

Parish Bulletin

St Carthage's Cathedral Parish, Lismore



SERVING THE COMMUNITIES OF:

- St Carthage's Cathedral, Lismore
*Tues-Thurs 8am, Fri 12.05pm
Sat Vigil 5.30pm, Sun 9am & 11am*
- Carmelite Monastery Chapel,
Goonellabah
Mon-Fri 7am, Sat 8am, Sun 7am
- St Dymphna's Church, Dunoon
Sunday - 8.30am

Online Streaming of Sunday Mass can be viewed on the Lismore Diocesan Website or at the following link:

youtube.com/c/LismoreDioceseAU

Or use this QR CODE



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Fr Bing Monteagudo
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Deacon



19 December 2021, Fourth Sunday of Advent, Year C

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES 2021

Christmas Eve

Cathedral - 5.30pm, 7.30pm and Midnight
Dunoon - 7.30pm - (30 Parishioners inside only)

Christmas Day

Carmelite Monastery - 8.00am
Cathedral - 9.00am



Because of the Covid cases in Byron Bay, Ballina and Lismore, the parish has decided that over the Christmas period we will continue to maintain social distancing and the wearing of masks in the Cathedral.

There will also be no congregational singing at this time.

No bookings will be taken so please arrive early as we can only fit 300 in the Cathedral. We ask you to only sit in the open pews and maintain distance from other family groups.

Bring a fold up chair as you can still attend the Mass out in the Cathedral car park.

Reconciliation

Saturday 18 December: 4.45-5.15pm, Sunday 19 December: 10.15 - 10.45am.

Wednesday 22 and Thursday 23 December: 8.30 - 9.00am

READERS FOR CHRISTMAS MASSES CATHEDRAL		
	1 ST READER	2 ND READER
Christmas Eve 5.30pm	Cathy Donnelly	Maria Whitney
Christmas Eve 7.30pm	Alison Cleaver	
Midnight Mass	Annabel Pezzutti	Margaret Condon
Christmas Day 9.00am	Elizabeth McKendry	Cecilia McKendry

Greetings of Peace, Joy and Love!

Over the past two years we have certainly had many unknowns. The blessings we received were still great and many exciting things came our way as we kept striving to grow as a parish, serving our community and promoting God's mission among us and in this world.

In this joyful season of the incarnation and Birth of Jesus, I would like to say THANK YOU for your unceasing support to our parish, especially for those who give abundantly of their time and talents in making our parish the vibrant, faith-filled community that it is.

In the years to come, let us continue to let Christ's light shine in everyone's hearts amid struggles and joys.

Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year!

Fr Bing Monteagudo - Parish Administrator

**The Bishop, Clergy and Parish Office
Staff wish you all the peace and joy
of the Christmas Season.**



CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS

Christmas Offering envelopes are available on entry to the Church. These can be placed in any of the collection boxes over the Christmas period.

FEAST OF MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD

Mass will be celebrated for the Feast of Mary, the Mother of God at 9am in the Cathedral on Saturday the 1st of January 2021, New Year's day.

WEEKDAY MASSES THROUGH OUT CHRISTMAS/ NEW YEAR

Mass will be held at the Carmelite Monastery 7am daily and Saturday 8am.

There will be no Mass in the Cathedral on Tuesday 28, Wednesday 29, Thursday 30 and Friday 31 December. Week day Masses at the Cathedral will resume Tuesday 4 January, 8.00am.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS APPEAL

St Vincent de Paul are again holding their Annual Christmas Appeal. Please give generously to this very worthy cause that helps those in need within the community. There are envelopes available at the back of the Church.



CARITAS AUSTRALIA - LAST MINUTE CHRISTMAS GIFTS THAT MAKE A LASTING IMPACT.

You can make a big difference to the lives of people living in poverty this Christmas. A Global Gift can provide life-changing essentials like clean water, nutritious food and an education to those doing it tough this year. Visit www.globalgifts.org.au or call 1800 024 413.



Congratulations to

*Jonathan Evan Andrew Lea
and*

Margaret Pamela Símes

*who celebrated their marriage this week in
St Carthage's Cathedral*



BAPTISM

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

Charlie John Bushelle

Lily Eulalia Edna Bushelle

Amelia Amanda Julie Bushelle

PARISH OFFICE CHRISTMAS CLOSURE

The Parish Office will be closed from Friday 24th December 2021 and will reopen on Tuesday 4th January 2022.

For sick & Hospital calls, please phone 66260200 and follow the prompts to contact the duty priest.



Please remember in your prayers;

THOSE WHO ARE RECENTLY DECEASED: Fr Lyall Cowell, Juanchito Almonte, Sr Joan Reynolds, Betty Briggs, Wendy Simmons, William Lombog.

THOSE WHO ARE SICK: Sr Margaret Mary Cogan, Geoff Shirm, Renato Vasquez JR, Marlene Tooley, Sheila Bell, Peter Reynolds, Eddie Burns, Mary Fischer, Riza Angeles, Ian Higgins, Flora Hancock, Loy Callaghan, Glenda Ryan, Frank Scarrabelotti, Shannal Ratnayake, Ann Pierce, Mark and Gillian Lobegeier.

THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES ARE AT THIS TIME: Bruno Saffioti, Westley Higgins, Noel Deegan, Venusta Fabiani,

SPECIAL INTENTIONS: For all Souls in Purgatory



PRAYER FOR THE FOURTH WEEK OF ADVENT



Pour forth, we beseech you,
O Lord,
your grace into our hearts, that we,
to whom the incarnation of Christ
your Son was made known by the
message of an Angel, may by his
Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of his
resurrection.
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the
Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen

Catholic Book and Gift Shop

The shop will close on 23rd December for the
Christmas/ New Year break.

