



**19<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time**

**Year C**

**10 August 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.

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# 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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## 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.

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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.

Almighty ever-living God,  
whom, taught by the Holy Spirit,  
we dare to call our Father,  
bring, we pray, to perfection in our hearts  
the spirit of adoption as your sons and daughters,  
that we may merit to enter into the inheritance  
which you have promised.  
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**

Wisdom 18:6-9

A reading from the book of Wisdom

*Just as you struck our enemies, you made us glorious by calling us to you.*

That night had been foretold to our ancestors,  
so that,  
once they saw what kind of oaths they had put their trust in,  
they would joyfully take courage.  
This was the expectation of your people,  
the saving of the virtuous and the ruin of their enemies;  
for by the same act with which you took vengeance on our foes  
you made us glorious by calling us to you.  
The devout children of worthy men offered sacrifice in secret  
and this divine pact they struck with one accord:  
that the saints would share the same blessings and dangers alike;  
and forthwith they had begun to chant the hymns of the fathers.

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The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

### **Responsorial Psalm**

Ps 32:1, 12, 18-20, 22

**R.** Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just;  
for praise is fitting for loyal hearts.  
They are happy, whose God is the Lord,  
the people he has chosen as his own. **R.**

The Lord looks on those who revere him,  
on those who hope in his love,  
to rescue their souls from death,  
to keep them alive in famine. **R.**

Our soul is waiting for the Lord.  
The Lord is our help and our shield.  
May your love be upon us, O Lord,  
as we place all our hope in you. **R.**

### **Second Reading**

Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-12

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

*We will look for the city designed and built by God.*

Only faith can guarantee the blessings that we hope for, or prove the existence of the realities that at present remain unseen. It was for faith that our ancestors were commended.

It was by faith that Abraham obeyed the call to set out for a country that was the inheritance given to him and his descendants, and that he set out without knowing where he was going. By faith he arrived, as a foreigner, in the Promised Land, and lived there as if in a strange country, with Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. They lived there in tents while he looked forward to a city founded, designed and built by God.

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It was equally by faith that Sarah, in spite of being past the age, was made able to conceive, because she believed that he who had made the promise would be faithful to it. Because of this, there came from one man, and one who was already as good as dead himself, more descendants than could be counted, as many as the stars of heaven or the grains of sand on the seashore.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Gospel Acclamation**

Matthew 24:42, 44

Alleluia, alleluia!

Be watchful and ready:

You know not when the Son of Man is coming.

Alleluia!

### **Gospel**

Luke 12:32-48

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

*See that you are prepared.*

Jesus said to his disciples: 'There is no need to be afraid, little flock, for it has pleased your Father to give you the kingdom.

'Sell your possessions and give alms. Get yourselves purses that do not wear out, treasure that will not fail you, in heaven where no thief can reach it and no moth destroy it. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

'See that you are dressed for action and have your lamps lit. Be like men waiting for their master to return from the wedding feast, ready to open the door as soon as he comes and knocks. Happy those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. I tell you solemnly, he will put on an apron, sit them down at table and wait on them. It may be in the second watch he comes, or in the third, but happy those servants if he finds them ready. You may be quite sure of this, that if the householder had known at what hour the burglar would come, he would not have let anyone break through the wall of his house. You too must stand ready, because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.'

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Peter said, 'Lord, do you mean this parable for us, or for everyone?' The Lord replied, 'What sort of steward, then, is faithful and wise enough for the master to place him over his household to give them their allowance of food at the proper time? Happy that servant if his master's arrival finds him at this employment. I tell you truly, he will place him over everything he owns. But as for the servant who says to himself, "My master is taking his time coming", and sets about beating the menservants and the maids, and eating and drinking and getting drunk, his master will come on a day he does not expect and at an hour he does not know. The master will cut him off and send him to the same fate as the unfaithful.

'The servant who knows what his master wants, but has not even started to carry out those wishes, will receive very many strokes of the lash. The one who did not know, but deserves to be beaten for what he has done, will receive fewer strokes. When a man has had a great deal given him, a great deal will be demanded of him; when a man has had a great deal given him on trust, even more will be expected of him.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

### **Reflection by Fr Michael Tate**

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#### *The Gospel and the Commonwealth*

Jesus lived in a remote part of the Roman Empire where the majority eked out an existence. One of the few ways in which redistribution of wealth could occur was by voluntarily giving to the poor. So Jesus instructs his followers: 'Sell your possessions and give generously to those in need.'

We live in a very different society: 'The Commonwealth of Australia.' 'Commonwealth' indicates that the wealth of this nation, its people and resources, are meant to be directed to the common good.

So, we must respond to Our Lord's command in ways very different to what was possible in his day.

We have a compulsory taxation system which forces us to give up some of our possessions, some of our wealth to the common-wealth. Taxation and social justice policies help fulfil Our Lord's command to create a society more humane than anything remotely possible under the Roman Empire. And that would please Our Lord. Why?

