



**ST. CARTHAGE'S CATHEDRAL
PARISH BULLETIN**

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Pentecost, Year B

Year of Grace

*A Warm Welcome to
visitors and parishioners*

FIRST READING

VIGIL: GENESIS 11:1-9

DAY: ACTS 2:1-11

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 103:1. 24. 29-31. 34

(R.) Lord, send out your Spirit
and renew the face of the earth.

SECOND READING

VIGIL: ROMANS 8:22-27

DAY: 1 CORINTHIANS 12: 3-7

SEQUENCE: CWB 317

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts
of your faithful; and kindle in
them the fire of your love.

Alleluia!

VIGIL GOSPEL: JOHN 7:37-39

On the last day and greatest day of the festival, Jesus stood there
and cried out:

'If any man is thirsty, let him come to me!

Let the man come and drink who believes in me!'

As scripture says: From his breast shall flow fountains of living
water.

He was speaking of the Spirit which those who believed in him were
to receive; for there was no Spirit as yet because Jesus had not yet
been glorified.

DAY GOSPEL:

JOHN: 15:26-27; 16:12-15

Jesus said to his disciples: 'When
the Advocate comes,

whom I shall send to you from the
Father, the Spirit of truth who
issues from the Father, he will be
my witness.

And you too will be witnesses,
because you have been with me
from the outset. I still have many
things to say to you but they would

be too much for you now. But when the Spirit of truth comes he will
lead you to the complete truth, since he will not be speaking as from
himself but will say only what he has learnt; and he will tell you of
the things to come. He will glorify me, since all he tells you
will be taken from what is mine. Everything the Father has is mine;
that is why I said: All he tells you will be taken from what is mine.'



COMMENTARY: It is only in the Fourth Gospel, John 15:26-27; 16:12-15, that the Holy Spirit is called the Advocate or Paraclete. The Advocate proceeds from the Father. Although the Father is the source from whom the Advocate proceeds, it is Jesus who does the sending. The Advocate then bears witness to Jesus. The basic outlines of Trinitarian theology have been drawn: the Father is the divine source; the Son shares in what the Father has; and the Spirit reveals the mysteries of the Father and the Son. The disciples failed to comprehend much of what Jesus revealed to them. It will be the role of the Spirit of Truth to glorify Jesus and to lead the disciples to ever deeper understanding of and further insight into Jesus' revelation.

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Pentecost Sunday brings to a conclusion the Easter Season.

The Paschal Candle which has been beside the Ambo during the Easter season is now given a place of honour near the Baptismal Font.

Although the season of Ordinary Time resumes, important solemnities occur on the next two Sundays - Trinity Sunday 3rd June & Corpus Christi (Body and Blood of Christ) 10th June.

YEAR OF GRACE

STARTING AFRESH FROM CHRIST

PENTECOST 2012 -2013



A Letter from our Bishop for Pentecost 2012

Dear Parishioners,

Together with the Bishops and the whole Church across Australia, I wish to commend to each member of our Diocese a participation in **The Year of Grace** beginning today.

The inspiration is simple. Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is our Head and Leader. The Church is His Body, and by a free and loving gift each of us is a member empowered by grace. We all have our place, our mission and our work for Christ, and the gift of His grace is what makes it all happen.

Discovering what this means and the beauty of this relationship is a lifetime journey. We travel with others, sharing our faith, hope and love in our families and within our parish communities. We are all disciples on a mission, but we must always be taking fresh bearings on our goal. This Year is an invitation to “start afresh from Christ,” “to contemplate the face of Christ,” to be energised anew with the grace of the Lord Jesus, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit.

The themes are spelled out further in the leaflets and prayer cards available in your parish, and on the Year of Grace website. This is the beginning, and many things will develop and grow in the time ahead. It is my hope that together we will all take the first step into The Year of Grace today, led on our way by our patroness, Our Lady, Help of Christians.

Yours devotedly in Christ our Lord,
+ Geoffrey Jarrett, Bishop of Lismore.

Amazing Year of Grace

The above title is the latest INFORM on faith and life matters. This issue has been written by Bishop Peter Comensoli, Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Sydney. It is a reflection upon the meaning of the world ‘grace’ and how grace works in the lives of God’s people. Please take one home to read.

Year of Grace Candles: At the 9.00am Mass this weekend The Bishop will bless a candle for each Parish in the Diocese for use during the Year of Grace.

The Year of Grace website is: yearofgrace.catholic.org.au
Pamphlets and prayer cards on “The Year of Grace”
are available at the back of the Church.

Children’s Liturgy of the Word is held at the Vigil Mass, except during school holidays



Congratulations to Sr Rita Elizabeth of the Trinity of the Carmelite Monastery Goonellabah on the celebration of her silver jubilee as a Carmelite.

Feast Days this week

31 May - The Visitation of the blessed virgin Mary - Feast
1 June - St Justin - Memorial

Eucharistic Adoration will be available at the Carmelite Monastery, Goonellabah on Friday 1 June after Mass with Benediction at 11.00am.

Catholic Papers

The Catholic Weekly and Catholic Leader are available at the back of the Church \$2.00 each.



Mission Outreach Magazine

This magazine is available at the back of the Church this weekend.

Confirmation

Congratulations to the children who were Confirmed at the Cathedral on Friday evening. Thankyou to all who have helped to prepare the children especially parents, catechists and teachers. It is our hope and our prayer that parents will continue to support the children in their faith formation by bringing them to Mass each weekend.



