

# 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

# **Year C**

# 11 May 2025





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# Our Vision

St Patrick's Parish dream is to be a parish where families, and all people, are invited into the full life of our parish.

We aspire to be a parish that is an authentic, faith-nurturing community, where all are welcomed.

We hope to be a parish which is positively open to change and filled with gratitude and hope as we look to the future.

# Our Mission

We are a community of disciples formed by our encounter with Jesus, living and sharing the Gospel and welcoming all.



## **Acknowledgement of Country**

The community of St Patrick's Gympie and surrounds acknowledges the traditional custodians of the land on which our parish stands and all other peoples who have made this land home.

We pay our respects to the Gubbi Gubbi people especially the elders past, present and emerging.

# Safeguarding

The Archdiocese has zero tolerance for all forms of abuse and is committed to safeguarding everyone involved in its activities, ministries and services. The safety and wellbeing of children and adults-at-risk is paramount.

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## Celebration of the Word

#### Greeting

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

#### Amen.

Blessed be God, who enables us, through the Spirit, Bless the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.

#### Blessed be God for ever.

#### **Introductory Remarks**

Today, we, the people of God, gather to hear and respond to God's word, to return praise and thanks.

#### **Opening Rite**

Before listening to the word, let us praise the Lord Jesus Christ.

Lord Jesus, you were sent to heal the contrite: Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

You came to call sinners: Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

You plead for us at the right hand of the Father: Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

#### Collect

Let us pray.

Almighty ever-living God, lead us to a share in the joys of heaven, so that the humble flock may reach where the brave Shepherd has gone before. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

#### THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

#### Procession of the Word of God

May the Word of God always be heard in this place, as it unfolds the mystery of Christ before us and achieves our salvation within the Church.

#### **First Reading**

Acts 13:14, 43-52

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles We are now turning to the gentiles.

Paul and Barnabas carried on from Perga till they reached Antioch in Pisidia. Here they went to the synagogue on the sabbath and took their seats.

When the meeting broke up, many Jews and devout converts joined Paul and Barnabas, and in their talks with them Paul and Barnabas urged them to remain faithful to the grace God has given them.

The next sabbath almost the whole town assembled to hear the word of God. When they saw the crowds, the Jews, prompted by jealousy, used blasphemies and contradicted everything Paul said. Then Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly. 'We had to proclaim the word of God to you first, but since you have rejected it, since you do not think yourselves worthy of eternal life, we must turn to the pagans. For this is what the Lord commanded us to do when he said:

I have made you a light for the nations, so that my salvation may reach the ends of the earth.'

It made the pagans very happy to hear this and they thanked the Lord for his message; all who were destined for eternal life became believers. Thus the word of the Lord spread through the whole countryside.

But the Jews worked upon some of the devout women of the upper classes and the leading men of the city and persuaded them to turn against Paul and Barnabas and expel them from their territory. So they shook the dust from their feet in defiance and went off to Iconium; but the disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

#### **Responsorial Psalm**

Ps 99:1-3, 5

R. We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth. Serve the Lord with gladness. Come before him, singing for joy. R.

Know that he, the Lord, is God. He made us, we belong to him, we are his people, the sheep of his flock. R.

Indeed, how good is the Lord, eternal his merciful love. He is faithful from age to age. R.

#### **Second Reading**

Revelation 7:9, 14-17

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

The Lamb who is at the throne will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water.

I, John, saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. One of the elders said to me, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and because they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb,

they now stand in front of God's throne and serve him day and night in his sanctuary; and the One who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them. They will never hunger or thirst again; neither the sun nor scorching wind will ever plague them, because the Lamb who is at the throne will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water; and God will wipe away all tears from their eyes.' The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

#### **Gospel Acclamation**

John 10:14

Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my sheep, and mine know me.
Alleluia!

#### Gospel

John 10:27-30

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John *I give my sheep eternal life.* 

Jesus said:

'The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice;
I know them and they follow me.
I give them eternal life;
they will never be lost
and no one will ever steal them from me.
The Father who gave them to me is greater than anyone,
and no one can steal from the Father.
The Father and I are one.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

#### **REFLECTION** by Richard Leonard – Liturgy Help



The passages from the Gospels where Jesus likens us to being sheep leave me a bit cold. I think I must lose something in the translation from first century Palestine to today. Most of the sheep I have ever watched may well be cute, in a woolly sort of way, but they are anxious creatures often running in packs in every direction, are notoriously stupid and difficult to manage or direct. On second

thoughts maybe the analogy is not so bad after all! We, the people of God, can certainly be an anxious lot, a bit slow on the uptake and difficult to lead. It also true, however, that sheep are incredibly useful and adaptable animals. Think about all the places they have been taken throughout the world. They thrive. With all due respect to the vegans, vegetarians and animal liberationists here today, think about the multiple ways they have served humanity.

