

Parish Bulletin

St Carthage's Cathedral Parish, Lismore



16 August 2020, 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

SERVING THE COMMUNITIES OF:

- St Carthage's Cathedral, Lismore
*Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
8.00am and Friday 12noon
Sat Vigil 5:30pm, Sun 9am & 11am*
- Carmelite Monastery Chapel,
Goonellabah
Mon - Fri 7am, Sat 8am
- St Dymphna's Church, Dunoon
No Mass at the present time

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PROTOCOLS FOR MASS ATTENDANCE

Masks: The Premier of NSW has recommended that masks be worn at places of worship. **We encourage all parishioners to wear masks during religious services.**

On Arrival: Please wait to be checked in, sanitise your hands and observe social distancing.

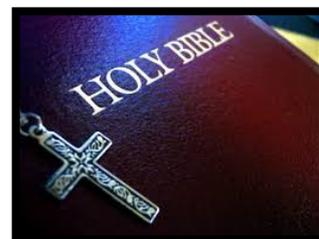
Singing: To avoid any viral transmission through voice projection, there will be no congregational singing. We encourage you to pray along with these hymns in your heart.

Holy Communion: Please observe social distancing when coming forward for Holy Communion, which may only be given in the hand.

PARISH BIBLE STUDIES—BECOMING INTENTIONAL DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST WITHIN THE CHURCH.

St Carthage's Cathedral Parish invites you to join in Parish Bible Studies. The first meeting will be on Wednesday 9 September, 2020 in St Mary's Chapel, 6.00pm -7.30pm.

If you are interested please fill in the flyer at the back of the Cathedral or contact the Parish office on 66260200.



You must register for attendance so that we are adhering to all Covid19 Safety Plan guidelines.

SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY

Social Justice Sunday will be celebrated on 30th August. The 2020-2021 Statement, **To Live Life to the Full: Mental health in Australia**, encourages faith communities, governments and each one of us to make mental health a priority.

You can access the Social Justice Statement at https://agora.catholic.org.au/e/576423/SocialJustice-2020/nf41c/517738118?h=ZZPuHpHVtKLDzmqPa8cLkZ3Kc_qazL7lns9cmro6kxk

Please remember in your prayers;

THOSE WHO ARE SICK: Jenny Dodds, Judith Lehmann, Gerry Ebbelaar, Diane Hughes, Mary Herne, Veronica Geitz, Carmel Windred.

(If you would like to add anyone to this list please contact the office)

THOSE WHO ARE RECENTLY DECEASED: Allan Duroux, David Waldron, Josie Gibson, Carolina Miani, Marie Ros, Kathleen McNamara.

THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES ARE AT THIS TIME: Neville Higgins, Anna Selimi, Lucy Gooley, Jim Synott, Rose Schmidt, William Tooley, Br Mark Murphy, Florita Piczon, Susan Graham.

OTHER SPECIAL INTENTIONS: All Souls in Purgatory



BAPTISM

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



*Colby William
and
Jack Colin Clark*

Weekend Mass Bookings

If you would like to attend one of the weekend Masses at the Cathedral you must ring the Parish office **EACH WEEK** on 6626 0200 during office hours,
Mon-Fri 8:30am-4:00pm.

You must book in for **ALL** Carmelite Masses by calling their office on **66241240.**

The Bishop, realising that not all parishioners can be accommodated has continued the dispensation from the Sunday obligation.

FIRST READING

Isaiah 56:1.6-7

Thus says the Lord: Have a care for justice, act with integrity, for soon my salvation will come and my integrity be manifest.

Foreigners who have attached themselves to the Lord to serve him and to love his name and be his servants – all who observe the sabbath, not profaning it, and cling to my covenant – these I will bring to my holy mountain. I will make them joyful in my house of prayer. Their holocausts and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar, for my house will be called a house of prayer for all the peoples.

The Word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 66:2-3 5-6. 8. R. v.4

(R.) O God, let all the nations praise you!

O God, be gracious and bless us and let your face shed its light upon us.

So will your ways be known upon earth and all nations learn your saving help. **(R.)**

Let the nations be glad and exult for you rule the world with justice. With fairness you rule the peoples, you guide the nations on earth. **(R.)**

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you. May God still give us his blessing till the ends of the earth revere him. **(R.)**



SECOND READING

Romans 11:13-15. 29-32

Let me tell you pagans this: I have been sent to the pagans as their apostle, and I am proud of being sent, but the purpose of it is to make my own people envious of you, and in this way save some of them. Since their rejection meant the reconciliation of the world, do you know what their admission will mean? Nothing less than a resurrection from the dead! God never takes back his gifts or revokes his choice.

Just as you changed from being disobedient to God, and now enjoy mercy because of their disobedience, so those who are disobedient now – and only because of the mercy shown to you – will also enjoy mercy eventually. God has imprisoned all men in their own disobedience only to show mercy to all mankind.

The Word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom and healed all who were sick.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 15:21-28

Jesus left Gennesaret and withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. Then out came a Canaanite woman from that district and started shouting, 'Sir, Son of David, take pity on me. My daughter is tormented by a devil.' But he answered her not a word. And his disciples went and pleaded with him. 'Give her what she wants,' they said 'because she is shouting after us.'

He said in reply, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the House of Israel.' But the woman had come up and was kneeling at his feet. 'Lord,' she said 'help me.' He replied, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the house-dogs.' She retorted, 'Ah yes, sir; but even house-dogs can eat the scraps that fall from their master's table.' Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, you have great faith. Let your wish be granted.' And from that moment her daughter was well again.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Response: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Isaiah 22: 19-23

Romans 11:33-36

Matthew 16:13-20



The ACBC National Catholic Men's Gathering for 2020 is now being offered as an online event for registered participants. This modified program will be delivered in four pre-recorded sessions of approximately 1 hour in length. Each session will offer input from a variety of speakers and musicians, along with a response and questions for group discussion or individual reflection. The program offers flexibility so that you may participate individually or gather with others from your parish/diocese or men's ministry group.

Aim: To inspire and encourage all Catholic men with a vision for personal discipleship, service and mission in the family, parish, diocese and the world.

Cost: FREE

Registration: Available now.

Event Program: Available from

Saturday 15th August, 2020

Go to: bit.ly/cm2020event

LITURGY ROSTER – THIS WEEKEND 16th August - 20th Sunday in Ordinary time Year A

	SATURDAY 5.30pm	SUNDAY 9.00am	SUNDAY 11.00am
Reader 1	Penny Pender	Michael Behan	
Reader 2	Sylvia Harris	Lew Wallace	
Servers:	Annabel, Chloe, Josie-Ana	Michael M, Bryan	
Acolyte:	Julian Hill		

LITURGY ROSTER – for 23rd August - 21st Sunday in Ordinary time Year A

	SATURDAY 5.30pm	SUNDAY 9.00am	SUNDAY 11.00am
Reader 1	Cathy Donnelly	Pauline Geitz	
Reader 2	Annette O'Connor	Russell Shearman	
Servers:	Annabel, Alana, Matthew	Michael M, Bryan	
Acolyte:		Julian Hill	