

THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

September 14th



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Safeguarding Sunday

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14 September 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.

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>

Local Safeguarding Representative; Mr Ian Laherty
Email: lsr.gympie@bne.catholic.net.au
Phone Number: 0460 573 349



Information can be provided to STOPline anonymously.
Phone: 1300 304 550
Email: AOB@stopline.com.au
Online reporting: www.bnecatholic.stoplinereport.com



Safeguarding Prayer

You guard us, Lord God, beneath the shelter of your wings
till the storms of destruction pass by (Psalm 57:1).

The storms of abuse have struck and have not yet passed by.
We see the damage done and we seek shelter in you.
Beneath your wings we gather the survivors and their loved ones,
all the victims, living and dead.

We gather those who work to bring healing
and to make the Church a safe place for all.
We gather all the faithful, the Body of Christ,
bearing the wounds of the Cross.
May the Church grow more like you,
wings spread wide to provide shelter for all,
till the storms of destruction pass by
and peace without end has come.

Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Archbishop Mark Coleridge.

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.

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.

O God, who willed that your Only Begotten Son
should undergo the Cross to save the human race,
grant, we pray,
that we, who have known his mystery on earth,
may merit the grace of his redemption in heaven.
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

Numbers 21:4-9

A reading from the book of Numbers

When those that were afflicted looked upon it, they were healed.

On the way through the wilderness the people lost patience. They spoke against God and against Moses, 'Why did you bring us out of Egypt to die in this wilderness? For there is neither bread nor water here; we are sick of this unsatisfying food.'

At this God sent fiery serpents among the people; their bite brought death to many in Israel. The people came and said to Moses, 'We have sinned by speaking against the Lord and against you. Intercede for us with the Lord to save us from these serpents.' Moses interceded for the people, and the Lord answered him, 'Make a fiery serpent and put it on a standard. If anyone is bitten and looks at it, he shall live.' So Moses fashioned a bronze serpent which he put on a standard, and if anyone was bitten by a serpent, he looked at the bronze serpent and lived.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 77:1-2, 34-38

R. Do not forget the works of the Lord!

Give heed, my people, to my teaching;
turn your ear to the words of my mouth.
I will open my mouth in a parable
and reveal hidden lessons of the past. **R.**

When he slew them then they would seek him,
return and seek him in earnest.
They would remember that God was their rock,
God the Most High their redeemer. **R.**

But the words they spoke were mere flattery;
they lied to him with their lips.
For their hearts were not truly with him;
they were not faithful to his covenant. **R.**

Yet he who is full of compassion
forgave their sin and spared them.
So often he held back his anger
when he might have stirred up his rage. **R.**

Second Reading

Philippians 2:6-11

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians
He humbled himself, therefore God had exalted him.

The state of Jesus was divine,
yet he did not cling
to his equality with God
but emptied himself

to assume the condition of a slave,
and became as men are;
and being as all men are,
he was humbler yet,
even to accepting death,
death on a cross.
But God raised him high
and gave him the name
which is above all other names
so that all beings
in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld,
should bend the knee at the name of Jesus
and that every tongue should acclaim
Jesus Christ as Lord,
to the glory of the Father.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Accl

Alleluia, alleluia!

We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you,
because by your cross you have redeemed the world.
Alleluia!

Gospel

John 3:13-17

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

The Son of Man must be lifted up.

Jesus said to Nicodemus:

'No one has gone up to heaven
except the one who came down from heaven,
the Son of Man who is in heaven;

and the Son of Man must be lifted up
as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert,
so that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him.
Yes, God loved the world so much
that he gave his only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost
but may have eternal life.
For God sent his Son into the world
not to condemn the world,
but so that through him the world might be saved.'

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

REFLECTION: Fr Michael Tate

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The Triumph of the Cross

What other religion would have as its central symbol two rough hewn planks of wood fashioned into an instrument of torture on which our Founder, Jesus of Nazareth, was cruelly done to death?

And yet, today, we speak of 'The Triumph of the Cross'. Where is the triumph?

Let us rid ourselves of one terrible answer: that our heavenly Father willed that Jesus Christ should suffer that tortured death. What sort of cruel despot would I be called on to worship if that were the case?

What his Heavenly Father willed was that Jesus Christ should remain steadfast in the face of adversity, should remain true to his mission to teach and embody the mercy, the forgiveness, the all-inclusive love of God for every human being.

When Jesus persevered (not my will but thine be done), the Cross was the inevitable result. Death appeared to have won the battle to ensure a death dominated world.

But three days later, our Lord appeared to St Thomas bearing the marks of the wounds of the Cross but now indelibly imprinted on his resurrection body.

That is victory, that is triumph. A victory and a triumph in which we are all called to share.

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

Celebrant: My sisters and brothers, as we honour the Holy Cross of Jesus and his sacrifice, we pray for all who carry their cross through the difficulties of life.

