

# Parish Bulletin

## St Carthage's Cathedral Parish, Lismore



### SERVING THE COMMUNITIES OF:

- St Carthage's Cathedral, Lismore  
**Mass Times**  
*Tues -Thurs 8.00am, Fri 12.05pm.*  
*Sat Vigil 5.30pm, Sun 9am & 11am*  
*Reconciliation-Fri 11.30am-11.50am*  
*Sat 4.45pm-5.15pm*
- Carmelite Monastery Chapel,  
Goonellabah  
*Mon-Fri 7am, Sat 8am, Sun 7am*
- St Dymphna's Church, Dunoon  
*Sunday - 8.30am*
- St Vincent's Hospital Chapel  
*Wednesday - 12 noon*

### PARISH OFFICE

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### PARISH CLERGY

Bishop Gregory Homeming OCD  
**Bishop of Lismore**  
Fr Bing Monteagudo  
**Administrator**  
Fr Alexander Munyao  
**Assistant Priest**  
Rev'd Graeme Davis  
**Deacon**

## 21 April 2024, 4th Sunday of Easter, Year B

### GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY - WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Today is Good Shepherd Sunday and the Church asks each of us to pray for, or to consider vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life. Each person in the community has a role to play in encouraging vocations - whether by prayer, encouragement or personal suggestion.

Special collection envelopes will be available at the entrance to the church.

*"We pray that the Holy Spirit will create a culture of vocations in our diocese, and that young people in our parish will respond to the Lord's invitation to become priests, brothers and sisters. Amen."*

### ANZAC DAY MASS

There will be a special ANZAC Day Mass offered for our fallen 'who gave themselves in service and sacrifice for their country'.

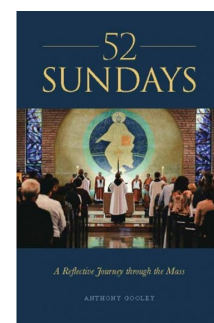
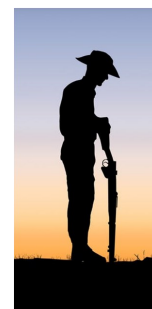
This special Mass will be offered at the 8.00am Mass at the Cathedral on Thursday 25 April. This will still allow time for those attending the ANZAC March to relocate to the town centre afterwards.

*"LEST WE FORGET"*

### 52 SUNDAYS

A book for you recommended by Bishop Greg Homeming to enrich your experience of participation in Mass by Deacon Anthony Gooley of Ballina parish,  
***52 Sundays: A Reflective Guide to the Mass.***  
Available online from Coventry Press.

This is a book that is meant to be read over 52 weeks and invites you to deepen your own experience of the celebration of the Mass.



### SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

For parents of those children who do not attend one of the Catholic Schools, St Carthage's Cathedral Parish will be providing a Sacramental Program for the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation (Year 3 and above), Reconciliation and Eucharist (Year 4 and above).

To register your child for any of these Sacraments please contact Jenny at the Parish Office on 66260200 or email: office@stcarthages.org.au

The program will commence Monday 13 May at 6.00pm in Doyle House.

### AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST MORNING TEA



Australia's Biggest Morning Tea for the Australian Cancer Council will be held on Thursday 23 May from 10.00am at Doyle House.

Please bring a plate of food to share, a tea/coffee mug along with your donation and extra cash for raffles and join us in raising money for this worthy cause.

You can also donate by clicking on the QR CODE or at

<https://www.biggestmorningtea.com.au/fundraisers/jennyfalls>

Looking forward to seeing you all there.



**PAYS 4.15%**  
**INVEST WITH PEACE OF MIND!**  
Head office: 10 Orion St, Lismore,  
1800 802 516.

## LITURGY ROSTER

### April 21 - 4th Sunday of Easter

#### Saturday 5.30pm

Reader 1 John Maloney  
Reader 2 Jennifer Juleff

#### Sunday 9.00am

Reader 1 Pauline Geitz  
Reader 2 Kathy Boath

#### Sunday 11.00am

Reader 1 Steve Moran  
Reader 2 May Hall

### April 28 - 5th Sunday of Easter

#### Saturday 5.30pm

Reader 1 Margaret Condon  
Reader 2 Janelle Heffernan

#### Sunday 9.00am

Reader 1 Maria Whitney  
Reader 2 Alison Cleaver

#### Sunday 11.00am

Reader 1 Oliver Rixon  
Reader 2 Ging-ging Basio



## BAPTISM

Our Parish family welcomes into the faith and life of the Catholic Church this week:

*Aleena Brianna Coronakes*  
*Henry Joseph Brombal*

### The Catholic Weekly

The Weekly is available at the back of the Cathedral for \$2.00.

