



St Patrick's Parish

Gympie and Surrounds

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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Year

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Pope Leo wants us to remember the connection between Communion, unity and change. 'Christians are truly born from above, regenerated by God as brothers and sisters of Jesus,' he says, 'and the Church that nourishes them with the sacraments is the welcoming bosom for all peoples.'

Being called to unity is something we cannot do alone. This is why the Pope encourages us to reflect on 'the lifestyle that characterises humanity when it has been renewed by the Holy Spirit.' We are called to be people who love each other, even those who may despise us or rattle our complacency.

The Pope encourages us to reflect on what such 'spiritual unity' looks like in practice. Surely it flows from 'harmony of faith, affections, ideas and life decisions centred on the love of God who became man to save all the peoples of the earth?' Ours is therefore a unity which 'embraces peoples of every language and culture.'

The Pope also reminds us that 'in the face of poverty and oppression, the guiding principle above all for Christians is charity: let us do to those around us, as we would have them do to us.' In doing so, we become authentic witnesses of our Communion with Christ.

[Quotes from Homily at the Basilica of St Augustine (Annaba), 14 April 2026: <https://www.vatican.va/content/leo-xiv/en/homilies/2026/documents/20260414-algeria-messa-annaba.html>]



St Patrick's Mass Times this week

Monday: 7:30am
Tuesday: 9:00am
Thursday: 7:00am
Friday: 5:30pm Reconciliation from 4:45pm
Sunday: 9:00am (Livestreamed)
5:30pm

Country Church Mass Times 14/06/2026

Saturday
Sacred Heart Kandanga - 5:00pm
Sunday
St Therese Gunalda - 7:00am
Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion
Saturday
St John Vianney Tin Can Bay - 5:00pm
Sunday
St Peter the Fisherman Rainbow Beach - 6:30am

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THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING GYMPIE PARISH

Thank you for your continued financial support of the Parish it is greatly appreciated and much needed.
If you would like to support the Parish financially please see the ways below:



Cash: If you prefer to use cash please place on the collections plate.

Direct Debit: BSB: 064-786 Account Number: 1000 17636 Reference: Name/Collections

EFTPOS: We have an EFTPOS machine at the back of the church just tap and go

Envelopes: If you wish to use envelopes, please contact the parish office.

Containers for Change: Simply return your containers to any of the containers for change refund points and quote our number **C11306796**. Donations collected through this method will be used for Youth Group Activities.

Hearing Loop in St Pats

For anyone using hearing aids please turn your hearing loop to T. The hearing loop is situated in the middle of the church.

Safeguarding

<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/safeguarding>
Information can be provided at STOpline anonymously.

Ph: 1300 304 550

email: AOB@stoline.com.au

Online: bncatholic.stoplilereport.com

A Vocation View

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ - A (Corpus Christi)

To share in the living bread of Christ is our core vocation as Christians. How are you called to be a representative of Jesus in sharing the Good News with others?



Flocknote

Want to receive our newsletters online or stay up to date with information from the Parish? Sign up to our Flocknote. By signing up and filling in your details you are also updating the Parish Office with your current phone numbers and addresses.



Facebook

You can also stay up to date with any notices from the parish by visiting and liking our Facebook page. **St Patrick's Catholic Parish Gympie**

Lions Morning Tea

Lion's Morning Tea is held on the second Thursday of each month at the Senior Citizen Centre from 10:00am until 11:30am. The next meeting will be on **Thursday 10th June**. \$5.00 includes morning tea and lucky door prize.

What's Happening

Date	Event
7 th June	Communion Minister Training
10 th June	Lion's Morning Tea Senior Citizen Centre 10:00am
12 th June	Youth Group
14 th June	Celebration of First Holy Communion
27/28 th June	Peter's Pence Collection

First Holy Communion

Please pray for our young people who will be celebrating their First Holy Communion on the 14th June.

Youth Group

Our next Youth Group afternoon will be the **12th June 2026**.

In God's Care

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.

Looking for a Lift

We have a parishioner who would love to come to Sunday morning Mass but cannot drive anymore. If you live near Carrington Avenue and might be able to assist even if it is fortnightly or once a month can you please contact the parish office and we can put you in contact with the Parishioner.

Scripture Study Group

If you are interested in discussing the readings of the bible and making new friends come along to the Scripture Study Group on Tuesdays in the Parish Centre from 12:30pm until 1.30pm.

