



St Patrick's Parish

Gympie and Surrounds

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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

20 September 2026

Thank You for Our One Mass/Multicultural Celebration

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped make our One Mass/Multicultural celebration such a wonderful and joyful occasion.

We are grateful to all who participated in the Mass and shared the richness of our different cultures, traditions, languages, music and prayers. Your involvement made the celebration truly meaningful and reflected the beauty of our diverse parish community.

A special thank you to everyone who prepared the Mass, read, sang, brought forward cultural symbols and gifts, decorated the church, and contributed in so many ways behind the scenes.

We also extend our thanks to Joe Godden, Peter Tobin and Ken Garner who prepared, cooked, served up 180+ Sausages and the community who shared the bountiful food at the lunch afterwards. The generous sharing of food and fellowship brought us together as one community and created a wonderful atmosphere of friendship and belonging.

Thank you to each and every person who gave their time, energy and talents. Your generosity and commitment helped make the day a beautiful celebration of our faith, cultures and unity.

May God bless you all, and may the spirit of love, respect and community we shared continue to grow among us.

Thank you, and God bless!

A BIG
thank
you



St Patrick's Mass Times this week

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

Country Church Mass Times 27/09/2026

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 - Gungalda - 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@stopline.com.au

Online: bncatholic.stoplinereport.com

A Vocation View

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

We can never be called "generous". All that we possess we have received from God. It is our vocation to return to God all the talents God has entrusted to us.



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
21 st September	School Holidays Start
24 th September	Mens Afternoon 1:00pm till 2:30pm in the Parish Centre
29 th September	Police Remembrance Day
3 rd October	Mass & Anointing 9:00am
8 th October	Lions Morning Tea
11 th October	Catholic Mission Sunday

✠ Calling All Young Singers! ✠

Does your child love to sing? Come and join our Youth Choir! It's a wonderful opportunity to make new friends, have fun and share the joy of music at Mass. Rehearsals are held after Sunday morning Mass on the first and third Sundays of each month, with the choir singing at morning Mass on the last Sunday of the month. No experience is needed – just bring your voice and enthusiasm! New members are always welcome!

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!

Hayden Wiseman Tour

Hayden Wiseman will be holding a concert at the Gympie Wesleyan Methodist Church on the Sunday 11 October at 6:30pm. This is a free event however you will need to book a seat. Please scan the QR code.

Liturgy Roster
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
27 September 2026
9:00am Morning Mass

Welcomer: Alvina
Reader 1: I Laherty
Reader 2: J Newey
POF: J Van Der Lugt
Altar Servers: R Ponce, J Anoop, B Manning, A Jomy
Communion Ministers: 1. A Cambridge, 2 E Saunders, 3. C Cash,
4. T Hytch, 6. D Liedel, 7. A Towner, 8. L Newey
PowerPoint: C Binu
Piety Store: K Taylor
Morning Tea: Servant Community

5:30pm Evening Mass

Welcomer: T McFarlane
Reader 1: L Murray
Reader 2: A Goldie
POF: S Skuse
Communion Ministers: B Doak, N Gruar, L Collins
PowerPoint: A Hallam

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Readings

First Reading: Ezekiel 18: 25-28
Second Reading: Philippians 2: 1-11
Gospel: Matthew 21: 28-32

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."

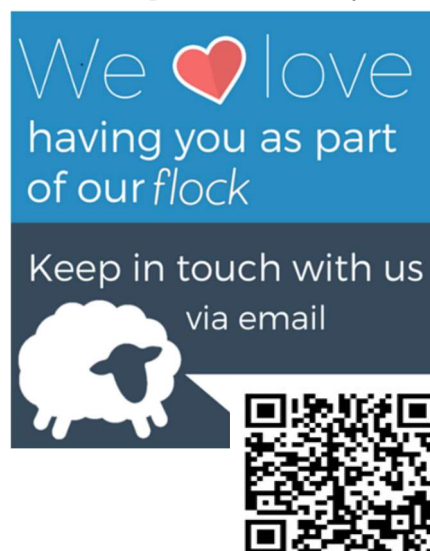
Help Us Stay Connected Through Flocknote

As many of you are aware, our parish now uses Flocknote to distribute our weekly newsletters. Flocknote also serves as our secure parish database, allowing us to keep your contact details up to date and share important parish news, events and announcements with you.

We would appreciate it if you could complete the form that was enclosed with last week's newsletter and return it to the blue boxes at the entrances to the Church at your earliest convenience. Alternatively, you can scan the QR code and update your details online.

Please be assured that your personal information will be kept private and secure.

Thank you for helping us stay connected with you and our wider parish community.



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

Isaiah 55: 6-9

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

My thoughts are not your thoughts.

Seek the Lord while he is still to be found,
call to him while he is still near.
Let the wicked man abandon his way,
the evil man his thoughts.
Let him turn back to the Lord who will take pity on him,
to our God who is rich in forgiving;
for my thoughts are not your thoughts,
my ways not your ways – it is the Lord who speaks.
Yes, the heavens are as high above earth
as my ways are above your ways,
my thoughts above your thoughts.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) The Lord is near to all who call him.

1. I will bless you day after day
and praise your name for ever.
the Lord is great, highly to be praised,
his greatness cannot be measured. (R.)
2. The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures. (R.)
3. The Lord is just in all his ways
and loving in all his deeds.
He is close to all who call him,
who call on him from their hearts. (R.)

Second Reading

Philippians 1:20-24. 27

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians

For me to live is Christ.

Christ will be glorified in my body, whether by my life or by my death. Life to me, of course, is Christ, but then death would bring me something more; but then again, if living in this body means doing work which is having good results – I do not know what I should choose. I am caught in this dilemma: I want to be gone and be with Christ, which would be very much the better, but for me to stay alive in this body is a more urgent need for your sake.
Avoid anything in your everyday lives that would be unworthy of the gospel of Christ.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Open our hearts, O Lord,
to listen to the words of your Son.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 20: 1-16

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Why are you jealous because I am generous?

Jesus said to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner going out at daybreak to hire workers for his vineyard. He made an agreement with the workers for one denarius a day, and sent them to his vineyard. Going out at about the third hour he saw others standing idle in the market place and said to them, "You go to my vineyard too and I will give you a fair wage." So they went. At about the sixth hour and again at about the ninth hour, he went out and did the same. Then at about the eleventh hour he went out and found more men standing round, and he said to them, "Why have you been standing here idle all day?" "Because no one has hired us" they answered. He said to them, "You go into my vineyard too." In the evening, the owner of the vineyard said to his bailiff, "Call the workers and pay them their wages, starting with the last arrivals and ending with the first." So those who were hired at about the eleventh hour came forward and received one denarius each. When the first came, they expected to get more, but they too received one denarius each. They took it, but grumbled at the landowner. "The men who came last" they said "have done only one hour, and you have treated them the same as us, though we have done a heavy day's work in all the heat." He answered one of them and said, "My friend, I am not being unjust to you; did we not agree on one denarius? Take your earnings and go. I choose to pay the last-comer as much as I pay you. Have I no right to do what I like with my own? Why be envious because I am generous?" Thus the last will be first, and the first, last.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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