

# Parish Bulletin

## St Carthage's Cathedral Parish, Lismore



### SERVING THE COMMUNITIES OF:

- St Carthage's Cathedral, Lismore  
*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:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCYxOjNyku4JCI08vfeTq-fQ>

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### PARISH CLERGY

Bishop Gregory Homeming OCD

**Bishop of Lismore**

Fr Bing Monteagudo

**Administrator**

Fr Alexander Munyao

**Assistant Priest**

Rev'd Mr Graeme Davis - **Deacon**

### 21 February 2021, First Sunday of Lent, Year B



### Taking Stock

Unlike Matthew and Luke, who both give us detailed descriptions of the way Jesus was tempted in the wilderness, Mark sums it up in a few sentences. There is an urgency about the whole of Mark's gospel. He was writing for the persecuted Christians in Rome, for whom their faith was truly a matter of life and death.

They might well be called upon to confront the wild beasts in the Colosseum and Mark wanted them to know that in essence the battle was already won for them. Likewise, Jesus had to confront the opposition of the evil one, Satan, but "the kingdom of God was close at hand". John the Baptist had done his job and had been arrested, but Jesus had then taken over and established the kingdom in himself. Therefore, no matter what befalls us, the Good News is there for us if we repent and believe.

The ancient scriptures had glimpsed the fulfilment of God's ultimate promise when, after the flood, there appeared a rainbow in the sky: a sign of the new covenant being established with Noah. In his first letter, Peter links the covenants by seeing the water of the flood as a sign of the waters of baptism, which do not just wash us clean, but unite us to Christ and his resurrection and all that will follow.

No matter that the body has to face death, "in the spirit Jesus was raised to life" and, of course, we can expect the same. Like Mark, Peter is trying to bolster the persecuted men and women of the early Church so they would stand firm.

The reality is that we too have to confront the demons in our lives. Sometimes we recognise these demons inside ourselves, tempting us to addictions or ways of life that we know are not healthy. Sometimes the demons are evident in the chaos that reign in our world, whether they originate in the natural order such as floods and bushfires or whether they arise from the oppressive behaviour of other human beings who disorder the world by their destructive abuse of power and their selfish and callous actions.

Lent provides us with an opportunity to take stock. During these weeks the Church encourages us to enter into the wilderness of the spiritual life and confront our demons. It is an invitation, not to be miserable or negative, but to continue to reorder our lives in the light of the Good News of Jesus.

Angels are God's messengers and they ministered to Jesus. Our aim during Lent is surely to become ministering angels to Christ in all those who continue to suffer the injustices and oppressions of a world, where so many still have a long way to go before they even begin to embrace the Good News.

Timothy J Buckley CSsR

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### *Please remember in your prayers;*

**THOSE WHO ARE RECENTLY DECEASED:** Maureen Salkeld, Fr Bob Barber, Josette Sperry, Helen McNamara, Linda Schmidt, Elena Junayon, Bishop Luc Matthys (Armidale), Jake Marindique, Mickey Micallef, James Gilbert

**THOSE WHO ARE SICK:** Frances Standing, Julie Joblin, Barbi Osborn, Glenda Ryan, George Ives, Mary Herne, Carmel O'Keefe, Frank Scarrabelotti, Tracy Wing, Louise King, Judith Lehmann, Gerry Ebbelaar, Diane Hughes, Veronica Geitz, Carmel Windred.

**THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES ARE AT THIS TIME:** Barbara Hoult, Marco Arandio, Maria Griffani, Frank Bermingham, Jack Thorp, Jim Duffy, Regina and Jim Bazzo.





Bishop Greg Homeming would like to invite  
Parishioners of the Diocese of Lismore to a

## **JUBILEE MASS**

*in honour of*

**Fifty years a priest**

**Twenty years a bishop**

**Most Revd Geoffrey Jarrett**

**5th Bishop of Lismore**

*to be held at*

**St Carthage's Cathedral, Lismore**

**Monday, 22 February 2021**

**5.30pm**

**Due to COVID number restrictions, bookings are essential.  
Please book directly with the Cathedral Office on 6626 0200  
or email: [office@stcarthages.org.au](mailto:office@stcarthages.org.au)**

## **BISHOP GREG'S LENTEN TALKS**

Once again Bishop Greg Homeming's  
Lenten talks will be held in the Cathedral  
on the following Tuesday nights:

Tuesday 23rd February

Tuesday 2nd March

Tuesday 9th March

Tuesday 16th March

**Bishop's talks commence at 6pm and conclude  
before 7pm.**

All are most welcome to attend. So spread the word  
and invite your neighbours and your friends.



