

# 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**  
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**Assistant Priest**  
Revd Mr Graeme Davis  
**Deacon**



### 7 February 2021, 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B



#### *Healing for the broken-hearted*

This year, Year B of the Church's three-year liturgical cycle, we focus on the gospel of Mark, the earliest and the shortest of the four gospels. Today's reading comes from the introduction to Mark's gospel. It tells of Jesus' miracles at the start of his public ministry.

Last week we had the story of the Jesus's first miracle, according to Mark: Jesus, after teaching with authority in the synagogue, heals a man who is possessed of an evil spirit, casting out the devil that afflicts the man.

Today we have the story of a second miracle, later that same day in Mark's account, this time in the home of Simon and Andrew, where Jesus heals Peter's mother-in-law who was sick. Mark's story of Jesus' two miracles on that one day in Capernaum exemplify the pattern of Jesus' ministry and teaching. They throw into sharp relief the nature of his mission and the authority with which he conducts himself. In these few verses from Mark's gospel, we also see the hallmarks of Jesus' ministry. He does not confine himself to the synagogue and Temple but goes out and into the places where the people live and work. He meets them where they are and he responds to their needs.

We see his boundless compassion for those who are suffering. We also see his unfailing hospitality. Mark tells us that, later that evening on that same day, the crowds flocked to Jesus, bringing him all who were sick or possessed, and that he cured many! No one was turned away or barred from his presence.

All who would listen and believe in his preaching, teaching, and in his miracles are welcome in his presence. It is no surprise that the suffering flocked to him. Suffering is one of the great challenges of our lives. It comes to each one of us, custom-made, be it in the death of loved ones, broken or damaged relationships, the dashing of our hopes and plans, or the loss of what is precious to us.

It is never easy. In today's first reading from the Scriptures we are reminded of the suffering of Job - and of the reality of suffering in our own lives. Now Job, though a good and upright man, experienced great - and entirely undeserved - suffering, losing all that was precious to him, his children, his possessions, his health. Like us, when faced with suffering, he questioned why innocent people suffer, why bad things happen to good people, while wicked people prosper, and the injustice of it all.

By way of response, Mark's account of Jesus' miracles highlights God's steadfast love and compassion, especially for those who are suffering. And today's reading from the Psalms offers us some of the most consoling words of all: God heals the broken hearted. So, have faith! Hold on in times of trial! God does not desert us. God's delays are not God's denials.

## ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday is the beginning of the Season of Lent when we prepare for the Feast of Holy Week. From Ash Wednesday to Holy Week it is a time of fasting, penance, prayer and abstinence. Please use this special time of Lent to pray for others and our own forgiveness and reconciliation with God and neighbour.

Ashes will be blessed after the Homily at each of the Masses in our parish and at the schools on Ash Wednesday, 17 February.

Mass times are as follows:

7am - Carmelite Monastery

8am - Cathedral

12noon - St Vincent's hospital

12:05pm - Cathedral

5:30pm - Cathedral

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will take place on Friday's during Lent at 6:00pm in the Cathedral commencing 19 February.



## 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



## PARISHIONER REGISTRATION CARDS:

There are a number of cards at the entrance to the Cathedral waiting for collection.

Please bring the card each time you attend the Cathedral to assist with quick registration.

If you do not have a card or have misplaced it, please let the Sisters know and one will be made up for you.

## BIBLE STUDY AND BIBLE SHARING

Bible study will once again be held on Wednesday evenings 6.00pm - 7.30pm commencing February 10.

Bible sharing will be held on Thursday evenings 5.30pm - 7.00pm recommencing February 11.

Both evenings are held in the Farrelly Room at Doyle House and all are welcome to attend.

**PREGNANCY HELP NORTHERN RIVERS** would like to thank all those who have donated items for the Pamper Packs for new Mums. Our hardworking workers have packed them into beautiful gift packs and they have been received with joy.

We collect small shampoo, conditioner, hand cream, pretty soaps, toothpaste, face washers, perfume samplers etc - anything to make a new mum feel special. We have also been able to put together some packs to assist those homeless women in our community so they feel someone cares about them as well.

If you would like to help by donating new, small items for the packs, please call Beth on 02 66224787 (leave a message) and we will be in touch.



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.

## *Please remember in your prayers;*

**THOSE WHO ARE RECENTLY DECEASED:** Elena Junayon, Bishop Luc Matthys (Armidale), Jake Marinduque, Archbishop Phillip Wilson (Adelaide), Mickey Micallef, James Gilbert, Cesar Jordan, Rogelio Macutay, Estilio Piga, Anne Hay.

**THOSE WHO ARE SICK:** Julie Joblin, Maureen Salkeld, 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:** Maria Griffani, Jack Thorp, Jim Duffy, Regina and Jim Bazzo, Bernadette Wynn, Anthony Garcia, Byron Moss, Neville Ford.