Re-opens on Monday 17th January, 2022.

Many thanks for your support during an eventful
2021.

The Catholic Weekly

Available for \$2 every weekend.



Community Care Worker - Multiple Vacancies (Aged care or Disability Support)

- Must have Cert III in Individual support or similar
- Genuinely caring & compassionate towards others
- Own vehicle & drivers licence
- Ability to obtain clear police check
- Double vaccinated against COVID19 (or valid medical contraindication form)

Join a team of caring professionals and make a
positive difference to someone's life! Choose
your own hours to suit your lifestyle!

Call Karla Orth 0413 466 458 for more
information or email your resume to
hr@stcarthages.org.au



KEEPING EVERYONE COVID SAFE **IF YOU HAVE ANY COLD/FLU LIKE** **SYMPTOMS PLEASE DO NOT ATTEND.**

The following regulations will remain in place
over the Christmas period.

ON ARRIVAL: All Parishioners must sanitise hands on
entry, register using QR Code, Parishioner Card or record
name and contact details for EVERY member of your
group CLEARLY on the Mass attendance sheet. Please
place used pens in container provided.

SEATING: Remember to observe social distancing of 1.5
metres from other family groups when sitting.

MASKS: Please wear a mask whilst in the cathedral.

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

SINGING: There is to be no singing until further notice.

LITURGY ROSTER

18/19 December - Fourth Sunday of Advent Year C

Saturday 5.30pm

Reader 1

Maria Whitney

Reader 2

Veronica Coughlan

Sunday 9.00am

Reader 1

Mary McKendry

Reader 2

Robert Ireland

Sunday 11.00am

Reader 1

May Hall

Reader 2

Barbara Walsh

Acolyte: Julian Hill

25/26 December - Holy Family Year C

Saturday 5.30pm

Reader 1

Cathy Donnelly

Reader 2

Fiona Fennamore

Sunday 9.00am

Reader 1

Russell Shearman

Reader 2

Allison Cleaver

Sunday 11.00am

Reader 1

Nestor Basio

Reader 2

Paul Collits

COLLECTION TOTALS - Weekend 11/12 December 2021

First collection - \$ 673.70

Second collection - \$ 716.95

Loose - \$ 150.65

Direct Deposits: First Collection - \$280.70

Second Collection - \$288.00

If you would prefer to direct deposit your contribution into the bank please deposit to the following
accounts using your Surname and envelope number (if applicable) as a reference eg. 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

We thank you for your continued support throughout this time.

FIRST READING

Micah 5:1-4

The Lord says this:

You, Bethlehem Ephrathah,
the least of the clans of Judah,
out of you will be born for me
the one who is to rule over Israel;
his origin goes back to the distant past,
to the days of old.

The Lord is therefore going to abandon them
till the time when she who is to give birth gives
birth.

Then the remnant of his brothers will come back
to the sons of Israel.

He will stand and feed his flock with the power
of the Lord, with the majesty of the name of his
God.

They will live secure, for from then on he will
extend his power to the ends of the land.
He himself will be peace.

The Word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 79:2-3. 15-16. 18-19. R. v.4

*(R.) Lord, make us turn to you;
let us see your face and we shall be saved.*

O Shepherd of Israel, hear us,
shine forth from your cherubim throne.

O Lord, rouse up your might,
O Lord, come to our help. **(R.)**

God of hosts, turn again, we implore,
look down from heaven and see.

Visit this vine and protect it,
the vine your right hand has planted. **(R.)**

May your hand be on the man you have chosen,
the man you have given your strength.
And we shall never forsake you again:
give us life that we may call upon your name. **(R.)**

SECOND READING

Hebrews 10:5-10

This is what Christ said, on coming into the world:

You who wanted no sacrifice or oblation,
prepared a body for me.

You took no pleasure in holocausts or sacrifices
for sin;

then I said, just as I was commanded in the scroll
of the book,

‘God, here I am! I am coming to obey your will.’

Notice that he says first: You did not want what the Law lays down as the things to be offered, that is: the sacrifices, the oblations, the holocausts and the sacrifices for sin, and you took no pleasure in them; and then he says: Here I am! I am coming to obey your will. He is abolishing the first sort to replace it with the second. And this will was for us to be made holy by the offering of his body made once and for all by Jesus Christ.

The Word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the servant of the Lord:
may his will for me be done.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 1:39-45

Mary set out and went as quickly as she could to a town in the hill country of Judah. She went into Zechariah's house and greeted Elizabeth. Now as soon as Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leapt in her womb and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. She gave a loud cry and said, 'Of all women you are the most blessed, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. Why should I be honoured with a visit from the mother of my Lord? For the moment your greeting reached my ears, the child in my womb leapt for joy. Yes, blessed is she who believed that the promise made her by the Lord would be fulfilled.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Response: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Samuel 1:20-22. 24-28

John 3:1-2, 21-24

Luke 2:41-52

The Catholic Diocese of Lismore Safeguarding Office

If you or a person close to you has been abused by someone working or ministering within the Diocese of Lismore, we ask you to contact us. We will listen to you respectfully, offer support and discuss options you have available to you.

To contact the Safeguarding Office, please phone (02) 6621944 or email: safeguarding@lismore.catholic.org.au

