

ST JOSEPH'S PARISH FAMILY

Weekly News

Let Your Light Shine

(Matthew 5:16)

PENTECOST SUNDAY YEAR A

24 May 2026

TODAY'S READINGS Acts 2:1-11; 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13; John 20:19-23
NEXT WEEK (Trinity Sunday, Year A) Ex 34:4-6, 8-9; Daniel 3:52-56; 2 Cor 13:11-13;
John 3:16-18



PENTECOST

Come, Holy Spirit!



Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and enkindle in them the fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created,
and You shall renew the face of the earth.

O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit,
did instruct the hearts of the faithful,
grant that by the same Holy Spirit
we may be truly wise and ever rejoice in His
consolations. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.



Happy Pentecost!

MAY THE HOLY SPIRIT
GUIDE, STRENGTHEN AND UNITE US
AS ONE IN CHRIST.



Happy Birthday

A very happy birthday to Fr Michael
from your parish family at St Joseph's
and Zippy the wonder dog!

WOMEN'S HOLY HOUR

A Time with Jesus

FRIDAY, 5 JUNE | 7.30PM – 8.30PM

THE EVENING WILL INCLUDE:



COMMUNAL ROSARY



SILENT ADORATION:

a heart-to-heart conversation with Christ.



BENEDICTION:

concluding the hour with a formal blessing.

“*Could you not watch one hour with me?*”
— MATTHEW 26:40



COME AS YOU ARE, AND BRING A FRIEND.

Jesus looks forward to seeing you there!

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS



The recently deceased:

Michael Dransfield, Ester Maggas, Milly Dupreez, Fr Bernard McFadden

SM, **Anniversaries:** Dennis O'Brien, Anaclita & Catalino Casimsiman, Raffaele & Antonio Traino and those occurring at this time **AND For those who are sick:** Clarrie Williams, Leon Darmody, Fr Anthony Lemon, Elaine Thill, John Rushbrook, Denis Pommer, Rae Bliss, Jonathon Muro, Derek Chapman, Cathy Morgan, Donovan Searle, Louise Smith, Michael Allen

PRE-PLANNING YOUR FUNERAL LITURGY



Our parish offers a gentle and supportive service for those who would like to pre-plan their funeral liturgy. By ap-

pointment, parishioners may meet with our Pastoral Associate, Kathy Twohill, Tuesday through to Thursday, to discuss readings, music, prayers, and other elements of the service, allowing their wishes to be recorded and easing the burden on loved ones in the future. Pre-planning can be a thoughtful and faith-filled way to reflect on one's life and trust in God's promise of eternal life.

To enquire or make an appointment,

2026 DIOCESAN ART PRIZE

Call for Entries

This year's theme:

"The face of compassion."

Compassion is seen in Christ's encounters with the vulnerable, outcast, and broken, and it continues to be lived out in the Church today. This theme provides artists with the opportunity to recognise the heart of the Church.

Following the success of the 2025 Jubilee Art Prize, the Diocese of Lismore is pleased to announce the 2026 Diocesan Art Prize.

Bishop Greg Homeming OCD has announced this year's theme as *"The face of compassion."*

The Art Prize is open to parishioners of all ages and backgrounds within the Diocese of Lismore.

CATEGORIES



0-7 years



8-12 years



13-17 years



18+ years



Group Prize



People's Choice Awards
(awarded at local and final exhibitions)



HOW TO ENTER

Entries must be submitted via the Diocesan Art Prize webpage on the Diocesan website.

Please read the terms and conditions before submitting.

Let your art reflect the face of compassion. ♥



PARISH NEWS

PASTORAL CORNER

Congratulations to our children making their first communion this weekend. Thank you to our two primary schools for preparing the children. a big thank you also to Marie Cargnoni for her continued support in our Sacramental program..

Now we begin to prepare our year three students for confirmation which will occur on Wednesday, 17 June.

Kathy Twohill—Pastoral Associate



CONGRATULATIONS
ON YOUR
First Holy Communion

May Jesus, who is your dearest Friend, bless you today and always. May His love guide you every day of your life.

God Bless You Always

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YOUNG ADULT GATHERING



Register your interest here:



For more information contact kfiernan@sfxballina.org.au

ST JOSEPH'S PARISH MEN'S GROUP



NEXT MEETING

Our next meeting will be morning tea at Club Tweed on **9 June.**

MEN'S GROUP

GOLD COAST CANAL TRIP Our Gold Coast canal trip with Toowoomba Men's Group on 7 July still has some seats available. **Cost is \$45.** Enquires to Tery Dawson 0416017821



Keep up to date on all the news for the 54th International Eucharistic

Congress 2028 through the following link <https://eucharist28.org/news>

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WEEKEND MASS TIMES

*All parish Mass times are
NSW time.*

SATURDAY VIGIL
@5.30PM

SUNDAY
@7AM @9AM

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES
Monday to Friday
9.10AM
Saturday 9AM

ROSARY

Before Mass Monday to Friday
Commencing at 8.40am
Saturday 8.30am

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4.30 - 5.00PM
and 1st Friday 9.40 – 10am

BAPTISM

Please contact the parish
office with any Baptism
enquiries.

SACRAMENTS AND VISITS TO THE SICK

Please contact the parish
office

NEWSLETTERS

If you would like to receive the
weekly news or any upcoming
events and information via email
please contact the parish office
on 0755367522

Or email
tweedadmin@stjosephs.org.au

ROSTERS 30/31 May 2026

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY YEAR A

5.30PM FR MICHAEL ALCOCK

Sacristan: Karen Watson
Adult Server: Karen Watson
Liturgy Coordinators: Mary Lynch
Commentator: Maree Cargnoni
Readers: J Dransfield & Jenny Williams
Communion: Patricia Cummins & Una Murphy

7AM FR MICHAEL ALCOCK

Sacristan: A & M Laarhoven
Adult Servers: Sally Engle
Liturgy Coordinator: Maree Laarhoven
Commentator: Tina Lewis
Readers: Patricia Bolster & Paul Bolster
Communion: Margaret Harvey & Iris Nathan

9AM FR MX REGO SM

Sacristan: Karen Watson
Adult Server: Mary Mason
Liturgy Coordinators: Frances Garland
Commentator & POF: Volunteer Needed
Readers: Pat Twohill & Mick O'Donohue
Communion: Sheeja Raj & Colleen Blake

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*listen to your concerns respectfully
and to offer support,
to provide guidance in
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