**OTHER SPECIAL INTENTIONS:** For all Souls in Purgatory.



## 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

#### Community Care Advisory Board Meeting

Wednesday 10 February

#### Finance Council Meeting

Thursday 18 February

### **St Matthew's Self Care Units, Jubilee Avenue, Goonellabah**

We have a two bedroom unit for sale at the St Matthew's Units in Jubilee Avenue, Goonellabah.



If you are interested please contact Chris at the Parish Office on 66260251.

## **Sunday Mass With Bishop Greg Homeming on YouTube Live**



You are invited to view Holy Mass from 8am live and on demand from your devices and at any time afterwards. You can access the livestream on the Diocesan Website or by clicking on the following link <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCYxOjNyku4JCI08vfeTq-fQ>

You can even point the camera on your smart device at the digital code here and it will take you to the live stream.



## **BAPTISM**



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

*Jude William Dwyer*



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

Head office: 10 Orion St, Lismore,  
1800 802 516.

### **COLLECTION TOTALS - Weekend 31 January, 2021**

First collection - \$926.05    Second collection - \$808.00    Loose - \$ 270.90

Direct Deposit - First - \$780.10    Second - \$1321.00

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**

7th February - 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

	<b>SATURDAY 5.30pm</b>	<b>SUNDAY 9.00am</b>	<b>SUNDAY 11.00am</b>
<b>Reader 1</b>	Annabel Pezzutti	Russell Shearman	Please let sisters know
<b>Reader 2</b>	Anne Ross	Jill Ritson	if you are available
<b>Servers:</b>	Annabel, Chloe, Josie-Ana	Michael M, Bryan	
<b>Acolyte:</b>	Julian		

## **LITURGY ROSTER – 14th February - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B**

	<b>SATURDAY 5.30pm</b>	<b>SUNDAY 9.00am</b>	<b>SUNDAY 11.00am</b>
<b>Reader 1</b>	Penny Pender	Maria Whitney	Please let sisters know
<b>Reader 2</b>	Robert Ireland		if you are available.
<b>Servers:</b>	Annabel, Alanna	Michael M, Bryan	
<b>Acolyte:</b>			



## FIRST READING

Job 7:1-4, 6-7

Job began to speak:

Is not man's life on earth nothing more than pressed service,  
his time no better than hired drudgery?  
Like the slave, sighing for the shade,  
or the workman with no thought but his wages,  
months of delusion I have assigned to me,  
nothing for my own but nights of grief.  
Lying in bed I wonder, 'When will it be day?'  
Risen I think, 'How slowly evening comes!'  
Restlessly I fret till twilight falls.  
Swifter than a weaver's shuttle my days have passed,  
and vanished, leaving no hope behind.  
Remember that my life is but a breath,  
and that my eyes will never again see joy.

**The Word of the Lord.**

**Response: Thanks be to God.**

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 146:1-6. R. v.3

**(R.) Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.**

1. Praise the Lord for he is good;  
sing to our God for he is loving;  
to him our praise is due. **(R.)**
2. The Lord builds up Jerusalem  
and brings back Israel's exiles,  
he heals the broken-hearted,  
he binds up all their wounds.  
He fixes the number of the stars;  
he calls each one by its name. **(R.)**
3. Our Lord is great and almighty;  
his wisdom can never be measured.  
The Lord raises the lowly;  
he humbles the wicked to the dust. **(R.)**

## SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23

I do not boast of preaching the gospel, since it is a duty which has been laid on me; I should be punished if I did not preach it! If I had chosen this work myself, I might have been paid for it, but as I have not, it is a responsibility which has been put into my hands. Do you know what my reward is? It is this: in my preaching, to be able to offer the Good News free, and not insist on the rights which the gospel gives me.

So though I am not a slave of any man I have made myself the slave of everyone so as to win as many as I could. For the weak I made myself weak. I made myself all things to all men in order to save some at any cost; and I still do this, for the sake of the gospel, to have a share in its blessings.

**The Word of the Lord.**

**Response: Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

He bore our sickness,  
and endured our suffering.

Alleluia!

## GOSPEL

On leaving the synagogue, Jesus went with James and John straight to the house of Simon and Andrew. Now Simon's mother-in-law had gone to bed with fever, and they told him about her straightaway. He went to her, took her by the hand and helped her up. And the fever left her and she began to wait on them.

That evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were sick and those who were possessed by devils. The whole town came crowding round the door, and he cured many who were suffering from diseases of one kind or another; he also cast out many devils, but he would not allow them to speak, because they knew who he was.

In the morning, long before dawn, he got up and left the house, and went off to a lonely place and prayed there. Simon and his companions set out in search of him, and when they found him they said, 'Everybody is looking for you.' He answered, 'Let us go elsewhere, to the neighbouring country towns, so that I can preach there too, because that is why I came.' And he went all through Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out devils.

**The Gospel of the Lord.**

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

## NEXT WEEK

Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46

Corinthians 10:31-11:1

Mark 1:40-45

### 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.