ST CARTHAGE'S COMMUNITY CARE VOLUNTEER BUS DRIVERS NEEDED

St Carthage's Community Care provides support and services for older people, people with disabilities and their carers. The Seniors Day Clubs are currently seeking volunteers to drive the bus to transport the clients to and from the Day Club which is located in Goonellabah. If you, or anyone you know, has the time to assist us, please contact the office. Ph 6620 0000



Appeal for Catechists

At the present time there are nearly 400 Catholic primary students receiving instruction in the faith in 15 local public schools in weekly Special Religious Education classes. This instruction is offered in 29 weekly lessons by 14 Catechists. In addition, 10 of these children are receiving instruction from 2 Catechists in out-of-school time to prepare them for the reception of the Sacraments of Confirmation, Reconciliation and Eucharist.

Some present catechists have indicated that they will not be available to continue taking classes next year.

Please give consideration to assisting in this vital work. Approved volunteers may assist catechists on existing classes during the remaining weeks of this year with a view of assuming responsibilities next year.

Programs and training available.

Please contact Fr Paul for further information.

Diocesan Cursillo will be holding a Cursillo weekend from 6pm Thursday 31st May til 3pm Sunday 3rd June at the Garden Inn, Wollongbar. Cursillo teaches a method of living day to day mainstream Catholicism in today's environment. Interested person's contact Robyn: 66283240, John: 66476383, or Jim: 65681716.

Hospital Visits

If you are in hospital and would like to receive Anointing or Communion, please contact the Parish Office 66260 200.

We consider this an important ministry for which we are never too busy. One of the Priests / Deacons or one of our hospital visitors will visit you.

It is important that when a family member enters any hospital, their next of kin list them as Catholic, so that the Catholic Hospital Chaplains and parish visitors know they are there.

Chaplains/Visitors are only permitted to visit patients who are on the Catholic list.



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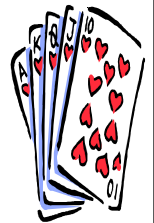
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Friends of Carmel Morning Tea, Hoy and Meeting

10am Wednesday 30th May at the Monastery, come and support the Carmelite sisters. **All welcome**
Enquiries Narelle 6624-1973



St Carthage's Primary School LAP Program

St Carthage's school is looking for adults interested in playing an important role in a student's schooling life. The **L**earning **A**ssistance **P**rogram is a scheme that brings together students, volunteers and teaching staff as partners in students learning. LAP volunteers work with students on a one-to-one basis for one to two sessions per week, devising with the teacher, Coordinator and student, a plan of activities tailored to that student's particular need.

An information session will be held on Thursday 31 May at 4:30pm in the St Carthage's School Hall for anyone who may be interested in volunteering. Please ring the school office on **6621 5529** if you are thinking of attending.

Parish Mass Timetable for this week

Monday	Carmelite Monastery	7.00am
Tuesday	Carmelite Monastery St. Mary's Chapel	7.00am 5.20pm
Wednesday	Carmelite Monastery St. Mary's Chapel	7.00am 5.20pm
Thursday	Carmelite Monastery St. Mary's Chapel	7.00am 5.20pm
Friday	Carmelite Monastery St Vincent's Hospital St. Mary's Chapel	7.00am 10.30am 12.20pm

Saturday	Carmelite Monastery	8.00am
Cathedral Confessions 12noon - 12.30pm		
Saturday Vigil	Cathedral	5.00pm
Sunday	Carmelite Monastery Cathedral	7.00am 9.00am & 5.00pm
Holy Hour for Vocations		
	St. Mary's Chapel	10.00am

TERANIA PARISH

Dunoon 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month: **9.30 am**

Rosary - Wednesday 5pm



Goolmangar 2nd & 4th Sunday of the month: **9.30 am**

Nimbin 5th Sunday of the month: **9.30am**

Masses have been requested for the following:

Recently Deceased: Margaret McCarthy, Nola Boyle, Tom Quinn, Fervido Melchior, Joy Mitchell, Alf Blackler, Josefina Clavano,



Anniversaries: Innocente Moras, Anna Flora Ferreira, Mateus Da Costa Ferreira, Kit Nester, Phyllis Whitney, Giacomo & Angela Conte, Maureen Ramsey, Leslie Kinkead, Con Armfield, Vittoria Albertini, Mary Albertini, Tom Doolan,

Special Intentions: Boath family, Tom Kinsella, Terry Gallagher, Margarita Caldeo, Aileen Sims, Clem & Grace Cawley, Dick & Audrey Chute, Kevin Condon (deceased),

Young Adult Group

Come along and delve deeper into your faith.

Who: Anyone in Grades 10, 11, 12, post-school, Uni.

When: Wednesday from 7 - 9pm

Where: The Upper Room, Parish Centre



Rosary: Wendy Sheridan 7pm



528 Ballina Road Goonellabah

Holy Hour & Benediction: Sunday Holy Hour and Benediction in St. Mary's Chapel after the 9.00am Mass concluding with Benediction at 11am.

"Journey through the Gospel of Mark"

Bible Study Group

Every Thursday at 7pm at the Parish Centre.

Liturgy Roster for 3rd June 2012, Trinity Sunday, Year B.

	Saturday 5.00pm	Sunday 9.00 am	Sunday 5pm
Commentator:	J Kelly	J Cody	B Walsh
Reader 1:	S Harris	L Pirlo	L Simpson
Reader 2:	W Kelly		B Simpson
Special Minister:	N Cross	L Wallace	G & R Colless
Altar Servers:	Maddie & Mia Dardengo, Alexander Tooth	Aeyohan Furtado, Michael McKendry	Zoe, Maddy & Sophia McFadden, Chloe Flynn, Joseph Lowden,
Children's Liturgy	Janette McFadden & Teonie Flynn		
Counting Roster:	May 27: S Harris, B Gow	Jun 3: J O'Keefe	Jun 10: J Jordan

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