

# Parish Bulletin

## St Carthage's Cathedral Parish, Lismore



### SERVING THE COMMUNITIES OF:

- St Carthage's Cathedral, Lismore  
*Tues -Thurs 8.00am, Fri 12.05pm.*  
*Sat Vigil 5.30pm, Sun 9am & 11am*  
*Reconciliation - Sat 4.45pm-5.15pm*
- Carmelite Monastery Chapel,  
Goonellabah  
*Mon-Fri 7am, Sat 8am, Sun 7am*
- St Dymphna's Church, Dunoon  
*Sunday - 8.30am*

### PARISH OFFICE

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### PARISH CLERGY

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**Bishop of Lismore**  
Fr Bing Monteagudo  
**Administrator**  
Fr Alexander Munyao  
**Assistant Priest**  
Revd Graeme Davis  
**Deacon**



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5 February 2023, 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

### YOUTH MASS

Our first Youth Mass for 2023 will be held on Saturday 18th February at 5.30pm. The Mass will be followed by a BBQ and Youth Meeting at Doyle House.



This is a wonderful opportunity for the youth in our parish to lead and take responsibilities and duties of the Mass and hopefully encourage them to be an active member of the Parish.

The Youth Masses will be held on the third Saturday of each month throughout 2023 here at the Cathedral, followed by a youth meeting and BBQ.

All are invited to attend.

**Please Note:** If your child will be attending the youth group we ask that you please collect a Parental Consent form from the Sisters or at the back of the Church and return it to the Parish office as soon as possible.

### 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, 22 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 24 February.

### The Catholic Weekly -

**This week's stories include:**

- Elizabeth Tabish: Playing the Apostle to the Apostles
- The face of the Shroud. Author to speak.
- Gender dysphoria. Sensitivity and fidelity
- Giving young marriages strong foundations
- The Cardinal who loved Lebanon
- A bible that's beautiful

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## LITURGY ROSTER

### *February 4/5 - 5th Sunday Year A*

#### **Saturday 5.30pm**

Reader 1 Janelle Heffernan  
Reader 2 Fiona Fenamore

#### **Sunday 9.00am**

Reader 1 Maria Whitney  
Reader 2 Robert Ireland

#### **Sunday 11.00am**

Reader 1 May Hall  
Reader 2 Steve Moran

### *February 11/12 - 6th Sunday Year A*

#### **Saturday 5.30pm**

Reader 1 Cathy Donnelly  
Reader 2 Fiona Fennamore

#### **Sunday 9.00am**

Reader 1 Russell Shearman  
Reader 2 Jill Ritson

#### **Sunday 11.00am**

Reader 1 Gerardo Inghoy  
Reader 2 Ging-ging Basio

SUNDAY, 12TH FEBRUARY  
2023

You are invited to the  
St Joseph's Church  
Coraki Centenary



Join us for Mass at 9.15am

in St Joseph's Church Coraki

followed by Morning Tea

At the St Joseph's Catholic Primary School  
(next door)

**Celebrating the 100 Year Journey!**



## BAPTISM

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

*Bella Brooks Dakin*

*Katie Grace Fry*

*Morgan Allen French*

### **Rosary at St Dympna's Dunoon**

Rosary is prayed every  
Wednesday, 5.00pm at  
St Dympna's Church, Dunoon.

All are welcome to attend.



### **POSITION VACANT – GARDEN & HOME MAINTENANCE**

Applications are sought for a suitably experienced, versatile handyperson to undertake both indoor and outdoor home/business maintenance work.

Additional skills in horticulture, landscaping or building trades would be advantageous.

The position is initially offered as casual with a view to permanent employment for the right applicant. Tools, equipment, vehicle and uniform supplied. Impeccable attention to detail will be sought from the successful applicant.

An understanding of the Catholic faith is desirable for this trusted position in the Parish.

Email your application to [admin@stcarthages.org.au](mailto:admin@stcarthages.org.au)

 St Carthage's  
Community Care



### **Do you know anyone who would like to work as an Administration Trainee?**

The Chancery in Lismore and Invercauld House in Goonellabah would like to support a trainee in their pursuit of a Cert III in Business Administration.

At the Chancery, you will receive exposure to many areas of administration, supporting all other administrative positions within the organisation.

At Invercauld House you would be able to gain experience working in administration in a hospitality venue.

If you or anyone you know is passionate about obtaining administrative experience as a trainee in a caring and supportive environment or you would like additional information, please ring Marijo Bradley on 6621-9444.



## Reading Reflections

### Sharing Christ's Light

Following on from the beatitudes in Matthew's gospel, Jesus speaks of his followers as salt and light. Is that us we might wonder? While we may no longer preserve food with salt, though millions in the world still do, we all know something of the lift it can give to food. We don't want to overdo it, but no salt and our food might lack for something.

So, salt comes into its own when added to something else. That's our task, to add something to the people's lives, to give what life we're able to those who share our lives. But Jesus then reminds us that salt can lose its distinctive character and be of no use except for salting the path. So too can we, when the world is too much with us.

If we adopt unwittingly the ways of the world and the call of Jesus fades into the background of our lives, we too will lose our character. To be in the world, to love it, but not be of it, is what's required of us if we are to be 'salt of the earth'. That is what we are to be in our street, in our neighbourhood, in our town and even beyond.

