	9.30am FEAST: THE VISITATION
Thursday	No Parish Mass.
Friday	9:30am Parish Mass Ordinary Time Week 8 St Joseph Stage 2 attending
Saturday	6:00pm Vigil Mass The Most Holy Trinity
Sunday	8:30am The Most Holy Trinity

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Sr. Patricia Bartley rsj, Sister Carole Ginnins rsj, Peter Hanlan (Armidale) Sr. Judith Carney RSM, Terry Doherty (Armidale) Fr Efran Musngi MS & Colin Heffernan (recently deceased)

**WEEKLY MASS OFFERINGS:** the Stevens & Ellis families

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

## 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.**

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.*



**BAPTISM: LARA KATE CHARD** was baptised into the Easter Mysteries and the Church this weekend. We pray for Lara that she will grow as a Missionary Disciple and that God will richly bless her family and Godparents.

## LIVING THE FAITH

### PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING.

Sunday June 4th @ 2.30pm Parish Office.

Discussion mainly around Planned Giving Program; Emmaville Church & Land sale. Planning ahead painting of the Church and Hall; works to Presbytery kitchen; Church sacristy. Issue of Parish Insurance coverage.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2023

Candidates Bryson Hogan; Flos & Kit Swords; Matthew Jobin having now completed their Program of 3 Sunday Catechetical sessions with the Parish Priest etc will make their First Holy Communion Sunday 4th June at the 8.30m Mass.

Senior parishioners will present the Candidates with a Copy of the **YOUCAT for Kids**. First Holy Communion Medals will be blessed at Mass this weekend.

The St Joseph's School Sacrament Preparation program has been extended to the end of 2023 and Eucharistic Faith Formation of Baptised children and their families seeking initiation into the Eucharistic Mystery will continue throughout the rest of this year.

Please continue to pray for all our parish Candidates 2023.

### Catechesis of the Good Shepherd - Flyer/ Registration forms now available

The first Level of formation for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) will be run at the Holy Family Parish Centre, Armidale, June 29th – 2nd July and 6-8th October (9am-5pm daily). This is a unique formation opportunity for catechists, parents and anyone interested in helping children grow in their relationship with God. Financial subsidies available for all Parishioners of Armidale Diocese. Flyers/ Registration forms are now available at the back of the Church, or email [jmturmer2110@gmail.com](mailto:jmturmer2110@gmail.com) for a copy.

## AWAKENING THE FAITHFUL

### THE AUSTRALIAN CHILDREN'S MASS BOOK

One hundred copies are now available at the entrance to St Patrick's Church for use by children attending MASS and for adults accompanying them. They remain the property of the parish so please leave them in their container at the end of Mass. The 7th Commandment still applies - even in Australia!

### From the treatise "Against the Heresies" by St Irenaeus. Born 130AD Smyrna, Türkiye

The sending of the Holy Spirit When the Lord told his disciples to go and teach all nations and baptize them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, he conferred on them the power of giving men new life in God. He had promised through the prophets that in these last days he would pour out his Spirit on his servants and handmaids, and that they would prophesy. So when the Son of God became the Son of Man, the Spirit also descended upon him, becoming accustomed in this way to dwelling with the human race, to living in men and to inhabiting God's creation. The Spirit accomplished the Father's will in men who had grown old in sin, and gave them new life in Christ.

Luke says that the Spirit came down on the disciples at Pentecost, after the Lord's ascension, with power to open the gates of life to all nations and to make known to them the new covenant. So it was that men of every language joined in singing one song of praise to God, and scattered tribes, restored to unity by the Spirit, were offered to the Father as the first-fruits of all the nations. This was why the Lord had promised to send the Advocate: he was to prepare us as an offering to God. Like dry flour, which cannot become one lump of dough, one loaf of bread, without moisture, we who are many could not become one in Christ Jesus without the water that comes down from heaven. And like parched ground, which yields no harvest unless it receives moisture, we who were once like a waterless tree could never have lived and borne fruit without this abundant rainfall from above. Through the baptism that liberates us from change and decay we have become one in body; through the Spirit we have become one in soul. The Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and strength, the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of God came down upon the Lord, and the Lord in turn gave this Spirit to his Church, sending the Advocate from heaven into all the world into which, according to his own words, the devil too had been cast down like lightning.

If we are not to be scorched and made unfruitful, we need the dew of God. Since we have our accuser, we need an advocate as well. And so the Lord in his pity for man, who had fallen into the hands of brigands, having himself bound up his wounds and left for his care two coins bearing the royal image, entrusted him to the Holy Spirit. Now, through the Spirit, the image and inscription of the Father and the Son have been given to us, and it is our duty to use the coin committed to our charge and make it yield a rich profit for the Lord.

### Want to know more about PENTECOST in our story as a Christian People?

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pentecost>

## Bishops issue statement on Indigenous Voice to Parliament MEDIA RELEASE May 11, 2023

As a vote on an Indigenous Voice to Parliament nears, Australia's bishops have encouraged Catholics to read and discuss the Uluru Statement from the Heart – the document from which the Voice proposal emerged. During their plenary meeting in Sydney this week, the bishops considered how they might assist Catholics in preparing for the referendum to enshrine the Voice to Parliament in the Constitution, with a vote due in the second half of 2023.

While the bishops – based on a decision they took in May 2022 – will later this year issue their annual Social Justice Statement on the place of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples in Australian society, they decided to issue a statement at this point in the referendum process. The bishops argued that the fact First Nations Peoples have lived in Australia for many thousands of years but their custodianship of the land isn't mentioned in the Constitution is “an omission which needs to be rectified”. A Voice to Parliament isn't the only way to achieve that outcome, the bishops wrote, but it “is the way requested by those who gathered at the historic meeting at Uluru”.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1nQK0aXccpDgYSKyCgdGnvXcYPzrDDLYm/view>  
<https://ulurustatement.org/the-statement/view-the-statement/>



Pope Francis is presented a copy of the Uluru Statement from the Heart in 2022. Source: Vatican Media

## DOING A FEW THINGS WELL

**FAREWELL TO THE PEREIRA FAMILY** who are leaving our parish of St Patrick's and Glen Innes for Tamworth. Antony has had a job transfer and they have been finding Glen a bit cold!!!. We thank them for being faithful Catholics in our parish respecting the DIES DOMINI and participating in as much as they could.

Fr. Gleeson and Fr Francis especially thank them for their Indian curries and treats at Christmas time and Easter - very thoughtful and also very enjoyable.

We wish you every grace and blessing. Alissa is already booked into St Nicholas Catholic School in Tamworth and Fr. John McHugh has met the family.

**FAREWELL AND GOD SPEED.**

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](mailto:glensafeguarding@armidale.catholic.org.au)