That Pope Leo, celebrating his 70th birthday today, will be sustained in his ministry, and by word and example witness to Jesus Christ. **Lord, hear us.**

That our new Archbishop Shane will be blessed and encouraged as he leads us in our faith. May we support him in prayer and solidarity as he takes up his ministry. **Lord hear us.**

That the Jubilee Year Ecumenical Commemoration of the Christian Martyrs of this 21st century, held this Sunday in Rome, will bring hope to the many Christians who are enduring persecution for their faith in Jesus. **Lord, hear us.**

That today's Safeguarding Sunday will deepen the commitment of all Catholics to the safety and wellbeing of all children, youth and vulnerable people, so that their dignity is honoured. **Lord, hear us.**

That children and teenagers who live in the midst of great danger across the Holy Land, in Ukraine and Russia and all those who are victims of kidnapping in many places, will come to that peace which will ensure their safety and reunion with families and carers. **Lord, hear us.**

That help will quickly come to the people of Afghanistan and Myanmar, traumatised by the recent earthquakes, and those suffering in the droughts of Zimbabwe and Sudan. **Lord, hear us.**

That children and young people who have died as a result of abuse, school shootings and neighbourhood violence, will experience the glory and peace of Jesus. **Lord, hear us.**

Celebrant: Lord, in your kindness, have mercy on us,
and in your compassion forgive us our sins
rescue all who live in danger
and bring them to safety and peace.
Through 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,

**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.

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
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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St Patrick's College Mr Mark Newton

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 1st & 2nd 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 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time 21 September 2025

9:00am Morning Mass

Welcomer: E Saunders

Reader 1: P Callaghan

Reader 2: I Laherty

POF: S Vale

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

Power Point: Alena

Morning Tea: All Stars

Piety Store: Y McCarthy

5:30pm Evening Mass

Welcomer: J O'Shea

Reader 1: C Johnston

Reader 2: L Collins

POF: A Goldie

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

Power Point: N Gruar

Please arrive 15 minutes prior to Mass beginning.

Celebrations of the Eucharist:

St Patrick's Gympie:



St Patrick's Parish
Gympie and Surrounds

Sunday	9:00am (live-streamed mass). 5:30pm
Monday	7:30am
Tuesday	9:00am
Thursday	No Mass
Friday	5:30pm 4:45pm Reconciliation



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:

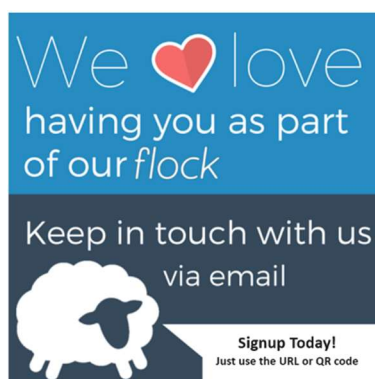
<https://stpatsgympie.flocknote.com/register> and it will also take you to our Parish data page. Feedback tells us that it is an easy process when you are sitting in front of your computer!

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 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 McCabe, Colin Willison, Judy Garner, Joe Costello, Colleen Raines, Arthur Walker (Diane Dillon's father) Archie & Veronica Murdoch, 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, Matthew Inglis, Elica Murdoch, Jill O'Brien, Jim Sheil, Pacita Jowier, Meg & Dave Connors, Steven Verity, Margurite Green, Tony Miller, Dave Guar, Enid Carroll, Michael Johnson, Lorenza Disandro, Lucia Pangrazzi, Gerri Willison.

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 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.

Groups

Lion's International

Community Morning Tea.



Where: The Senior Citizens Centre
When: The second Thursday of every month
Date: **9 October 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: **25 September 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.

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

More information :  07 5490 6880  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.



Sacrament of Confirmation

We would like to invite anyone with a child in year 3 or older that has been baptised to continue their Christian initiation with the sacrament of Confirmation.

We will be holding a Parents Information night

When: Monday 13th October 2025

Where: Parish Centre

Time: 6:30 PM

Confirmation will be celebrated on the 20th November.

Please scan the QR Code to complete the form to register your interest.



A Vocation View



Exaltation of the Holy Cross

"God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life." Follow Christ with your life that you too may have eternal life. (John 3:13-17)



Scan the QR code to find out more, or call 1300 133 544

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Events

100 years Kandanga Hall

The Mary Valley Churches have contributed much to our community through their use of Kandanga Hall for everything from dinners to church services. Would you like to join in celebrating this history? We would welcome a display or write up of memories & current activities.

Any questions please contact Trish Gabbana
pgabbana@outlook.com

Saturday 25th October
11:00am to 3:00pm
Official Ceremony 12:00pm

Marriage Encounter Weekend -
17th to 19th October 2025

We are offering an opportunity for you to learn to become the best version of yourselves together and live your best life in love!

The live-in weekend is being held at **Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Ormiston**. The weekend starts at 7pm on Friday night and finishes after mass at 4pm on Sunday.

Book via: www.wwme.org.au or phone **Joseph and Lisha Deseam** on **0481 307 821** or email qldbookings@wwme.org.au for more details.



Aisle of History at St Patrick's Church

Gympie Family History Society will be holding an event at St Patrick's Church to talk about the History of the church as well as weddings through out years at St Patrick's. Followed by tea and coffee in the parish centre.

18th October 2025
10:00 am till 12:00pm

Entry Cost \$10.00 includes booklet

Please RSVP on 5482 8211
for catering purposes



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
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Building challenge... Learning

A Brisbane Catholic Education School

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

Discernment

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:

PHONE 1300 392 636 or EMAIL info@jisa.org.au



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Jesuit and Ignatian Spirituality Australia acknowledges that we walk upon the traditional lands of First Nations peoples. We pay our respects to them and recognise the continuing gift of their cultures to the life and spirit of Australia.

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