Liturgy Roster
Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

14 June 2026

9:00am Morning Mass

Welcomer: M Green

Reader 1: A Calvert

Reader 2: M Rush

POF: 1st Holy Communion Candidates

Altar Servers: Jakson, Jonathan, Brayden

Communion Ministers:

1. D Dillon, 2. T Hytch, 3. D Liedel, 4. A Towner,
6. L Newey, 7. M Green, 8. A Tadj

PowerPoint: S Calvert

Piety Store: N Carmichael

Morning Tea: Hilltop Ramblers

5:30pm Evening Mass

Welcomer: J O'Shea

Reader 1: T Tierney

Reader 2: P Hass

POF: N Gruar

Communion Minister: J O'Shea, C Johnston, B Doak

PowerPoint: A Hallam

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Readings

First Reading: Exodus 19: 2-6

Second Reading: Romans 5: 6-11

Gospel: Matthew 9:36 – 10:8

St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal

It's that time of year again to help the less fortunate. St Vincent de Paul are looking for donations such as sleeping bags, blankets, grocery items or cash donations. If you can assist please clearly label the items as "FOR FAMILY ASSISTANCE" and deliver them to St Vincent de Paul in Mellor Street (opposite the Civic Centre) on Monday, Wednesday and Friday between 12:00pm and 3:00pm. If you would prefer to make a money donation please use the following details.

Account Name: SVDP St. Patrick's

BSB: 064 786

Account Number: 100027023

Communion Minister Training

If you would like to assist with ministering communion at Mass but unsure how to minister it Fr Rafal will be holding training after morning mass **today**. Please stay behind after Mass to learn.

Cooloola Christian Radio

Cooloola Christian Radio will shortly be having their EOFY Appeal which is extremely important due to the changes that have happened at their tower since installing their new antenna. Telstra and Optus have upgraded to 5G in the last couple of months and have been advised that the station needs to install a cavity filter to prevent interference and this will also help prevent issues from lightning strikes. This item is a priority and with it costing \$10,000 including installation the station needs to raise this quickly. All donations are Tax-deductible too.



Peter's Pence Collection

The Peter's Pence Collection is an annual collection of the Catholic Church around the world. This year, the Archdiocese of Brisbane will take up the collection on the **27/28 June**.

The collection allows the Holy Father to respond to the most needy throughout the world to offer timely, effective emergency assistance to our suffering brothers and sisters.

Country Churches

St Therese Church – Gunalda, Balkin Street, GUNALDA QLD 4570

Sacred Heart Church – Kandanga, 43-45 Stephen's Street, KANDANGA QLD 4570

St Peter the Fisherman Church – Rainbow Beach, Manooka Drive, RAINBOW BEACH QLD 4581

St John Vianney Church – Tin Can Bay, 22-24 Bream Street, TIN CAN BAY QLD 4580

St Vincent de Paul – Widgee – Cnr Gympie-Woolooga and Little Widgee Road, WIDGEE QLD 4570

First Reading

Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy

He gave you food which you and your ancestors did not know.

Moses said to the people: 'Remember how the Lord your God led you for forty years in the wilderness, to humble you, to test you and know your inmost heart - whether you would keep his commandments or not. He humbled you, he made you feel hunger, he fed you with manna which neither you nor your fathers had known, to make you understand that man does not live on bread alone but that man lives on everything that comes from the mouth of the Lord.

'Do not then forget the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery: who guided you through this vast and dreadful wilderness, a land of fiery serpents, scorpions, thirst; who in this waterless place brought you water from the hardest rock; who in this wilderness fed you with manna that your fathers had not known.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 147:12-15, 19-20

R. Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!

Zion, praise your God!

He has strengthened the bars of your gates,
he has blessed the children within you. **R.**

He established peace on your borders,
he feeds you with finest wheat.

He sends out his word to the earth
and swiftly runs his command. **R.**

He makes his word known to Jacob,
to Israel his laws and decrees.

He has not dealt thus with other nations;
he has not taught them his decrees. **R.**

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 10:16-17

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

Though we are many, we form a single body because we share this one loaf.

The blessing-cup that we bless is a communion with the blood of Christ, and the bread that we break is a communion with the body of Christ. The fact that there is only one loaf means that, though there are many of us, we form a single body because we all have a share in this one loaf.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Sequence

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;
whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

Alleluia!

Gospel

John 6:51-58

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John
My flesh is real food and my blood is real drink.

Jesus said to the Jews:

'I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.'

Then the Jews started arguing with one another: 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' they said. Jesus replied:

'I tell you most solemnly, if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you will not have life in you. Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood has eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day. For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I live in him. As I, who am sent by the living Father, myself draw life from the Father, so whoever eats me will draw life from me. This is the bread come down from heaven; not like the bread our ancestors ate: they are dead, but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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