## **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Stations of the Cross will take  
place each Friday during Lent  
at 6:00pm in the Cathedral.

All are welcome to attend.



## **ORDINATION TO THE DEACONATE**

Bishop Gregory Homeming will ordain  
Prudencio Bognay to the Order of Deacon,  
at St Carthage's Cathedral on  
Friday 12 March at 5.30pm.

All are welcome to attend however due to covid  
number restrictions, bookings are essential.

**Please book directly with the Cathedral Office on  
66260200 or email: [office@stcarthages.org.au](mailto:office@stcarthages.org.au)**

## **RCIA RITE OF ELECTION**

Please pray for our RCIA candidates who are now  
preparing for their reception into the Church. They have  
been on this journey since August 2019 and during Lent  
will complete their preparation for the reception of the  
sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.  
We will celebrate the Rite of Election to mark this  
special time at the 9am Mass on Sunday, 28th February.



St Carthage's Community Care is looking for  
outstanding Community Care Cleaners to join our  
growing team!

- Is your job security important to you?
- Multiple opportunities available, with flexible hours/days - enjoy excellent work/life balance!
- Benefit from a competitive hourly rate + salary sacrifice & company smart phone!

As a Community Care Cleaner, you will be providing  
domestic assistance to our clients across a designated  
region in the Northern NSW (Tweed Coast, Byron/  
Ballina, Lismore, Casino, Yamba, Grafton)

St Carthage's would arrange your roster depending on  
your location and availability. These roles are being  
offered on a casual basis (up to 35 hours per week).

Please email your application to [hr@stcarthages.org.au](mailto:hr@stcarthages.org.au)  
or contact Karla on 02 6620 0000 for more information.

## **FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

**21ST FEBRUARY 2021**



Jamila is a Rohingya refugee living in a camp in Bangladesh with her elderly mother and baby daughter. With the support of Caritas Australia, and through Caritas Bangladesh, Jamila has been able to access emergency food, shelter, counselling, and vocational training that will help to support her family.

**Please donate to Project Compassion 2021 to help mothers like Jamila be more  
for her family and her community.**

You can donate through the envelopes, or by visiting [www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion](http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion)  
or phoning 1800 024 413

## What's On

### Cathedral

#### The Rosary

Saturday 5.00pm

Sunday 8.30am

Sunday 10.30am

#### Confession

Saturday 4.45pm - 5.15pm

Sunday 10.15am - 10.45am



### Doyle House

#### Bible Study

Wednesday evenings 6.00pm - 7.30pm

#### Bible Sharing

Thursday evenings 5.30pm - 7.00pm

#### Proclaim Lismore Youth Group

Sunday 28 February 6.30pm - 8.00pm

#### Next Finance Council Meeting

Thursday 18 March

## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2021

### *Pray for Vanuatu*

The World Day of Prayer will be held on Friday, 5th March at 7pm.

The prayer service will be held at the Seventh Day Adventist Church, 44 Uralba Street Lismore.

You are invited to join with members of the combined local church groups in praying for the people of Vanuatu. All welcome.



## ST DYMPNA'S, DUNOON WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2021

St Dympna's at Dunoon will also be holding a World Day of Prayer, Friday 5th March, 7.00pm. All are welcome to attend.

### Requiem Mass for Maureen Salkeld

The funeral for Maureen Salkeld will be held on Tuesday, 23 February at St Carthage's Cathedral. Rosary will be said at 11.00am followed by the Requiem Mass at 11.30am.

### Can You Help??

There is a Year 12 student in urgent need of a family to provide a room so he can complete his final year of schooling.

He has no drug and alcohol issues; he does have historical trauma and a diagnosis of ADHD and is keen to complete his Senior Year.

His long-term goal is to gain an apprenticeship in mechanics.

If you think this is something you can offer please contact Fr Alex for more information on

Ph 66 260200 or Roberta Brooks -Program Worker – Housing & Employment Community, Family & Youth on 0427 533 432

## BAPTISM



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

*Coco Rose Darke*

### COLLECTION TOTALS - Weekend 14 February, 2021

First collection - \$540.50 Second collection - \$586.50 Loose - \$ 179.25

Direct Deposit - First - \$195.10 Second - \$153.00

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.



