



St Patrick's Parish

Gympie and Surrounds

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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

6 September 2026

One Mass Multicultural Sunday – 13th September – 10am

We look forward to seeing everyone at this celebration. Traditional dress is encouraged.

What will the Aussies wear???



VERY IMPORTANT: All those involved in Reading, Communion ministry, Welcomers, Flag bearers, bringing forward symbols and altar servers are asked to arrive 15 minutes early so that the organisers know you are present and everything can run smoothly and on time.

This year our Entrance procession will involve those in traditional dress who wish to process in (no obligation but you are welcome to do so). Please arrive 15 minutes early as well. This year all those processing in at the beginning of Mass will meet in the Parish Centre and will process into the church from the Parish Centre. The flags will be in the Parish Centre.

The symbols from our country churches and Gympie, the Youth Group with donations and hampers (from the Rosary Group), our Catechises group of children will process in at Offertory Time.

After Mass we will walk to the Primary School Hall. Our Welcomers will be on hand if anyone needs assistance to get to the Hall. The College Coffee Van will be available for coffee only and we are asking parishioners to donate a Gold Coin for their coffee which will go to our Parish Youth Group. Tea will be available from the Tuckshop.

A sausage sizzle will be available and you may also like to bring a plate to share.

Parking: Please be respectful about where you choose to park for this celebration. We have a large older group of parishioners and others with disabilities or mobility issues who should have preference to park closer to the church. There is plenty of parking available as per the maps provided in the newsletter and on St Patrick's website. Think of it as getting up your steps for the day.

Drop-Off Zone

A designated drop-off zone will be available in front of the priest's garage in the carpark behind the Presbytery. Please assist your loved ones from the vehicle, then promptly move your vehicle to find a parking space so others may use the area.



St Patrick's Mass Times this week

Monday: 7:30am
Tuesday: 9:00am
Thursday: 7:00am
Friday: 5:30pm (Reconciliation from 4.45)
Sunday: 10:00am (Livestreamed)

One Mass Sunday
NO Country Church Services
13/09/2026

Parish Contact Information

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Monday - Friday

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Stpatricksgympie.net.au

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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

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

How much would the world be changed if everyone were completely forgiving? Probably totally! Jesus' stories of forgiveness are so loved because they are so needed. Re-tell them! Re-live them!



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
11 September	Youth Group and Youth Choir
13 September	One Mass / Multicultural Mass 10:00am
18 September	Youth Group
25 September	Youth Group and Youth Choir

Youth Group

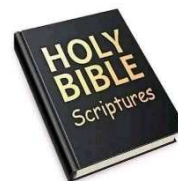
Youth Group will be held on Friday 11th September in the Parish Centre from 3:00pm - 5:00pm. If you are in year 6 to year 10 and are interested in joining in the free afternoon of fun activities please come along. Afternoon tea is provided.

Lion's Morning Tea

Lions International Community Morning Tea. The second Thursday of the month from 10.00am to 11.30am at Senior Citizens Centre. \$5.00 includes morning tea and lucky door prize. Next meeting will be held on 10 September 2026.

Bible Scripture Group

Would you like to deepen your understanding of the Bible and make new friends? Come along to our Scripture Study Group on **Tuesdays** from **12:30pm to 1:30pm** in the **Parish Centre**. Everyone is welcome!



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 worship 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
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
13 September 2026
10:00am Morning Mass

Welcomer: Tess McFarlane, Vicki Major, Erlinda Saunders,
Linda Collins

Commentator: Maureen Rush

Reader 1: Maggie Travers

Reader 2: Cherie Mason

POF: S Binu, C Phuong, M Liyanage, J Henriksen, G Assunc,ão,
S Shamoun, S Nolan, D Shea, E Gathbonton, S Kelly

Altar Servers: Jakson, Amelia, Seb, Anna, Francesca, Chris,
Christes, Chrisetta, Chisty, Jonathan, Riley, Jo, Alvina, Sherlyn,
Alen, Braden.

Communion Ministers:

1. E Shields, 2. A Cambridge, 3. D Brown, 4. T Dargusch
6. A Towner, 7. C Cash, 8. I Laherty

PowerPoint: I Rodrigues

Piety Store: N Carmichael

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Readings

First Reading: Sirach 27:30 – 28:7

Second Reading: Romans 14: 7-9

Gospel: Matthew 18: 21-35

Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass

Are you celebrating your 50th year of Marriage? The Cathedral of St Stephens warmly invites couples celebrating this milestone to their annual Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass. Celebrated on Saturday 26th September at 11:30am at 249 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane. Family and friends are welcome to attend.

Live-In Marriage Encounter Weekend

A weekend away from your day to day commitments allowing you to focus on your relationship.

Friday 9th October to Sunday 11th October
Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Ormiston

Bookings and Enquiries : Lisha and Joseph Deasem

Phone: 0481 307 821

Email: qldbookings@wwme.org.au

www.wwme.org.au



St Vincent de Paul

St Patrick's Conference of St. Vincent de Paul, Gympie, would sincerely like to thank all parishioners for your very generous support of our Winter Appeal. As well as very generous monetary donations, we also received donations of food, blankets, sheets, towels, beanies & Scarves & Winter clothing. Our Companions were all extremely grateful for all these donations which helped them survive our cold Gympie weather. All donations were very much appreciated!!!

"Giving does not only precede receiving; it is the reason for it. It is in giving that we receive."

**THANK
YOU**

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

Ezekiel 33:7-9

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel

If you have not warned the wicked man, then I will hold you responsible for his death.

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows, 'Son of man, I have appointed you as sentry to the House of Israel. When you hear a word from my mouth, warn them in my name. If I say to a wicked man: Wicked wretch, you are to die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked man to renounce his ways, then he shall die for his sin, but I will hold you responsible for his death. If, however, you do warn a wicked man to renounce his ways and repent, and he does not repent, then he shall die for his sin, but you yourself will have saved your life.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 94:1-2.6-9.

**(R.) O that today you would listen to his voice!
Harden not your hearts.**

1. Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;
hail the rock who saves us.
Let us come before him, giving thanks,
with songs let us hail the Lord. (R.)

2. Come in; let us bow and bend low;
let us kneel before the God who made us
for he is our God and we
the people who belong to his pasture,
the flock that is led by his hand. (R.)

3. O that today you would listen to his voice!
'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
as on that day at Massah in the desert
when your fathers put me to the test;
when they tried me, though they saw my work.' (R.)

Second Reading

Romans 13:8-10

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans
Love is the fulfilment of the Law.

Avoid getting into debt, except the debt of mutual love. If you love your fellow men you have carried out your obligations. All the commandments: You shall not commit adultery, you shall not kill, you shall not steal, you shall not covet, and so on, are summed up in this single command: You must love your neighbour as yourself. Love is the one thing that cannot hurt your neighbour; that is why it is the answer to every one of the commandments.

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Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself;
and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 18: 15-20

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew
If your brother or sister listens to you, you will have won that person back.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If your brother does something wrong, go and have it out with him alone, between your two selves. If he listens to you, you have won back your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others with you: the evidence of two or three witnesses is required to sustain any charge. But if he refuses to listen to these, report it to the community; and if he refuses to listen to the community, treat him like a pagan or a tax collector.

'I tell you solemnly, whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.

'I tell you solemnly once again, if two of you on earth agree to ask anything at all, it will be granted to you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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We acknowledge the Gubbi Gubbi People, the traditional custodians on whose land we worship.