

# Parish Bulletin

## St Carthage's Cathedral Parish, Lismore



9 August 2020, 19th 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

Fr Jim Griffin  
Priest in Residence

Revd Mr Graeme Davis

## Welcome

Dear parishioners

I would like to announce the appointment of Mr Ray Dunn as our new Parish Business Manager.

Ray and his family are known to many in the Parish and I am sure with Ray's business and financial background he will be a great asset to our Parish Community. I look forward to working with him within the Parish.

Fr Bing

### 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.

### ANNIVERSARY OF DEDICATION OF ST CARTHAGE'S CATHEDRAL

Tuesday 18th August will be the anniversary of the Dedication of the Cathedral. "A congregation such as the Northern Rivers had never seen before" was present for the dedication of the Cathedral officiated by Cardinal Patrick Moran, Archbishop of Sydney. He presided at the Pontifical High Mass with bishop O'Connor of Armidale as Celebrant. Present in the sanctuary were Bishop Doyle, Bishop Gallagher, Goulburn and Bishop Dwyer, Maitland.

**All are welcome to attend Mass at St Carthage's Cathedral at 8am Tuesday 18 August to celebrate.**

### Liturgical Calendar

August 15: **The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** - On this day, the Church celebrates the Feast Day of the Assumption of Our Lady when according to our faith, the Holy Mother, "having completed her course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory."

**There will be a Mass at 9:30 am on Saturday 15th August in the Cathedral. All are welcome to attend.**

### *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:** David Waldron, Josie Gibson, Carolina Miani, Marie Ros, Kathleen McNamara, Bryan Ianna.

**THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES ARE AT THIS TIME:** Lucy Gooley, Jim Synott, Rose Schmidt, William Tooley, Br Mark Murphy, Florita Piczon, Susan Graham, Jean Bolger.



## BAPTISM



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

*Macie Marie Veronica  
Pirlo*

### 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.**

**There will be no Sunday Mass at the Monastery, live streaming will continue. The Bishop, realising that not all parishioners can be accommodated has continued the dispensation from the Sunday obligation.**

## FIRST READING

1 Kings 19:9.11-13

When Elijah reached Horeb, the mountain of God, he went into the cave and spent the night in it. Then he was told, 'Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord.' Then the Lord himself went by. There came a mighty wind, so strong it tore the mountains and shattered the rocks before the Lord. But the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind came an earthquake. But the Lord was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake came a fire. But the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire there came the sound of a gentle breeze. And when Elijah heard this, he covered his face with his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave.

**The Word of the Lord.**

**Response: Thanks be to God.**

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 84:9-14. R. v.8

**(R.) Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.**

I will hear what the Lord God has to say, a voice that speaks of peace. His help is near for those who fear him and his glory will dwell in our land. **(R.)**

Mercy and faithfulness have met; justice and peace have embraced. Faithfulness shall spring from the earth and justice look down from heaven. **(R.)**

The Lord will make us prosper and our earth shall yield its fruit. Justice shall march before him and peace shall follow his steps. **(R.)**

## SECOND READING

Romans 9:1-5

What I want to say is no pretence; I say it in union with Christ – it is the truth – my conscience in union with the Holy Spirit assures me of it too.

What I want to say is this: my sorrow is so great, my mental anguish so endless, I would willingly be condemned and be cut off from Christ if it could help my brothers of Israel, my own flesh and blood. They were adopted as sons, they were given the glory and the covenants; the Law and the ritual were drawn up for them, and the promises were made to them. They are descended from the patriarchs and from their flesh and blood came Christ who is above all, God for ever blessed! Amen.

**The Word of the Lord.**

**Response: Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

I hope in the Lord,  
I trust in his word.

**Alleluia!**

## GOSPEL

Matthew 14:22-33

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side while he would send the crowds away. After sending the crowds away he went up into the hills by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, while the boat, by now far out on the lake, was battling with a heavy sea, for there was a head-wind. In the fourth watch of the night he went towards them, walking on the lake, and when the disciples saw him walking on the lake they were terrified. 'It is a ghost' they said, and cried out in fear. But at once Jesus called out to them, saying, 'Courage! It is I! Do not be afraid.' It was Peter who answered. 'Lord,' he said 'if it is you, tell me to come to you across the water.' 'Come' said Jesus. Then Peter got out of the boat and started walking towards Jesus across the water, but as soon as he felt the force of the wind, he took fright and began to sink.

'Lord! Save me!' he cried. Jesus put out his hand at once and held him. 'Man of little faith,' he said 'why did you doubt?' And as they got into the boat the wind dropped. The men in the boat bowed down before him and said, 'Truly, you are the Son of God.'

**The Gospel of the Lord.**

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

## NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Isaiah 56:1. 6-7

Romans 11:13-15. 29-32

Matthew 15:21-28



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 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2020**

**Go to: [bit.ly/cm2020event](http://bit.ly/cm2020event)**

## LITURGY ROSTER – THIS WEEKEND 9 August—19th Sunday in Ordinary time Year A

	SATURDAY 5.30pm	SUNDAY 9.00am	SUNDAY 11.00am
<b>Reader 1</b>	Cathy Donnelly		
<b>Reader 2</b>	Fiona Fennamore	Alison Cleaver	
<b>Servers:</b>	Annabel, Alanna, Matthew	Michael M, Bryan	
<b>Acolyte:</b>	Julian Hill		

## LITURGY ROSTER – for 16th August - 20th Sunday in Ordinary time Year A

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