



ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC PARISH, KILMORE

FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (YEAR A)

11 January 2026

SUNDAY ROSARY

This Sunday, the **Glorious Mysteries** of the Rosary will be prayed prior to Mass (at 8.20 am at OLW, Wallan and at 10.20 am at St. Patrick's, Kilmore).

All are welcome to spend prayerful time with Mother Mary before Mass.

THANKSGIVING ENVELOPE 2026

The thanksgiving envelopes for 2026 are ready for collection.

We invite parishioners to collect their envelopes **in the foyer of the church** before or after Mass. (**St. Patrick's – please collect at the side foyer.**)

If you require a receipt for your thanksgiving donation, please contact Lorraine, our parish bookkeeper, on Monday and Friday.

Thank you for your continued generosity and support!

FUNERALS INFORMATION

• Funeral for David Riddell

⇒ **Requiem Mass:** Wednesday, 14 January, 11 am, St. Patrick's

⇒ *Please note there is no 9 am Mass on this Wednesday.*

• Funeral for Br Doug (Peter) Walsh

⇒ **Requiem Mass:** Friday, 16 January, 10 am, St. Pius X Catholic Church (431 Waterdale Rd, Heidelberg West)

⇒ **Committal:** Friday, 16 January, 3 pm, Kilmore Catholic Cemetery

FR ANDREW'S FAREWELL

Fr Andrew will celebrate his final weekend Mass on Sunday, 25 January, with his final Mass to be held on Friday, 30 January.

Following the 10.45 am Mass on Sunday, 25 January, all parishioners are warmly invited to attend a farewell celebration at St Patrick's Parish Centre. Parishioners are kindly requested to bring a plate to share.

<u>VOLUNTEERS</u>	<u>THIS WEEKEND (10&11 Jan)</u>	<u>NEXT WEEKEND (17&18 Jan)</u>
Broadford (Sat, 5 pm)	Reader: P. Kelly EMHC: A. Donovan	Reader: B. O'Dwyer EMHC: C. O'Dwyer
Kilmore (Sat, 6.30 pm)	Reader: TBA EMHC: M. Chatfield Screen: P. Duff	Reader: R. Emmanuel EMHC: C. Clancy Screen: P. Duff
Wallan (Sun, 8.45 am)	Reader: N. Ryan EMHC: T. Cooney T. Brincat Screen: F. Thompson	Reader: P. Hutchinson EMHC: M. McGowan J. Sapiano Screen: R. Quinn
Kilmore (Sun, 10.45 am)	Reader: D. Selar EMHC: K. Archer Screen: K. Curry	Reader: K. Archer EMHC: C. Mathew Screen: K. Curry
Home Communion	H. Clancy	J. Dixon & M. Donovan
Flower (Kilmore)	E. Ferraresi	H. Clancy
Cleaner (Kilmore)	TBA	L. Beaumont & C. Eid

CHURCHES

St. Patrick's, Kilmore
Our Lady Help of Christians, Broadford
Our Lady of the Way, Wallan
St. Michael's, Wandong

PARISH OFFICE

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SUNDAY MASSES

Sat (Vigil) 5 pm, Broadford
6.30 pm, Kilmore
Sun 8.45 am, Wallan
10.45 am, Kilmore

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tue, Thu-Sat 9 am, Kilmore
Wed 9 am, Wallan
(**Please note: out of school terms, Wednesday Mass will be at Kilmore**)

CONFESSION

30 minutes prior to each Mass
& during Adoration (Thu)

DEVOTIONS

Adoration & Benediction
Thu 9.30 am, Kilmore

Divine Mercy Chaplet
15 minutes prior to
each weekday Mass, Kilmore

Rosary
after each weekday Mass, and
Sunday 8.20 am (Wallan)
10.20 am (Kilmore)

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and Priests,
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First Collection (Presbytery Support)
Presbytery Account
BSB 083 347 | ACC 684 632 382

Second Collection (Church Support)
Church Account
BSB 083 347 | ACC 672 646 971

St. Patrick's Parish is committed to safeguarding the safety, wellbeing, and dignity of children, young people, and adults.

