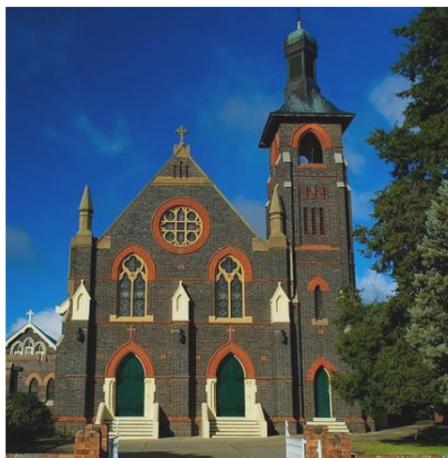


**The year of St JOSEPH  
WELCOME TO ST PATRICK'S  
CATHOLIC PARISH of Glen Innes**



**ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC PARISH**

*A Registered COVID-19 Safe Venue*

162 Meade Street, GLEN INNES  
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**Keeping in touch at St Patricks**

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

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*

**5 DECEMBER 2021**

**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**LITURGY THIS WEEK**

<b>Monday Week:</b>	Advent Mass 12noon.
<b>Tuesday:</b>	<b>Memorial St Ambrose Bishop &amp; Doctor</b> Mass 9:30am  <i>School Mass of Thanksgiving</i> —School Hall Covid Restrictions apply - Mass 11:40am
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>The IMMACULATE CONCEPTION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</b> Mass 9:30am  <i>First Reconciliation</i> 6:00pm St Patrick's Parish Church
<b>Thursday:</b>	No parish Mass.
<b>Friday:</b>	Advent Mass 9.30am
<b>SATURDAY</b>	Vigil Mass 6:00pm for 2nd Sunday in Advent
<b>SUNDAY</b>	8:30am & 11:00am <b>3rd Sunday in Advent</b>

**PLEASE PRAY FOR: THE DECEASED:** Richard Carr, Pat Gorrie, Sr Geraldine Maher OP, Nancy Berridge, Bishop Bill Wright and Shirley Burke, (*recently deceased*)

**THE SICK:** Christopher Willis, Julie Greentree, Bonnie Day, Vonnie Heffernan, Peter Hodge, Faith Copen, Ava Pearce John Barr, Helen Ryan & Edmond Hanrahan.

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

**"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)**

**OUR CHURCH is open for Private Prayer each day.**

Come spend time with the Lord in the quiet,  
Light a Candle and bring loved ones before the Lord.  
Make our Church a House of Prayer.

**ADVENT**

*New liturgical year begins:  
Sunday cycle C, weekday cycle 2*

**Advent & Christmas:  
From Promise To Fulfilment**

**ADVENT**

The four traditional advent themes for the four advent Sundays are:

- God's people -The Candle of Hope. Hope is like a light shining in a dark place. ...
- The old testament prophets - The Candle of Peace. ...
- John the Baptist - The Candle of Love. ...
- Mary the mother of Jesus - The Candle of Joy.

**Advent means "coming,"** and during the season, Christians prepare for Jesus' coming.

The four Sundays

preceding

Christmas, which

is when Christians

celebrate the birth

of Jesus Christ,

are recognized for four virtues. **The candles on**

**the Advent wreath symbolise hope, love, joy**

**and peace.**



**SEEKING OUT THOSE WHO BELONG**

**Entrance Antiphon:** O people of Sion, behold, the Lord will come to save the nations, and the Lord will make the glory of his voice heard in the joy of your heart.

**Communion Antiphon:** Jerusalem, arise and stand upon the heights, and behold the joy which comes to you from God.

**Faith grows Strong in Prayer**

Look for **HOLY HOUR EACH WEEK IN OUR PARISH**  
Come prayer awhile in the Eucharistic Presence  
When a Parish Prays great things happen under Grace.  
Special booklets are available and we pray the Rosary together.



To make a donation you can do one of the following: (Please Note: A Receipt can be provided.)

1. Leave a donation at the **Vinnies Shop in Bourke Street** (Open between 10am and 3:00pm Mondays to Fridays and 9:30am to 12noon on Saturdays) **OR**
2. Place a donation in the **Vinnies 2020 Christmas Collection Box at the back of the Church** **OR**
3. Give a donation to a **Member of St Patrick's Conference in Glen Innes** **OR**
4. Use **electronic EFT Banking to make a donation:**

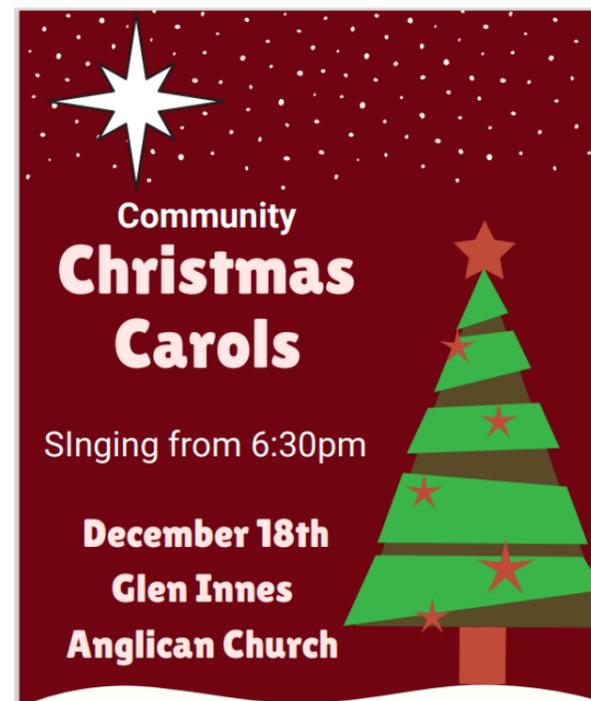
**Bank: : CBA      BSB: 062-000      ACCOUNT NO: 19889862**

**REFERENCE : 40450 GLEN INNES CHRISTMAS APPEAL**

**[Including your name will assist with the issuing of a receipt, if required.]**

**FIRST RECONCILIATION 2021** will be held

on Wednesday 8th December 2021 6pm in St Patrick's Parish Church.



**Brought to you by the Glen Innes Christian Churches.**

**END OF YEAR SCHOOL MASS**

Tuesday 7th December 11.40am in School Hall (due to Covid restrictions still applying in Church!!!).



**LIVING THE FAITH**

**2021 Christmas Appeal**

**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**