The point of the shepherd analogy in the Gospels, of course, is about the importance of intimacy. A sheep in those days is similar to the central role some domestic cats and dogs have in our homes. They are members of the family. Shepherds in Jesus' day belonged to nomadic tribes that moved with their small flock throughout Israel. Every sheep mattered. Every sheep had a name. In an agrarian society every sheep was a vital economic unit. To lose one caused trouble not only to the individual, but also to the tribe. To lose a flock was financial ruin for a generation. As a result when Jesus invokes the image of the shepherd he draws attention to the intimate knowledge and care the shepherd has of them.

In today's Gospel Jesus tells us that we follow him, not because we are too dumb to know otherwise, or because we are anxious or fearful of our alternatives, but because we know his voice, we know him, he knows our name. We follow Jesus' lead for no other reason than throughout our life we have come to trust him and to rely on the intimacy of our relationship with him. In return he protects us and makes sure no one can steal us from his flock.

The possibility of being stolen away from the Christian family is a real one. We know many people who, for a variety of reasons, have left the fold and been seduced into pursuing other leads. Whereas every Sunday we affirm that we cannot find a better way to live than following the Way, the Truth and the Life which is Christ present here and now. No one can suggest it is always easy to follow the Gospel and hang in here with one another. Jesus was never under any illusions about what following his

lead may cost, but he underlines how much we need each other to survive in this world.

In this Eucharist, then, let's steal a few moments to experience again the intimate love of the Risen Lord who knows, claims and loves us. May we respond by following his lead by enfolding all our world in our care and welcoming all his children into his flock.

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#### **Profession of Faith**

In union with the whole Church, let us profess our faith.

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,

At the words that follow, up to and including 'and became man', all bow.

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.

I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

#### Prayer of the Faithful

**Presider:** Our loving God shepherds us with care and protection and so it is with confidence that we place these needs before God.

1. For the new Pope Leo XIV that he may be a shepherd after the heart of Christ, guiding the faithful with compassion, humility, and dedication.

Lord, hear us

2. For all diocesan bishops, parish pastors and all Shepherds of the Church. May they reflect a father's love and care for all whom they serve.

Lord, hear us

- 3. For leaders of the world's nations and especially our newly elected parliamentarians that they may shepherd their people with the justice and care that leads to peace and well-being.

  Lord, hear us
- 4. For mothers, grandmothers and all who serve in a maternal role, that their faith and love will bear fruit in the form of happy families and peaceful communities.
  Lord, hear us
- 5. For vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life; for seminarians preparing for the priesthood and for those in formation for consecrated life.

Lord, hear us

- 6. For members of this parish, that we might shepherd others faithfully to the eternal life that Jesus offers everyone. Lord, hear us
- 7. For all those who have died, especially Terry Hourigan and the priests who have served our parish and diocese, and for all those whose anniversaries of death occur around this time, Terry Hore and Annie Goblonski that they will join the hosts of heaven in praise of the Lamb.

  Lord, hear us

**Presider;** Loving God you shepherd your people with unfailing care: hear these prayers that we present through our Good Shepherd and Saviour, Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### **Proclamation of Praise**

My soul glorifies the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God, my Saviour. He looks on his servant in her nothingness; henceforth all ages will call me blessed. The Almighty works marvels for me. Holy his name! His mercy is from age to age, on those who fear him. He puts forth his arm in strength and scatters the proud-hearted. He casts the mighty from their thrones and raises the lowly. He fills the starving with good things, sends the rich away empty. He protects Israel, his servant, remembering his mercy, the mercy promised to our fathers, to Abraham and his sons forever.

#### **Lord's Prayer**

At the Saviour's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ. For the kingdom,

For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever.

#### **Sign of Peace**

Let us seal our prayer with a sign of fellowship as we offer one another a sign of peace.

#### **Spiritual Communion**

Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

#### THE CONCLUDING RITES

#### **Blessing**

May the God of hope fill us with every joy in believing. May the peace of Christ abound in our hearts. May the Holy Spirit enrich us with his gifts, now and for ever.

Amen.