This week's articles include:

- Assyrian cleric stabbed at altar in Wakeley
- Bondi Junction attack leaves six dead
- Archbishop Fisher; Do not be afraid to worship

#### **But Life Will Prevail**

- Love, family and life at Day of the Unborn Child
- Two new deacons for Sydney

You can subscribe to the Catholic Weekly by following this link:

<https://www.catholicweekly.com.au/subscriptions-to-the-catholic-weekly/>



### Rosary Fellowship

1st Saturday of the month 12pm at the front of the Cathedral. Contact: Steve 0417 218 237

### Holy Rosary

St Carthage's Cathedral Saturday's 4.00pm.  
Everyone most welcome.

### Gospel Sharing

Doyle House, Thursday 3.30 - 5.00pm.  
All welcome.

### Holy Communion at Home

If you know of someone who would like Holy Communion at home please call the office on 6626 0200.



### St Carthage's Conference of St Vincent de Paul

#### **Volunteers Needed**

Contact President Cathy Bell on 66215835 or  
email: catherine.bell@vinnies.org.au  
or phone Rosie Leo: 0490258139



LISMORE   
*Silence*

IN THE CITY

A SILENT RETREAT

CARMELITE MONASTERY

591 BALLINA RD,

GOONELLABAH, NSW, AUSTRALIA

MAY  
SATURDAY 4 8AM - 12.30PM  
2024

HOSTED BY JO HAYES OSB

TV JOURNALIST + EVANGELIST

\$25PP - BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

[JOHAYES.COM.AU/SILENCEINTHECITYLISMORE](http://JOHAYES.COM.AU/SILENCEINTHECITYLISMORE)

### SAFEGUARDING IN OUR PARISH

Safeguarding in our parish is a community responsibility. If you believe someone is being harmed please speak to your priest or the Safeguarding Office (02) 6621 9444. There are procedures in place to guide how best to help victims - whether children or adults at risk.



## Reading Reflection

### *The Good Shepherd's promise*

Today's readings highlight how knowing Christ can change people. The first reading shows how the Resurrection and the presence of the Holy Spirit transformed Peter. Now, he heals as Jesus did and preaches as Jesus preached.

In Peter, we see living proof of what is further explained in the second reading. Through faith in Christ, we come to participate in the relationship of love and communion that the Son has with the Father: "we are God's children now."

Knowing the Father in this way as children of God gives us access to a whole new way of living, and means being transformed into becoming more and more like him. We come to know and participate in God's way of being.

When Peter heals and preaches, he does so because Jesus lives in him, transforming Peter in his own likeness. Like Peter, we live as co-heirs, through Jesus, to the promises of God. What belongs to Jesus as the Son, namely his capacity to know the Father's heart and to do the Father's will, is also promised to us.

Becoming like God does not mean that we lose our individuality or freedom. Instead, we become more our true ourselves, each of us according to the grace and the gifts we have been given.

This is the life for which God created us: to be persons, different and diverse, each uniquely gifted, and, through love, bound together with Jesus, gathered together into one flock with one shepherd.

Like a good shepherd, Jesus has faced and overcome the mortal danger posed to his flock by the power of sin and death, against which they have no other escape. In laying down his life for his sheep, he proves that he is the true guardian, protector and carer of his flock, the Good Shepherd.

Through his death and Resurrection, Jesus claims power for himself and for all who love him over whatever impediments or difficulties befall us on our journey to the fullness of life and union with God. He assures us: "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep . . . I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again." Jesus' power to take his life back up again is the power that restores us to new life and relationship with God.

Jesus opens up for humanity a whole new way of living. Whatever the hatreds, conflicts and divisions that arise between people, Jesus invites us into one fold, the flock of the Good Shepherd. He calls us to lives of faith, hope and love, under his protection and in relationship with him as the Good Shepherd.

There is no other power or god or ideology in the world that can promise this same hope for the human race that the Good Shepherd promises. Let us follow him.