Jesus goes on to say that 'you are the light of the world'. Rather like salt, light doesn't illumine itself, so we're to share the light of Christ, who is the light of the world. That's what we are called to be: a light which will help illumine the lives of those with whom we share our lives. And as we begin to open our lives to others, we begin to recognize we belong to one another, and that this includes people in need, the hungry, the homeless, those left with nothing (as Isaiah says in the first reading). Then our light will shine 'like the dawn.'

When we do this we'll begin to live the beatitudes and be counted blessed. We'll learn to reveal the power of the Spirit and of God, as Paul says in the second reading. It begins with doing simple things. This light can also illumine the unease and, at moments, even the despair of our lives; and then we might find we're able to sit with people who feel weighed down by their lives. As we begin to do this, let us give thanks to God for enabling it, because we're living as God wants us to live.

So, don't hide our lights away, for what use is that, but put them on a stand, in order that they might shed some light in a darkening world. Let our good works be that light. In this way, Jesus encourages us to be salt and light for the world. When we do this, we're able to make a difference, and to witness to this way of living.

Damian Coleridge  
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### COLLECTION TOTALS - Weekend 28/29 January 2023

First collection - \$ 803.30    Second collection - \$ 453.50    Loose - \$ 346.95

Please write on the envelope the amount given.

Direct Deposit: First - \$ 269.13    Second - \$ 95.00

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 e.g. 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



### *Please remember in your prayers;*

**THOSE WHO ARE RECENTLY DECEASED:** Cardinal George Pell, Denise Fields, Dorothy Tickle, Mary Gillies, Diane Miller, Robert Argent, Constance Anne de Dassel, Elizabeth Caragher, Ian Higgins, Joan Pollard, Anne Turcato and Hazel Roberts.

**THOSE WHO ARE SICK:** Michael Webb, John Devassy, Loy Callaghan, June Sharpe, John Kopinski, Karl Meir, Kristin Robison, Chris Bird, Stephen Munyao, Rosa Aboc, Mary Ranger and Marcelino Gabriel.

**THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES ARE AT THIS TIME:** Mary Josephine Fischer, Jack Thorp, Eddie Cabatan, Timoteo and Casimera Calunsag, Bernadette Wynn, Neville Ford and Vigilia Lavender.

**SPECIAL INTENTIONS:** All souls in Purgatory



## FIRST READING

Isaiah 58:7-10

Thus says the Lord:

Share your bread with the hungry,  
and shelter the homeless poor,  
clothe the man you see to be naked  
and turn not from your own kin.  
Then will your light shine like the dawn  
and your wound be quickly healed over.

Your integrity will go before you  
and the glory of the Lord behind you.  
Cry, and the Lord will answer;  
call, and he will say, 'I am here.'

If you do away with the yoke,  
the clenched fist, the wicked word,  
if you give your bread to the hungry,  
and relief to the oppressed,  
your light will rise in the darkness,  
and your shadows become like noon.

**The Word of the Lord.**

**Response: Thanks be to God.**

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 111:4-9. R. v.4

**(R.) A light rises in the darkness for the upright.**

He is a light in the darkness for the upright:  
he is generous, merciful and just.  
The good man takes pity and lends,  
he conducts his affairs with honour. **(R.)**

The just man will never waver:  
he will be remembered for ever.  
He has no fear of evil news;  
with a firm heart he trusts in the Lord. **(R.)**

With a steadfast heart he will not fear;  
open-handed, he gives to the poor;  
his justice stands firm for ever.  
His head will be raised in glory. **(R.)**

## SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 2:1-5

When I came to you, brothers, it was not with any show of oratory or philosophy, but simply to tell you what God had guaranteed. During my stay with you, the only knowledge I claimed to have was about Jesus, and only about him as the crucified Christ. Far from relying on any power of my own, I came among you in great 'fear and trembling' and in my speeches and the sermons

that I gave, there were none of the arguments that belong to philosophy; only a demonstration of the power of the Spirit. And I did this so that your faith should not depend on human philosophy but on the power of God.

**The Word of the Lord.**

**Response: Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia! Alleluia!**

I am the light of the world, says the Lord;  
the man who follows me will have the light of life.  
**Alleluia!**

## GOSPEL

Matthew 5:13-16

Jesus said to his disciples: 'You are the salt of the earth. But if salt becomes tasteless, what can make it salty again? It is good for nothing, and can only be thrown out to be trampled underfoot by men.

'You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill-top cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp to put it under a tub; they put it on the lamp-stand where it shines for everyone in the house. In the same way your light must shine in the sight of men, so that, seeing your good works, they may give the praise to your Father in heaven.'

**The Gospel of the Lord.**

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

## NEXT WEEK

Sirach 15:15-20

Corinthians 2:6-10

Matthew 5:17-37



### **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](mailto:safeguarding@lismore.catholic.org.au)

The ongoing work to ensure Catholic settings are safe for children and that organisations are responsive to safeguarding concerns has been outlined in the Church's fifth annual report to the National Office for Child Safety. This report can be accessed by visiting the following link. <https://mediablog.catholic.org.au/church-publishes-fifth-annual-report-on-child-safety/>

