



St Patrick's Parish

Gympie and Surrounds

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13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

28 June 2026

One Mass/Multicultural Mass Celebration for 2026

It has been decided to hold this day in September this year as Fr Rafal is away on holidays in August. As we now hold the gathering in the St Patrick's Primary School hall after the mass, the weather should not be an issue.

This is a special day where the whole Parish comes together to celebrate as one. We also celebrate the rich diversity that the many countries of origin provide to our Gympie Parish through our parishioners – "We are One though we are many".

Date: Sunday 13th September at 10:00am

No other masses will be held in the Parish on this weekend.

We would like to invite representatives from the country parishes to be involved in the preparation and/or come along with suggestions for this wonderful Parish Celebration. Our initial meeting was held on 15th June and following a similar plan to last year we have started preparations.

Our next preparation meeting will be on **Monday 20th July at 4.15pm in the Parish Centre**. Anyone who would like to offer suggestions or be involved in helping in any way with this celebration is also invited.

We do have many of our parishioners' country of origin flags but if you are new to our Parish and would like to take part, please let us know. We encourage everyone to come in their traditional dress and would also like to encourage story telling about traditional dress or even song and dance after Mass in the Primary School Hall where we have a shared lunch.

If you have feedback from previous celebrations or any suggestions but can't make the meeting, you can contact Narelle Guar on 0417821269 or email: narelled52@gmail.com prior to this next meeting.



St Patrick's Mass Times this week

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

Country Church Mass Times 05/07/2026

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

Parish Contact Information

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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@stopline.com.au

Online: bncatholic.stoplinereport.com

A Vocation View

Thirteenth 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**

What's Happening

Date	Event
27/28 th June	Peter's Pence Collection
4 th July	Oriana Choir – St Patrick's Church 1:00pm – 3:00pm
4 th July	Mass and Anointing – St Patrick's 9:00am
5 th July	National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Sunday
6 th July	Funeral Service – Denis Twomey St Patrick's @ 10:30am
20 th July	One Mass Multicultural Mass Meeting @ 4:15pm Parish Centre
27 th July	1 st Parent meeting for Confirmation 6pm Parish Centre

In God's Care

Let us remember in our prayers those who have died recently, Fr Patrick McKenna from Cairns Archdiocese, Denis Twomey and those whose anniversaries fall around this time. May the faithful departed rejoice to see the face of their Saviour.

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.

Name Tags

To help elderly parishioners feel more comfortable and confident we ask you wear a name tag. Name tags make it easier for people to know who they are speaking with and help build trust and familiarity. If you do not have a name tag please contact the parish office so we can arrange one for you.

Musician Wanted for Parish Choir

Our parish choir is seeking a talented pianist, guitarist or multi-instrumentalist to accompany Catholic hymns and sacred music during liturgical worships on Sunday Masses. If you play the piano, guitar or other suitable instruments and would like to share your musical gifts in the service of God and our parish community, please contact Frances Skinner on 0431 286 796.

Psalm 96:1 - "Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth."

Liturgy Roster
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
05 July 2026
9:00am Morning Mass

Welcomer: P Daunt

Reader 1: K Cartwright

Reader 2: S Calvert

POF: C Cash

Altar Servers: Chris, Chistes, Christetta & Chisty

Communion Ministers:

1. J Van Der Lugt, 2. S Kelly, 3. E Saunders, 4. A Tadj,

6. S Siliamoa, 7. L McGrath, 8. M Liyanage

PowerPoint: J Newey

Piety Store: A Williams

Morning Tea: Servant Community

5:30pm Evening Mass

Welcomer: A Hallam

Reader 1: L Collins

Reader 2: M Norris

POF: T Tierney

Communion Minister: C Johnston, E Shields, B Doak

PowerPoint: T Hallam

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Readings

First Reading: Zechariah 9:9-10

Second Reading: Romans 8:9, 11-13

Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30

St Peter's Anglican Church, Gympie

You are warmly invited to the official opening and blessing of the new Parish Centre for the St Peter's Anglican Church, the corner of Amy Street and Lady Mary Terrace on **Saturday 25th July at 3:00pm**. To assist with catering purposes can you please let our parish office know before **19th July** so we can let St Peter's know before the 20th July.



Oriana Choir

The Sunshine Coast's premier vocal group, Oriana Choir, presents An Oriana Songbook. A celebration of Oriana at their finest: stunning a cappella, rich harmonies, and beautifully crafted choral music that will lift the spirits, feed the soul, and fill the heart with hope and joy. Oriana Choir will be performing in the St Patrick's Church on Saturday 4th July 2026 at 1:00pm – 3:00pm. Tickets are available for purchase via <https://www.eventfinda.com.au/2026/an-oriانا-songbook/gympie/tickets>

Confirmation

Children aged **9 years and over (year 3)** are warmly invited to begin preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Confirmation is a special step in the Catholic faith journey, where young people deepen their relationship with God and receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Parents and guardians who would like their child to participate are asked to attend our Parents Information night on **Monday 27th July at 6:30pm** in the Parish Centre. Further information regarding preparation sessions, dates, and requirements will be provided upon registration. We look forward to accompanying our young people as they prepare to receive this important sacrament.



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

2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16

A reading from the second book of the Kings
That is the holy man of God, let him remain there.

One day as Elisha was on his way to Shunem, a woman of rank who lived there pressed him to stay and eat there. After this he always broke his journey for a meal when he passed that way. She said to her husband, 'Look, I am sure the man who is constantly passing our way must be a holy man of God. Let us build him a small room on the roof, and put him a bed in it, and a table and chair and lamp; whenever he comes to us he can rest there.'

One day when he came, he retired to the upper room and lay down. 'What can be done for her?' he asked. Gehazi (his servant) answered, 'Well, she has no son and her husband is old.' Elisha said, 'Call her.' The servant called her and she stood at the door. 'This time next year,' Elisha said 'you will hold a son in your arms.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 88:2-3, 16-19

R. For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord;
through all ages my mouth will proclaim your truth.
Of this I am sure, that your love lasts for ever,
that your truth is firmly established as the heavens. **R.**

Happy the people who acclaim such a king,
who walk, O Lord, in the light of your face,
who find their joy every day in your name,
who make your justice the source of their bliss. **R.**

For it is you, O Lord, who are the glory of their strength;
it is by your favour that our might is exalted:
for our ruler is in the keeping of the Lord;
our king in the keeping of the Holy One of Israel. **R.**

Second Reading

Romans 6:3-4, 8-11

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans
Having been buried with him through baptism, we shall walk in a new life.

When we were baptised in Christ Jesus we were baptised in his death; in other words, when we were baptised we went into the tomb with him and joined him in death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the Father's glory, we too might live a new life.

But we believe that having died with Christ we shall return to life with him: Christ, as we know, having been raised from the dead will never die again. Death has no power over him any more. When he died, he died, once for all, to sin, so his life now is life with God; and in that way, you too must consider yourselves to be dead to sin but alive for God in Christ Jesus.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

1 Peter 2:9

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy people.
Praise God who called you out of darkness and into his marvellous light.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 10:37-42

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew
Anyone who does not accept his cross is not worthy of me. Anyone who welcomes you, welcomes me.

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Anyone who prefers father or mother to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who prefers son or daughter to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who does not take his cross and follow in my footsteps is not worthy of me. Anyone who finds his life will lose it; anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it.'

'Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me; and those who welcome me welcome the one who sent me.'

'Anyone who welcomes a prophet because he is a prophet will have a prophet's reward; and anyone who welcomes a holy man because he is a holy man will have a holy man's reward.'

'If anyone gives so much as a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he is a disciple, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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