#### **Dismissal**

Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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## 2025 Jubilee Year of Hope



"Everyone knows what it is to hope," said Pope Francis. "In the heart of each person, hope dwells as the desire and expectation of good things to come, despite our not knowing what the future may bring. Even so, uncertainty about the future may at times give rise to conflicting feelings, ranging from confident trust to apprehensiveness, from serenity to anxiety, from firm conviction to hesitation and doubt. Often we come across people who are discouraged, pessimistic and cynical about the future, as if

nothing could possibly bring them happiness.

"For all of us, may the Jubilee be an opportunity to be renewed in hope. God's word helps us find reasons for that hope. Taking it as our guide, let us return to the message that the Apostle Paul wished to communicate to the Christians of Rome," continued the pope.

The Year of Jubilee follows the Year of Prayer in 2024, which was <u>declared by the pope on Jan. 21</u>. Since then, Pope Francis has urged the faithful to pray for peace, especially amidst the wars in Ukraine, Israel, and Palestine. The Dicastery for Evangelization <u>released a free "Teach Us to pray" guidebook</u> for the Catholic faithful.

# The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven,
may the faith you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of charity enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed hope
for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.

May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

Ma that same grace spread they joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed, Be glory and praise for ever.

Amen.

Franciscus



### Webcast Celebrations of the Eucharist

#### **ST PATRICK'S** Sunday 9.00 am. Live stream:

- 1. go to the Gympie Parish website <a href="https://www.stpatsgympie.net.au">www.stpatsgympie.net.au</a>
- 2. click on Live Stream button it will redirect you to our Facebook page.
- 3. If our logo picture is in a red circle click on the logo and it will open the livestream video to watch.

#### **CATHEDRAL OF ST STEPHEN** Live stream.

https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/multimedia/on-demand-web-casts/

Monday to Friday Masses: 8.00am Sunday: 8.00 am and 10.00 am

MASS ON TV Channel 10

6 am each Sunday



## Parish Staff

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St Patrick's College Mr Mark Newton

## Parish Office Hours

 $\begin{array}{lll} \mbox{Monday} & 8:30\mbox{am} - 1:00\mbox{pm} \\ \mbox{Tuesday} & 8:30\mbox{am} - 1:00\mbox{pm} \\ \mbox{Wednesday} & 8:30\mbox{am} - 1:00\mbox{pm} \\ \mbox{Thursday} & 8:30\mbox{am} - 1:00\mbox{pm} \\ \mbox{Friday} & 8:30\mbox{am} - 1:00\mbox{pm} \end{array}$ 

Please Note: The office phone will not be attended between 8.30 am to 9.30 am each Thursday as we hold a staff meeting at this time. Please leave a message and we will return your call.



The Parish office will be closed on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2025 for the Gympie Show holiday.

# Schedule – All Mass Centres

## **Sunday Mass**

DAY	WEEK 1	WEEK 2 & 5	WEEK 3	WEEK 4
	Gympie 9:00am			
Saturday	Healing Mass			
		Kandanga	Widgee	Tin Can Bay
	Tin Can Bay	5.00 pm	5.00 pm	5.00 pm
	5.00 pm			
Sunday	Rainbow Beach	Gunalda	Tin Can Bay	Rainbow Beach
	6:30 am	7:00 am	7:00am	6:30am
Sunday	Gympie	Gympie	Gympie	Gympie
	9.00 am	9.00 am	9.00 am	9.00 am
Sunday	Gympie	Gympie	Gympie	Gympie
	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm	5.30 pm

Tin Can Bay Church: The Anglican community celebrate on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Sundays 7.30 am

## Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion

DAY	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4	WEEK 5
Saturday		Tin Can Bay 5:00pm			Tin Can Bay 5:00pm
Sunday	Gunalda 7:00am	Rainbow Beach 6:30am	Gunalda 7:00am	Gunalda 7:00am	

## **Gympie Ministry Roster**

4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter – 18/05/2025 9:00am				
Welcomer	E Saunders			
Commentator	C Cash			
Reader 1	B Lipke			
Reader 2	M Ryan			
Communion	D Liedel, A Towner, I Laherty			
Minister	L Newey, E Saunders			
Power Point	T Bushell			
Morning Tea	Hilltop Ramblers			
4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter – 18/05/2025 5:30pm				
Welcomer	E Shields			
Commentator	L Collins			
Reader 1	A Goldie			
Reader 2	K Reeves			
Communion	C Johnston, N Gruar, E Shields			
Minister				
Power Point	M Amba			

#### **Celebrations of the Eucharist:**

St Patrick's Gympie:



Sunday 9:00 am (live-streamed mass).

