

Parish Bulletin

St Carthage's Cathedral Parish, Lismore



23 August 2020, 21st 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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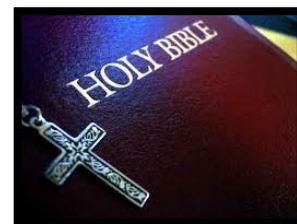
PARISH CLERGY

Bishop Gregory Homeming OCD
Bishop of Lismore
Fr Bing Monteagudo
Administrator
Fr Alexander Munyao
Assistant Priest
Revd Mr Graeme Davis
Deacon

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: Lorraine Dunn, 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: Robert Bain, Charlie Cox, Allan Duroux, David Waldron, Josie Gibson, Carolina Miani, Marie Ros.

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

OTHER SPECIAL INTENTIONS: Richard Aldersea, Peter Clements, Glenn Drabble, Kenneth and Ernest Grant, Victor grice, James Houston, Jack Jewry, Paul Large, Albert and Dennis McCormack, Warren Mitchell, Douglas Salveron, Gordon Sharp, David Thomas, Francis Topp, Maxwell Wales and Colin Whiston.



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.**

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.

Holy Communion: Please observe social distancing when coming forward. Holy Communion will only be given in the hand.

NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION WEEK (6-12 SEPTEMBER)

With National Child Protection Week (NCPW) just around the corner, we are reminded of the need to put children first. Putting children first means prioritizing the safety and wellbeing of children. Open conversations are a key part of engaging the whole community in caring for children.

Its important children understand that rights are what every human being deserves. However if we want to have rights, then we have to act in a responsible way, to respect other people's rights so everyone can receive what they deserve. You can find a poster outlining rights and responsibilities for children at the back of the Cathedral.

Protecting **children** is
EVERYBODY'S
BUSINESS

BAPTISM

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



*Callie Louise
Muldoon*

FIRST READING

Isaiah 22:19-23

Thus says the Lord of hosts to Shebna, the master of the palace: I dismiss you from your office, I remove you from your post, and the same day I call on my servant Eliakim son of Hilkiah. I invest him with your robe, gird him with your sash, entrust him with your authority; and he shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem and to the House of Judah.

I place the key of the House of David on his shoulder; should he open, no one shall close, should he close, no one shall open. I drive him like a peg into a firm place; he will become a throne of glory for his father's house.

The Word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 137:1-3. 6. 8. R. v.8

(R.) Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.

I thank you, Lord, with all my heart, you have heard the words of my mouth.

Before the angels I will bless you. I will adore before your holy temple. **(R.)**

I thank you for your faithfulness and love which excel all we ever knew of you.

On the day I called, you answered; you increased the strength of my soul. **(R.)**

The Lord is high yet he looks on the lowly and the haughty he knows from afar.

Your love, O Lord, is eternal, discard not the work of your hands. **(R.)**

SECOND READING

Romans 11:33-36

How rich are the depths of God – how deep his wisdom and knowledge – and how impossible to penetrate his motives or understand his methods! Who could ever know the mind of the Lord? Who could ever be his counsellor? Who could ever give him anything or lend him anything? All that exists comes from him; all is by him and for him. To him be glory for ever! Amen.

The Word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

You are Peter, the rock on which I will build my Church; the gates of hell will not hold out against it.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 16:13-20

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say he is John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he said 'who do you say I am?' Then Simon Peter spoke up, 'You are the Christ,' he said, 'the Son of the living God.' Jesus replied, 'Simon son of Jonah, you are a happy man! Because it was not flesh and blood that revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. So I now say to you: You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven: whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven;

whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.' Then he gave the disciples strict orders not to tell anyone that he was the Christ.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Response: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Jeremiah 20:7-9

Romans 12:1-2

Matthew 16: 21-27



COLLECTION TOTALS -

Weekend 16 August

First collection - \$ 501.90

Second collection - \$ 729.00

Loose - \$ 54.00



**PAYS 0.09%
INVEST WITH PEACE OF MIND!**

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

| | SATURDAY 5.30pm | SUNDAY 9.00am | SUNDAY 11.00am |
|-----------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Reader 1 | Cathy Donnelly | Pauline Geitz | Please let the Sisters know |
| Reader 2 | Annette O'Connor | Russell Shearman | know if you are available |
| Servers: | Annabel, Alana, Matthew | Michael M, Bryan | to read. |
| Acolyte: | | | Julian Hill |

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| | SATURDAY 5.30pm | SUNDAY 9.00am | SUNDAY 11.00am |
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| Reader 1 | Mary Mackney | Michael Behan | Please let the Sisters know |
| Reader 2 | Sylvia Harris | Lew Wallace | know if you are available |
| Servers: | Annabel, Chloe, Josie-Ana | Michael M, Bryan | to read. |
| Acolyte: | | | |