## LITURGY ROSTER

21st February - 1st Sunday of Lent, Year B

|                 | <b>SATURDAY 5.30pm</b> | <b>SUNDAY 9.00am</b> | <b>SUNDAY 11.00am</b> |
|-----------------|------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Reader 1</b> | Cathy Donnelly         | Pauline Geitz        | Barbara Walsh         |
| <b>Reader 2</b> | Pauline Celich         | Alison Cleaver       | May Hall              |
| <b>Servers:</b> | Annabel, Alanna        | Michael M, Bryan     |                       |
| <b>Acolyte:</b> | Julian                 |                      |                       |

## LITURGY ROSTER – 28th February - 2nd Sunday of Lent, Year B

|                 | <b>SATURDAY 5.30pm</b> | <b>SUNDAY 9.00am</b> | <b>SUNDAY 11.00am</b>   |
|-----------------|------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Reader 1</b> | Fiona Fennamore        | Cecilia McKendry     | Please let sisters know |
| <b>Reader 2</b> | Margaret Condon        | Barbara Walsh        | if you are available.   |
| <b>Servers:</b> | Annabel, Alanna        | Michael M, Bryan     |                         |
| <b>Acolyte:</b> |                        |                      |                         |



## FIRST READING

Genesis 9:8-15

God spoke to Noah and his sons, 'See, I establish my Covenant with you, and with your descendants after you; also with every living creature to be found with you, birds, cattle and every wild beast with you: everything that came out of the ark, everything that lives on the earth. I establish my Covenant with you: no thing of flesh shall be swept away again by the waters of the flood. There shall be no flood to destroy the earth again.'

God said, 'Here is the sign of the Covenant I make between myself and you and every living creature with you for all generations: I set my bow in the clouds and it shall be a sign of the Covenant between me and the earth. When I gather the clouds over the earth and the bow appears in the clouds, I will recall the Covenant between myself and you and every living creature of every kind. And so the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all things of flesh.'

**The Word of the Lord.**

**Response: Thanks be to God.**

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 24:4-9. R. see v.10

**(R.) Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.**

Lord, make me know your ways.  
Lord, teach me your paths.  
Make me walk in your truth, and teach me:  
for you are God my saviour. **(R.)**

Remember your mercy, Lord,  
and the love you have shown from of old.  
In your love remember me,  
because of your goodness, O Lord. **(R.)**

The Lord is good and upright.  
He shows the path to those who stray,  
he guides the humble in the right path;  
he teaches his way to the poor. **(R.)**

## SECOND READING

1 Peter 3:18-22

Christ himself, innocent though he was, died once for sins, died for the guilty, to lead us to God. In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life, and, in the spirit, he went to preach to the spirits in prison. Now it was long ago, when Noah was still building that ark which saved only a small group of eight people 'by water', and when God was still waiting patiently, that these spirits refused to believe. That water is a type of the baptism which saves you now, and which is not the washing off of physical dirt but a pledge made to God from a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has entered heaven and is at God's right hand, now that he has made the angels and Dominions and Powers his subjects.

**The Word of the Lord.**

**Response: Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!**

No one lives on bread alone,

but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!**

## GOSPEL

Mark 1:12-15

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the wilderness and he remained there for forty days, and was tempted by Satan. He was with the wild beasts, and the angels looked after him.

After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. 'The time has come' he said 'and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.'

**The Gospel of the Lord.**

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

## NEXT WEEK

Genesis 22:1-2. 9-13. 15-18

Romans 8:31-34

Mark 9:2-10



### KEEPING EVERYONE COVID SAFE

**PLEASE ARRIVE EARLY TO ALLOW TIME FOR REGISTRATION and MAINTAIN 1.5 METRES WHEN SIGNING IN**

**IF YOU HAVE ANY COLD/FLU LIKE SYMPTOMS PLEASE DO NOT ATTEND.**

**ENTRANCE:** Entry is only via the western side entrance (Car Park Side).

If you need to use the wheel chair access on Dawson Street, please let one of the Sisters know when you arrive.

**ON ARRIVAL:** All Parishioners must sanitise hands on entry, register using 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:** Please ensure you sit in only the open pews. Remember to observe social distancing of 1.5 metres from other family groups when sitting.

**SINGING:** Although Choirs are now allowed, to avoid any viral transmission through voice projection, there will be no congregational singing.

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

**FACE MASKS:** Although not compulsory in our region, the wearing of masks in places of worship is a recommendation of the NSW Government.



**PAYS 0.45%  
INVEST WITH PEACE OF MIND!**

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