



St Patrick's Parish

Gympie and Surrounds

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11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

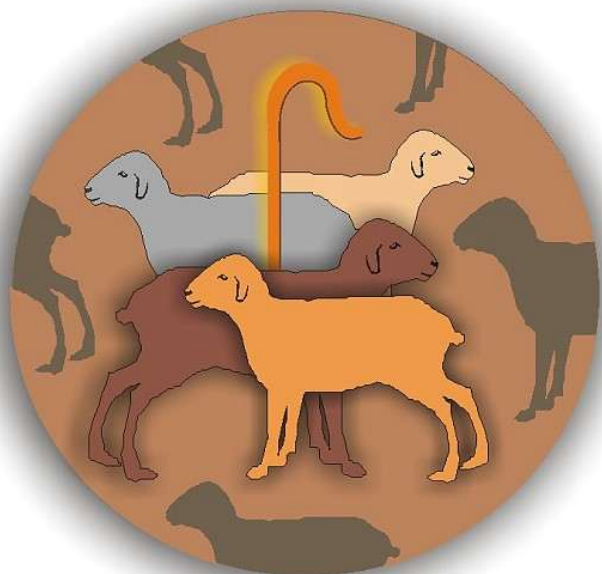
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The major themes today are call and discipleship. Most of us are rather insignificant in the eyes of the broader society. And even those who are well known or in some way famous are still just simple human beings with needs and fears and dreams like the rest of us. Yet we have been called by God. This is what makes us special. Paul picks up this theme in his development of justification. He argues that we are special because when we were still sinners we were justified. All this has come to us as a pure gift from God. It is God who calls; it is God who chooses; it is God who justifies. If we are to boast, we must boast in God.

Paul further teaches that good works do not gain faith. It is the other way around. It is faith that manifests itself in works. In the gospel we see that the disciples are sent out to give to others the gift of faith which had been given to them. They proclaim the gospel, the good news that the time of fulfilment has come, and then they perform mighty works that demonstrate what they preach. We too have been called to discipleship; we have been made God's special people. To us has been entrusted the good news of salvation to proclaim to others. We must be the healing touch of Christ in our world. We must comfort those who mourn, bring back to life those who are in despair, embrace those who have been ostracised by society, drive out anger and fear and hatred.



Congratulations to Jo G, Francesca C, Alyce A,
Alister P on their

First Holy Communicants.

As you take this important step in your faith journey,
may you always feel the warmth of God's love in your
heart. Congratulations on your First Communion!

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 21/06/2026

Saturday
St Vincent de Paul Widgee - 5:00pm
Sunday
St John Vianney Tin Can Bay - 7:00am

Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion
Sunday
St Therese Gunalda - 7:00am

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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.stoplinereport.com

A Vocation View

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus knew that when we are committed to whatever we are doing no obstacle can prevent us from reaching our goal. So, Jesus could say: "If you will not take up your cross and come after me you are not worthy of me."



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**

Youth Group

Our next Youth Group afternoon will be the **19th June 2026**.

What's Happening

Date	Event
14 th June	Celebration of First Holy Communion
19 th June	Youth Group
25 th June	Men's Afternoon, Parish Centre 1:00pm – 2:30pm
27/28 th June	Peter's Pence Collection
27 th July	1 st Parent meeting for Confirmation 6pm

In God's Care

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

Men's Afternoon

Men's Afternoon will be on **Thursday 25th June** from 1:00pm until 2:30pm in the Parish Centre. Come along for a few games, have a chat and a hot or cold beverage.

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.

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.

Liturgy Roster
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

21 June 2026

9:00am Morning Mass

Welcomer: D Liedel

Reader 1: Shania Shine

Reader 2: M Teakle

POF: D Griffin

Altar Servers: Alvina, Sherlyn, Alen

Communion Ministers:

1. C Cash, 2. M Calvert, 3. A Cambridge, 4. Volunteer.

6. I Rodrigues, 7. I Laherty, 8. E Saunders

PowerPoint: C Binu

Piety Store: A Jomy

Morning Tea: Hollow Log

5:30pm Evening Mass

Welcomer: T McFarlane

Reader 1: L Murray

Reader 2: S Skuse

POF: A Goldie

Communion Minister: N Gruar, E Shields, L Collins

PowerPoint: A Osborn

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time Readings

First Reading: Jeremiah 20: 10-13

Second Reading: Romans 5: 12-15

Gospel: Matthew 10: 26-33

Confirmation

Children who are 9 years (Year 3) or older and that have already been baptised can now receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

A parents information night will be held on **Monday 27th July** at 6.30pm in the Parish Centre.



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.



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. **Urgently required** are men's jackets/pullovers & Children's winter clothing. 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 or place in the baskets at the doors of the church. If you would prefer to make a money donation please use the following details or envelopes can be found on the table at the back of the church.

Account Name: SVDP St. Patrick's

BSB: 064 786

Account Number: 100027023

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

Exodus 19:2-6

A reading from the book of Exodus

You will be a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation.

From Rephidim the Israelites set out again; and when they reached the wilderness of Sinai, there in the wilderness they pitched their camp; there facing the mountain Israel pitched camp.

Moses then went up to God, and the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, 'Say this to the House of Jacob, declare this to the sons of Israel, "You yourselves have seen what I did with the Egyptians, how I carried you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. From this you know that now, if you obey my voice and hold fast to my covenant, you of all the nations shall be my very own, for all the earth is mine. I will count you a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation."

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 99:2-3. 5. R. v.3

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

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

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

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

Second Reading

Romans 5:6-11

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

We have been reconciled to God through the death of his Son; we are saved by his life.

We were still helpless when at his appointed moment Christ died for sinful men. It is not easy to die even for a good man – though of course for someone really worthy, a man might be prepared to die – but what proves that God loves us is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners. Having died to make us righteous, is it likely that he would now fail to save us

from God's anger? When we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, we were still enemies; now that we have been reconciled surely we may count on being saved by the life of his Son? Not merely because we have been reconciled but because we are filled with joyful trust in God, through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have already gained our reconciliation.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Mark 1:15

Alleluia, alleluia!

The kingdom of God is near;
repent and believe the Good News!

Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 9:36 – 10:8

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew
He summoned his twelve disciples, and sent them out.

When Jesus saw the crowds he felt sorry for them because they were harassed and dejected, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest.'

He summoned his twelve disciples, and gave them authority over unclean spirits with power to cast them out and to cure all kinds of diseases and sickness.

These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew; James the son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas, and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, the one who was to betray him. These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them as follows:

'Do not turn your steps to pagan territory, and do not enter any Samaritan town; go rather to the lost sheep of the House of Israel. And as you go, proclaim that the kingdom of heaven is close at hand. Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out devils. You received without charge, give without charge.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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