

**PARISH OF ST. PATRICK ALLORA**  
**ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, ALLORA**  
**SACRED HEART CHURCH, DEUCHAR**  
**18<sup>th</sup> Sunday Year A – 2 August, 2020**

**SUNDAY MASS TIMES:**

1st Sunday - 9am, 2nd and 3rd Sunday – 5.30pm  
4th & 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday - Liturgy of the Word with Communion - 9am

**Weekday Mass** – Tuesday 9:30am St Patrick's Allora,  
**2nd Tues only– The Homestead at 9.30am**

**RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION:** 30 minutes before Mass or by appointment

**LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK:** Stephen Kent, Bruce Wilson, Alex Wheeler, Fr. Brian Sparksman, Winifred Preston, Michael Cowley, Fr Don Murray, Andrew Balmain,

**RECENT DEATHS:** Fr Tpm Keegan,

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Rev Fr Peter Schultz, Rev Fr Mark Cosgrove, Bob Gibson

**LITURGY ROSTER**

	<b>2 August</b>	<b>9 August</b>
<b>Reader 1</b>	J. Gibson	P. Cavanagh
<b>Reader 2:</b>	C. Parlevliet	K. Gordon
<b>Offertory:</b>		
<b>Min. of Com:</b>		
<b>Welcomer:</b>	J. Cowley	C, McGrath
<b>Counters:</b>	K.&T. Mullins	J. & G. Peters

**Banking for August:** John Cowley

**Communion to the sick** 09.08.20 Art & Christina Parlevliet  
16.08.20 John Peters & Joyce Gibson

**Preparation for Sunday Mass for August:** Kerry Haig

**Bulletin Preparation for August:** Kaye Mullins 46663330/0448666132

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**SVDP** meet 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday monthly in the Function Room MacKillop House

**P.P.C.** meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday monthly at 7pm in the Function Room, MacKillop House.

**MEETINGS/DATE CLAIMERS:**

**Tuesday Mass 4<sup>th</sup> August** - school mass for Catholic Education Week and Mary MacKillop Feast Day.

The Josephite Associates meet bi-monthly for prayer and reflection. Our purpose is to keep Mary MacKillop's story and spirit alive in our Parish through Prayer, Friendship and Service.

Our meeting will be on Tuesday 4 August after the school Mass in honour of her feast day and Catholic Education Week. This will be followed by a shared cuppa. Everyone is welcome.

National Vocations Awareness Week – This is a week for the entire Church to consider, support and pray for those searching for their vocations in life. We might think about and pray for the young people in our community and in our families this week especially. In prayer, ask the Lord to enlighten them and give them the grace and courage to respond to His call. The Lord calls each of us to a particular vocation (marriage consecrated life, priesthood or single life of service). There are prayer calendars and donation envelopes at the Church door, to support the next generation of priests at Holy Spirit Seminary. There are 4 young men from our Diocese at Banyo at present.

**Sacramental Program:**

**Term 3, 2020** – Sacrament of Reconciliation for students in Year 3

**Term 2, 2021** - Sacrament of First Eucharist

**Term 3, 2021** - Sacrament of Confirmation

**The Homestead:** Anyone visiting The Homestead must have a letter from the doctor showing they have had the flu injection in order to be admitted.

**MASS** Due to Covid 19 we have to follow all the protocols, please enter via the **front door** of the church. We need to keep a **register** of all attending. Collection plates for offerings are not to be used so a box will be available at the front door for your envelopes/donations. **Communion** procession will be **single file** only with distancing.

**Covid Requirement to register your attendance:**

To streamline the process of registration when you attend mass, numbered cards have been printed and will be distributed in the next couple of weeks. Once you receive your card you will only need to advise the person with the registration book your number. Records will be kept as per requirements.

### 2016 Census-St Patrick's Parish 2016

Total population Allora: 3,153

Catholic Population: 795

Catholics made up 25.2% of total population

Median age of Catholics: 44 years

Total Catholic families: 290

61 Catholics live alone

47 Catholics were born overseas

0 Catholics do not speak English well

57 Catholics need assistance with core activities

230 Catholics have changed address since 2011 (i.e. last census)

### **PLENARY COUNCIL UPDATE**

It is imperative to the work of the Plenary Council that as many people as possible are able to peruse the resources and have their say. In the spirit of this, the Diocese of Bathurst have produced [audio versions of the Thematic Papers which are now available on the Plenary Council website](#).