

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

## Year C

### 25 May 2025



**St Patrick's Parish**  
*Gympie and Surrounds*

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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.

<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/safeguarding>

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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.



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## **Collect**

Let us pray.

Grant, almighty God,  
that we may celebrate with heartfelt devotion these days of joy,  
which we keep in honour of the risen Lord,  
and that what we relive in remembrance  
we may always hold to in what we do.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
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 15:1-2, 22-29

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

*It has been decided by the Holy Spirit and ourselves not to burden you beyond what is essential.*

Some men came down from Judaea and taught the brothers, 'Unless you have yourselves circumcised in the tradition of Moses you cannot be saved.' This led to disagreement, and after Paul and Barnabas had a long argument with these men it was arranged that Paul and Barnabas and others of the church should go up to Jerusalem and discuss the problem with the apostles and elders.

Then the apostles and elders decided to choose delegates to send to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas; the whole church concurred with this. They chose Judas known as Barsabbas and Silas, both leading men in the brotherhood, and gave them this letter to take with them:

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'The apostles and elders, your brothers, send greetings to the brothers of pagan birth in Antioch, Syria and Cilicia. We hear that some of our members have disturbed you with their demands and have unsettled your minds. They acted without any authority from us, and so we have decided unanimously to elect delegates and to send them to you with Barnabas and Paul, men we highly respect who have dedicated their lives to the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Accordingly we are sending you Judas and Silas, who will confirm by word of mouth what we have written in this letter. It has been decided by the Holy Spirit and by ourselves not to saddle you with any burden beyond these essentials: you are to abstain from food sacrificed to idols, from blood, from the meat of strangled animals and from fornication. Avoid these, and you will do what is right. Farewell.'

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Responsorial Psalm**

Ps 66:2-3, 5-6, 8

**R.** O God, let all the nations praise you!

O God, be gracious and bless us  
and let your face shed its light upon us.  
So will your ways be known upon earth  
and all nations learn your saving help. **R.**

Let the nations be glad and exult  
for you rule the world with justice.  
With fairness you rule the peoples,  
you guide the nations on earth. **R.**

Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you.  
May God still give us his blessing  
till the ends of the earth revere him. **R.**

### **Second Reading**

*Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23*

*A reading from the book of the Apocalypse*

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*He showed me the holy city coming down out of heaven.*

In the spirit, the angel took me to the top of an enormous high mountain and showed me Jerusalem, the holy city, coming down from God out of heaven. It had all the radiant glory of God and glittered like some precious jewel or crystal-clear diamond. The walls of it were of a great height, and had twelve gates; at each of the twelve gates there was an angel, and over the gates were written the names of the twelve tribes of Israel; on the east there were three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. The city walls stood on twelve foundation stones, each one of which bore the name of one of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

I saw that there was no temple in the city since the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb were themselves the temple, and the city did not need the sun or the moon for light, since it was lit by the radiant glory of God and the Lamb was a lighted torch for it.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Gospel Acclamation**

John 14:23

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words,  
and my Father will love them and we will come to them.  
Alleluia!

### **Gospel**

John 14:23-29

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

*The Holy Spirit will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you.*

Jesus said to his disciples:

'If anyone loves me he will keep my word,  
and my Father will love him,  
and we shall come to him  
and make our home with him.



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Those who do not love me do not keep my words.  
And my word is not my own;  
it is the word of the one who sent me.  
I have said these things to you  
while still with you;  
but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit,  
whom the Father will send in my name,  
will teach you everything  
and remind you of all I have said to you.  
Peace I bequeath to you,  
my own peace I give you,  
a peace the world cannot give, this is my gift to you.  
Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.  
You heard me say:  
I am going away, and shall return.  
If you loved me you would have been glad to know that I am going to the  
Father,  
for the Father is greater than I.  
I have told you this now, before it happens,  
so that when it does happen you may believe.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

### **REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate – Liturgy Help**

#### **God's home is where the heart is**

Some people have the idea that God is awfully remote, dwelling beyond the edge of the cosmos. We make contact by sending a prayer like a long range rocket, hoping it will find its target.

This is far distant from Our Lord's teaching in today's Gospel.

'If anyone loves me and keeps my word, my Father and I *will make our home* with that person.' It is not in *outer* space, but in *inner* space that Divine Love will make a home.

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What turns a house into a home? It is in sitting around a table sharing a meal. So, Jesus created a sacred meal for us and invites us to share in the Heavenly Bread and Spiritual Drink.

When we do so, we find, in the words of St John Paul II, that we 'digest, as it were, the secret of the Resurrection'. We take into ourselves the Real Presence of the Risen Lord who makes his home with us.

Coming to Communion, even after a long time away, satisfies the yearning of the human heart because it is made to be the habitation of Divine Love. We could pause for a moment to reflect on the gracious fact that God chooses to dwell in our hearts. Let us respond wholeheartedly.

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Rev Prof Michael Tate graduated in Law from the University of Tasmania in 1968, and in Theology from Oxford University in 1971. He lectured at the University of Tasmania from 1972-78, being Dean of the Faculty of Law in 1977-78. He was a Senator for Tasmania from 1978-93, being Federal Minister for Justice from 1987-93. He served as Ambassador to The Hague and the Holy See from 1993-96. He then returned to Australia and was ordained in May 2000 and has been a parish priest in the Archdiocese of Hobart since then. He is an Honorary Professor of Law at the University of Tasmania where he lectures in International Humanitarian Law.

## **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,**

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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**

**PRIEST:** If we remain in Christ we have His word that whatever we ask for will be granted. United with Him we bring our petitions before the Father.

For the leaders of our Church. May they by their word and example show the world that the discernment of the Holy Spirit continues to work in our world renewing all things.