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In part because those in need are helped. But, perhaps in greater part, because it makes us larger hearted people. We have to arrive at the moment of death with a heart so capacious that it can include the billions of people we hope inhabit heavenly existence.

We might pause for a moment to pray for our hearts to be expanded by our contribution to the common-wealth of all peoples throughout the world.

### **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,**

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**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:** Filled with the joy of this celebration, we bring before God our prayers for the Church and for vocations.

We pray for the Church, that God will renew and deepen our faith so that we may walk with God on each step of our Life's Journey. **Lord, hear us.**

We pray for renewal in this National Vocations Awareness Week, that the Holy Spirit will move in the hearts of men and women, making them ready to answer God's call in their lives, as witnesses of His Love. **Lord, hear us.**

We pray for those young men discerning a vocation to the priesthood and young women discerning the religious life; that the Holy Spirit will help them to respond generously to your call. **Lord, hear us.**

We pray for all parents, that by living out their vocation, they may encourage and inspire their children to respond to God's personal calling. **Lord, hear us.**

We pray for bishops, priests, deacons and religious in our Archdiocese; that our prayers and support may strengthen them as they continue to lead and serve the people of God. **Lord, hear us.**

We pray for the recently deceased, Dawn Moffitt and for those whose anniversaries occur around this time. May they join Mary and all the saints in the heavenly Jerusalem. **Lord, hear us.**

**Presider.** Loving God, you give us the gift of our divine Son and ask us to be faithful to his gospel: hear these our prayers which we make through the same Son. Jesus 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  
and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

**For the kingdom,**

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**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*



## 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

**Youth Coordinator** Mr Zac Brauer

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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

## Liturgy Roster for 20th Sunday Ordinary Time

17 August 2025

### 9:00am Morning Mass

**Welcomer:** P Tobin

**Reader 1:** S Vale

**Reader 2:** M Rush

**POF:** P Callaghan

**Communion Ministers:** E Saunders, D Dillon, I Laherty, D Liedel, A Towner, L Newey

**Power Point:** A Jomy

**Morning Tea:** Hollow Log

**Piety Store:** A Williams

### 5:30pm Evening Mass

**Welcomer:** J O'Shea

**Reader 1:** T Tierney

**Reader 2:** A Goldie

**POF:** P Hass

**Communion Ministers:** E Shields, C Johnston, J O'Shea

**Power Point:** N Gruar

### 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).</b> <b>5:30 pm</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>7:30am</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>9:00am</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>7:00 am</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>5:30pm</b> <b>4:45pm Reconciliation</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:

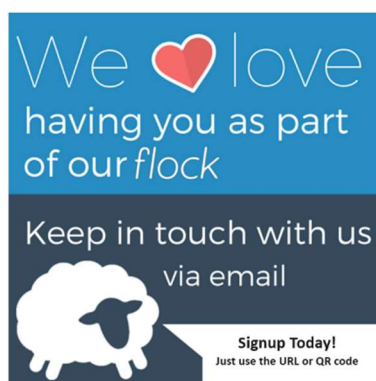
<https://stpatsgympie.flocknote.com/register> and it will also take you to our Parish data page. Feedback tells us that it is an easy process when you are sitting in front of your computer!

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!***



## 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 father) 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, Karyn Hackney-English, John Coombes, Denise Bigger, Jorse & Feme Mosquida, John & Lucitte Saum, Tyrell McGrath, 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, Lorenza Disandro.

**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, Dawn Moffitt. and those whose anniversaries fall around this time.

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 fund our youth group Illumin8.

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: **14 August 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: **28 August 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.

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## Illumin8

Youth Group is on every Friday during the school term in the Parish Centre from 3:30pm until 5:30pm. If you are in Year 6 to Year 10 come along and bring a friend. Afternoon Tea is provided.

# 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



### Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Be alert to God's presence even in the least expected times, places and events. You will be ready to respond to God's call. (Luke 12:35-48)



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

# One Mass MULTICULTURAL Celebration

St Patrick's Church, Gympie

24 August 2025

10:00am

Please come dressed in your traditional clothing

Please bring a plate to share



## Parking at St Patrick's

Please see below a map of additional parking areas around the church circled in **red**. We kindly ask that you leave the parking circled in the **blue** for those who require greater accessibility to the church. These parking areas are also available on our general Sunday masses as well.





ST VINCENT DE PAUL

# WINTER APEAL

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BSB: 064 786

Account Name: 100027023

Other donations such as sleeping bags, blankets, grocery items can be delivered to 2 John Street, GYMPIE during business hours 8:30am – 4:00pm  
Please label "FOR FAMILY ASSISTANCE"

You're invited to join

**PADDY'S**  
**playgroup**

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

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



**Brisbane  
Catholic  
Education**

*Learning • Challenging • Inspiring*

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*It's free & any parents/caregivers & their Under 5 child/ren are welcome to come!  
It's all about FRIENDSHIP! Enjoy a range of activities to promote building positive  
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?*



## **Applications open for 2025**

### **Spiritual Exercises in Daily Life**

Nourishment

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Clarity

Freedom

Are you 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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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