Joseph Doyle

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#### *Please remember in your prayers;*

**THOSE WHO ARE RECENTLY DECEASED:** Annette O'Connor, Jo Mackney, John "Peter" Mazzer, Nonieza Regudo Mase, Joanne Briggs, Pree Singh, Canesio Basio,

**THOSE WHO ARE SICK:** Bridget Collits, John Rynne, Frank Tooley, Eddie Burns, Esther Todd, Teresa McFadden, Kenneth Waller, Betty McKee, Ian Goldspring, Maureen Felsch, John Barns, Carl Felsch, Michael Martin.

**THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES ARE AT THIS TIME:** Bishop Jon Satterthwaite, Bettina and Charles Benson, Anthony Kelly, Kathleen Bollard, Tom Fields, Nita and Frank Willis, Tony Nipperess, Daniel Gallagher, Anastacia Tooley.

**SPECIAL INTENTIONS:** All departed souls



#### **COLLECTION TOTALS - April 13/14, 2024**

**First Collection - \$ 1034.10**

**Second Collection - \$ 933.15**

**Bank Deposit:** Please use Surname and envelope number (if applicable) as a reference e.g. Smith 23

**First Collection (Support of Diocese Priests) -**

St Carthage's Cathedral Parish Clergy Account    BSB 062 565    Acc 10435601

**Second Collection (Support of Parish and Ministries) -**

St Carthage's Cathedral Parish General Account    BSB 062 565    Acc 10435599





## FIRST READING

Acts of the Apostles 4:8-12

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Peter said: 'Rulers of the people, and elders! If you are questioning us today about an act of kindness to a cripple, and asking us how he was healed, then I am glad to tell you all, and would indeed be glad to tell the whole people of Israel, that it was by the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, the one you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by this name and by no other that this man is able to stand up perfectly healthy, here in your presence, today. This is the stone rejected by you the builders, but which has proved to be the keystone. For of all the names in the world given to men, this is the only one by which we can be saved.'

**The Word of the Lord.**

**Response: Thanks be to God.**

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 117:1. 8-9. 21-23. 26. 28-29. R. v.22

**(R.) The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.**

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,  
for his love has no end.  
It is better to take refuge in the Lord  
than to trust in men:  
it is better to take refuge in the Lord  
than to trust in princes. **(R.)**

I will thank you for you have given answer  
and you are my saviour.  
The stone which the builders rejected  
has become the corner stone.  
This is the work of the Lord,  
a marvel in our eyes. **(R.)**

Blessed in the name of the Lord  
is he who comes.  
We bless you from the house of the Lord;  
I will thank you for you have given answer  
and you are my saviour.  
Give thanks to the Lord for he is good;  
for his love has no end. **(R.)**

## SECOND READING

1 John 3:1-2

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us,  
by letting us be called God's children;  
and that is what we are.  
Because the world refused to acknowledge him,  
therefore it does not acknowledge us.  
My dear people, we are already the children of God  
but what we are to be in the future has not yet been  
revealed;

all we know is, that when it is revealed  
we shall be like him  
because we shall see him as he really is.

**The Word of the Lord.**

**Response: Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, Alleluia!**

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;  
I know my sheep, and mine know me.  
**Alleluia!**

## GOSPEL

John 10:11-18

Jesus said:

'I am the good shepherd:  
the good shepherd is one who lays down his life  
for his sheep.  
The hired man, since he is not the shepherd  
and the sheep do not belong to him,  
abandons the sheep and runs away  
as soon as he sees a wolf coming,  
and then the wolf attacks and scatters the sheep;  
this is because he is only a hired man  
and has no concern for the sheep.  
I am the good shepherd;  
I know my own  
and my own know me,  
just as the Father knows me  
and I know the Father;  
and I lay down my life for my sheep.  
And there are other sheep I have  
that are not of this fold,  
and these I have to lead as well.  
They too will listen to my voice,  
and there will be only one flock  
and one shepherd.  
The Father loves me,  
because I lay down my life  
in order to take it up again.  
No one takes it from me;  
I lay it down of my own free will,  
and as it is in my power to lay it down,  
so it is in my power to take it up again;  
and this is the command I have been given by my  
Father.'

**The Gospel of the Lord.**

**Response: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

## NEXT WEEK

Acts of the Apostles 4:8-12

1 John 3:1-2

John 10:11-18