READINGS FOR THE FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (Year A)

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON | Cf. Mt 3: 16-17

After the Lord was baptized, the heavens were opened,
and the Spirit descended upon him like a dove,
and the voice of the Father thundered:
This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.

FIRST READING | Isaiah 42:1-4,6-7

Thus says the Lord:
Here is my servant whom I uphold,
my chosen one in whom my soul delights.
I have endowed him with my spirit
that he may bring true justice to the nations.
He does not cry out or shout aloud,
or make his voice heard in the streets.
He does not break the crushed reed,
nor quench the wavering flame.
Faithfully he brings true justice;
he will neither waver, nor be crushed
until true justice is established on earth,
for the islands are awaiting his law.
I, the Lord, have called you to serve the cause of right;
I have taken you by the hand and formed you;
I have appointed you as covenant of the people and light
of the nations,
to open the eyes of the blind,
to free captives from prison,
and those who live in darkness from the dungeon.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM | Ps 28(29):1-4,9-10

R: The Lord will bless his people with peace.

O give the Lord, you sons of God,
give the Lord glory and power;
give the Lord the glory of his name.
Adore the Lord in his holy court. (R)

The Lord's voice resounding on the waters,
the Lord on the immensity of waters;
the voice of the Lord, full of power,
the voice of the Lord, full of splendour. (R)

The God of glory thunders.
In his temple they all cry: 'Glory!'
The Lord sat enthroned over the flood;
the Lord sits as king for ever. (R)

SECOND READING | Acts 10:34-38

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'The truth I have now come to realise' he said 'is that God does not have favourites, but that anybody of any nationality who fears God and does what is right is acceptable to him. 'It is true, God sent his word to the people of Israel, and it was to them that the good news of peace was brought by Jesus Christ – but Jesus Christ is Lord of all men. You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil.'

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION | Cf. Mark 9:8

Alleluia, alleluia!

The heavens were opened and the Father's voice was heard: this is my beloved Son, hear him.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL | Matthew 3:13-17

Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptised by John. John tried to dissuade him. 'It is I who need baptism from you' he said 'and yet you come to me!' But Jesus replied, 'Leave it like this for the time being; it is fitting that we should, in this way, do all that righteousness demands.' At this, John gave in to him.

As soon as Jesus was baptised he came up from the water, and suddenly the heavens opened and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming down on him. And a voice spoke from heaven, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; my favour rests on him.'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON | Jn 1: 32, 34

Behold the One of whom John said:

I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God.

NEXT SUNDAY READINGS

(2nd Sunday in Ordinary time, 18 January 2026)

First Reading

Isaiah 49:3,5-6

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 39(40):2,4,7-10

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 1:1-3

Gospel

John 1:29-34

LET US PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING

Recently Deceased: Br Doug Walsh,
Ann Newey, David Riddell, Paul McEntee

Anniversaries: Joseph H. Choi, Mary
McIntosh, Giovanni (John) Frazzica,
Augustus Stupuras, Eric Hinchcliffe, Bill
Cole, Br Stephen Bugg, John Davine,
and all anniversaries which occur at this
time.

The Sick: Fr Prakash Cutinha, Fr Martino
Jung, Pina D'Agostino, Theo Aitchison,
Julie Ahearn, Bernadette McWhinney,
Dawn Westwood, John Gaffney, Kaye
Ryan, Camilla Banon, Wendy Rayner and
all people who are in need of our prayers.

PLEASE NOTE: Names in the sick list will remain
there for 4 weeks. If you wish for that person to
continue to be prayed for, please advise the parish
office again. If you are submitting the name of
someone other than yourself and family, please
obtain their permission.

Seminarian : Ben Eid

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Heavenly Father, help us respond to and live out
our mission in the Church. Help all your people to
know their vocation in life and assist them to
prepare for it.

For your great glory, and for the service of your
people, call many to be Priests and Religious.

Give those whom you call the grace to respond
generously and to persevere faithfully.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

St. Patrick's Parish is a Child Safe Environment. All children are to be supervised by a parent/guardian at all times.