**Lord hear us**

As we celebrate the Solemnity of Mary, Help of Christians, Patroness of Australia, we pray for those who govern our country and our state. May the decisions they make on our behalf be of benefit to us all. May they have a special care for those who struggle to meet their daily needs.

**Lord hear us**

For our Parish community. May we be prepared to be people of love and kindness to those in our community who are in need.

**Lord hear us**

For all who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith, Diane Jenkins, and for those whose anniversary occurs at this time, Terry Hore, Pat and Kevin Lyden. May the fullness of peace promised by Jesus be their reward.

**Lord hear us**

**PRIEST:** With confidence in your promise Father we pray you answer our prayers which come to you through Christ Our Lord.

**Amen**

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### **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

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and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

**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 [declared by the pope on Jan. 21](#). 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 [released a free “Teach Us to pray” guidebook](#) for the Catholic faithful.



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# 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.

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

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

Amen.

*Franciscus*



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## Webcast Celebrations of the Eucharist

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

1. go to the Gympie Parish website – [www.stpatsgympie.net.au](http://www.stpatsgympie.net.au)
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



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## Parish Staff

**Parish Priest** Fr Rafal Rucinski

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**Principal St Patrick's Primary** Mrs Petrea Hass

**St Patrick's College** Mr Mark Newton

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## Parish Office Hours

Monday	8:30am – 1:00pm
Tuesday	8:30am – 1:00pm
Wednesday	8:30am – 1:00pm
Thursday	8:30am – 1:00pm
Friday	8:30am – 1:00pm

**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.

## Schedule – All Mass Centres

### Sunday Mass

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

<b>The Ascension of the Lord – 01/06/2025 9:00am</b>	
Welcomer	Volunteer
Commentator	I Laherty
Reader 1	S Vale
Reader 2	D Griffin
Communion Minister	I Laherty, P & D Dillon D Liedel, A Towner
Power Point	I Rodrigues
Morning Tea	All Stars
<b>The Ascension of the Lord – 01/06/2025 5:30pm</b>	
Welcomer	M Amba
Commentator	M Newton
Reader 1	I Rodrigues
Reader 2	C Johnston
Communion Minister	N Gruar, E Shields, B Doak
Power Point	T Hallam

### Celebrations of the Eucharist:

#### St Patrick's Gympie:



**St Patrick's Parish**  
*Gympie and Surrounds*

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:00 am (live-streamed mass). 5:30 pm</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>7:30am</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>9:00am</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>7:00am</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>5:30pm</b>



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:

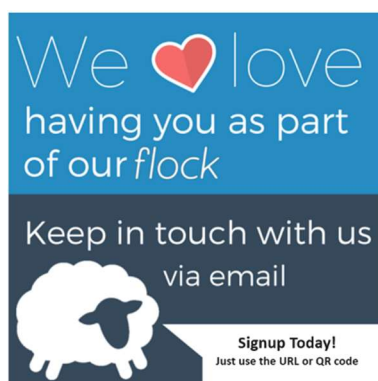
<https://stpatsgympie.flocknote.com/register> and it will also take you to our Parish data page. Feedback tells us that it is an easy process when you are sitting in front of your computer!

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](mailto: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!***





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## 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 Sproxtton), 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 Sproxtton, 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.)*



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## For the Deceased

Let us remember in our prayers those loved ones who have died recently, Diane Jenkins, Kerry McCarthy. And those whose anniversaries fall around this time, Terry Hore, Pat & Kevin Lyden. 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:

Return-It Glanmire

Shed 4,

4 Smith Street

Glanmire QLD 4570

Return-It Araluen

5 Groves Road

GYMPIE QLD 4570

Please quote member number **C11306796**

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

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# 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

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## Men's Afternoon

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

Where: Parish Centre  
When: **24 June 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.

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## 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

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More information :  07 5490 6880  [gympie@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto: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 [gympie@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:gympie@bne.catholic.net.au).



## A Vocation View

### Sixth Sunday of Easter –

If we love, we know the presence of God. Take time to be aware of God's loving presence. We are to imitate this love through our vocation. (John 14:23-29)



**Scan the QR code** to find out more, or call 1300 133 544  
[www.vocationbrisbane.com](http://www.vocationbrisbane.com)

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## Events

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR

# Big Morning Tea

in aid of Little Haven Palliate Care



## KANDANGA PUBLIC HALL

**27 MAY 2025 AT 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM**

ENTRY \$5.00

There will be morning tea, light entertainment, Lucky Door Prize  
and Raffles from \$1.00

SEND RSVP TO TRISH 0419 913 465





## Multicultural Sunday / One Mass Meeting

There will be a meeting to discuss this years  
Multicultural Sunday / One Mass on  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2025 at 4:15pm.

Everyone is welcome to attend.  
Please bring your ideas and suggestions.

# CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

"HE WHO FOLLOWS ME WALKS NOT IN DARKNESS" - JOHN 8:12

**2PM SUNDAY 22 JUNE 2025**

**Cathedral of St Stephen, BRISBANE CITY**



Starting and ending at the Cathedral of St Stephen and featuring prayers, rosary, hymns and Benediction with proceedings led by Archbishop Mark Coleridge.

ALSO INCLUDES:

**Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition**

(Sat 21st - Sun 22nd June, Hanly Room)

**Vigil night Adoration**

(Sat 21st June 7pm - Sun 22nd June 8am,  
St Stephen's Chapel)



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**Each Friday**  
**(Term Time)**  
**9.00am - 10.30am**

**In St Patrick's Parish  
Centre (beside Church)**



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connections.*

*Why PLAY? As 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.*



*what is God's plan for me?*



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Church,  
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Church,  
Kandanga







St Vincent De Paul  
Church, Widgee

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