5:30 pm

Monday 7:30am

Tuesday 9:00am

Thursday 7:00am

Friday 5:30pm



Have you gone *online* and become a registered member of our Parish? All parishioners are invited to register using **Flocknote**, our new, church designed, Australia wide data programme. There are three ways for you to register.

By simply using your phone and this QR code it will take you directly to the parish sign up page. You will receive a emailed confirmation code which will allow you to securely enter your family details.



Alternatively, when you are sitting in front of your computer follow this link:

https://stpatsgympi.flocknote.com/register and it will also take you to our Parish data page. Feedback tells us that it is an easy process when you are sitting in front of your computer!

If you haven't got a computer or if you have tried and technology has beaten you, then at the entrance to the church you will discover a hard copy of the registration form – please complete it and return it to the parish so that we can register you.

**Finally,** if you are having trouble or if you have any suggestions please send us a email **gympie@bne.catholic.net.au** or pop into the Parish Office so we can assist you.

Thanks for registering!
Thanks for being a part of our Parish Family!



#### Prayers for the Sick

Your prayers are asked for Bob Johnson, Derek Hume, Val Neal, Barbara Reed, David Hamilton, Br Leo Massingham, Ros, John and Lauren Nimmo, Ronelle Asher, Edna O'Brien, Julie Wong, Shaun Kelly, Shirley Bishop, Phillip McGrath, Stefan Simonis, Steve Craddock, Charmaine Eva Brown, Terry McKean, Michelle Herwin (Daughter of Kathy & Peter Sproxton), Joan Gracie, Mark Excel Japo SarSaba, Anita Barnes, Adam Asher, Robert Long, Maria Rankin, Robert Baker, Peter Doherty, Noela McCullough, Valmai Alexander, Zara Craddock, Francesca Lawrie (daughter of Suzanne Nistico), Brian Smith, Kellie Williams, Michelle Connell, Lillian Rouse, Mark Thompson, Brett Argar, Maree Walker, Dot & John McCabe, Colin Willison, Judy Garner, Joe Costello, Colleen Raines, Arthur Walker (Diane Dillon's parents) Archie & Veronica Murdoch, Lorraine Pincus, Dianne Comerford-Prime, Gerard Wheeler, Lloyd Ruhle, Kathy Sproxton, Pam Dorman, Wendy Wright, Salvatore Lattuca, Suzanne Atkinson and Bonnie Pearce, Jean O'Brien, Timothy O'Shea, Hermosa Miria Arguilles, Maureen Hillcoat, Stefan Kirkmayer, Helen (Mon's Mum), Darryl Oliver, Karyn Hackney-English, Janet Paulger, John Coombes, Denise Bigger, Jorse & Feme Mosquida, John & Lucitte Saum, Marian Quinlan Curtin, Tyrell McGrath, John Curtin, Matthew Inglis, Elica Murdoch, Jill O'Brien, Jim Sheil, Pacita Jowier, Meg & Dave Connors, Steven Verity, Margurite Green, Tony Miller, Dave Gruar, Enid Carroll, Michael Johnson.

**Prayer:** Lord Jesus, who went about doing good and healing all, we ask You to bless our friends who are sick. Give them the strength in body, courage in spirit, and patience in pain. May they recover their health, so that, restored to the parish community, they may joyfully praise Your Name, for You live and reign forever and ever. Amen.

(If you would like your loved one prayed for or taken off the list, please let us know so we can add or delete them to the list above.)



#### For the Deceased

Let us remember in our prayers those loved ones who have died recently, Terry Hourigan. And those whose anniversaries fall around this time, Terry Hore. May the faithful departed rejoice to see the face of their Saviour.

# Financial Support of the Parish

Your financial support of the Gympie Parish is always appreciated and much needed.

#### Ways to financially support your parish:

**Direct debit** is the preferred way to support your parish. Direct debits can be deposited into the parish account;

#### **Bank details**

Account name - St Patrick's Parish BSB - 064-786 Account number – 1000 17636 Reference—Name/collections

#### **EFTPOS - Tap and Go**

We now have Tap and Go at the back of the church.

**Parish Giving App** To use the Parish Giving App click onto the QR Code and follow the instruction to make payment.



**Cash/Envelopes** If you wish to use envelopes, please contact the office on 5490 6880. Place your cash/envelopes on either the first or second collection plate.

#### **Make A Bequest**

Many of the church facilities we enjoy today were funded by people generously assisting the parish by making a bequest in their Will. If you would like to make a bequest in your Will, please contact the parish office and we can provide assistance with this.

#### **Containers for Change**

We would love to have your unwanted cans and bottles that are supported by the containers for change recycle scheme. The money collected from these donations will help aid sending the younger parishioners to church events.

Simply return your containers to the Containers for change refund points at:

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Shed 4,

4 Smith Street 5 Groves Road

Glanmire QLD 4570 GYMPIE QLD 4570

Please quote member number C11306796

Remember to remove the bottle caps as these are not recyclable.

# Groups

#### Lion's International

Community Morning Tea.



Where: The Senior Citizens Centre

When: The second Thursday of every month

Date: **12 June 2025** 

Time: 10:00am to 11:30am

Cost: \$5.00 includes morning tea and lucky door prize

#### Men's Afternoon

Men's afternoon meets the 4th Thursday of every month.

Where: Parish Centre When: **23 May 2025** Time: 12:30pm to 2:30pm

All welcome to come along for a chat, a beer, a coffee, a few jokes and a quiz.

### **Alcoholics Anonymous**

AA meetings are held every Saturday in the Parish Centre from 4:30pm to 6:30pm.

# Ministers for Sunday Masses at St Patrick's



# Volunteers Needed

We need your help to run our celebrations each Sunday.

### we are looking for:

- Welcomers
- Readers
- Commentators
- **Communion Ministers**
- Alter Servers

- Choir Members
- Musicians
- Communion Ministers to the Sick
- Power point operators

More information :



gympie@bne.catholic.net.au

# Sacraments

Interested in knowing more about the Catholic faith and seeing what happens on the journey is asked to contact the Parish office on 5490 6880 or email us at <a href="mailto:gympie@bne.catholic.net.au">gympie@bne.catholic.net.au</a>.









# A Vocation View



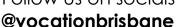
#### **Fourth Sunday of Easter**

Who will shepherd God's people? Pray that good leaders, filled with joy and the Holy Spirit, will serve our Church. (John 10: 27-30)



**Scan the QR code** to find out more, or call 1300 133 544 www.vocationbrisbane.com

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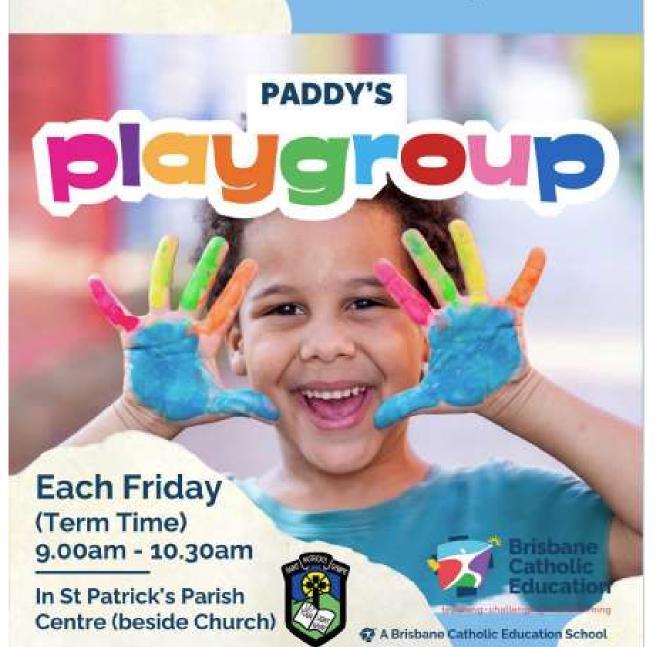


# **Events**



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# You're invited to join



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It's all about IKINDSHIP! Injoy a range of activities to promote building positive councilions.

Why PLAY! It a parent being part of a community activity can help you build positive connections. Children will have fun, make friends and grow their social skills.



# Applications open for 2025 Spiritual Exercises in Daily Life

Nourishment

Discernment

Clarity

Freedom

Are you a seeking deeper connection with God and insight into God's plan for your life?

## The Spiritual Exercises of St Ignatius Loyola may be an option for you.

This personalised program allows you to contemplate God's love and intentions for you through daily prayer and reflection. The 30-35 week journey includes weekly face-to-face or online conversations with a skilled Ignatian Spiritual Director.

There are no prerequisites, and the retreat can be started as early as February 2025.

To learn more or to register, please contact us at

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# **Our Country Churches**



St Thérèse Church, Gunalda

Sacred Heart Church, Kandanga





St Vincent De Paul Church, Widgee

St John Vianney Church, Tin Can Bay





St Peter the Fisherman Church, Rainbow Beach

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