

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
No Mass at the present time

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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24 January 2021, 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B



Leaving a better world.

St Paul's advice for Christian living seems alarmingly negative: life is very short, so don't get too caught up in things of the world, whether relationships, politics, economics or cultural pursuits. His reason is simple: "the world as we know it is passing away".

In Fact, the passing nature of the world in which we live today is occurring at increasingly rapid pace due to the technological revolution which impacts on jobs, communications, travel, climate, habitat, lifestyle, business, recreation, to name a few. Time seems to be moving faster and the experiences of life more fleeting.

In other terms, we recognize increasing threats of terrorism, global warming, nuclear war and what is fast becoming the largest mass migration of human beings in history. While the biblical destruction of Nineveh did not come to pass, we must wonder if the destruction of peoples, cultures and entire eco-systems in our current world is not the impending Nineveh disaster of our own times.

Clearly, it is now our time to listen to the voices of the prophets ably summarized in the words of Jesus: "The time has come, the kingdom of God is close at hand, repent and believe in the Good News". Or in the words of Pope Francis: "It is we human beings who need to change" if we are "to safeguard our common home" (planet earth), enact justice for all people and provide a world that will be habitable for future generations.

Jonah, John the Baptist, Jesus and Francis are at one in challenging human greed and corruption which threaten us and our world. However, no matter how things may appear, there is no cause for despair. We have genuine human, spiritual and practical options. Like Simon, Andrew, James and John, we too are being "called by name" to leave behind the things that bind us, and to become missionary disciples of God's justice and mercy. This is what Jesus calls "the Good News" and what Francis calls "The joy of the Gospel".

We are not capable of saving ourselves or our world. Only God brings reconciliation, healing, final hope and salvation. But God calls us to be partners in this work of creation and salvation. Like the prophets and apostles before us, we too are called to be co-workers with Christ and the Holy Spirit in enabling the "reign of God" to come about.

We must pray for the courage of the first disciples to give ourselves wholeheartedly to our relationship with Jesus and commitment to his mission of mercy. Likewise, we pray that the Church, its leaders and ourselves will not shy away from the radical demands of the gospel and discipleship.

Gerard Hall SM
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AUSTRALIA DAY

This Tuesday, 26 January is Australia Day and the 8am Mass at the Cathedral will be a celebration of this day. Please come along and pray for our parish, our city, our nation Australia.

A Prayer for our Nation:

Grant we pray O God, that as the southern cross shines in our skies, so may Christ bring light to our nation, to its peoples old and new, and by your saving grace, transform our lives through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen

**MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS
PATRONESS OF AUSTRALIA
PRAY FOR US**



DUNOON MASS RECOMMENCING

Sunday 8.30am Mass will resume at St Dymphna's, Dunoon on Sunday, February 7. Parishioners attending Mass at Dunoon will have to sign in, sanitise and remember to observe social distancing regulations when seating - please leave 1.5 metres from other family groups.



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.

Positions Vacant

St Augustine's Parish, Coffs Harbour is seeking applications for the following:

Schools' Revenue Manager

Schools' Revenue Officer (part-time, fixed-term)

Please refer to the advertisements on Seek.com or email

jobs@lismore.catholic.org.au for further information on each role.

APPLICATIONS CLOSE: Sunday 7 February 2021



LENT 2021 WITH BRUCE DOWNES THE CATHOLIC GUY

Be inspired, Be refreshed, Be renewed!

Come on a 40 day journey with Bruce Downes. This will be a powerful and prayerful Lenten journey together. Receive a short inspiring video each day during Lent. This program is FREE and you can sign up here: <https://BruceDownes.org/Lent>

Call 1300 734 880 for more information.

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.

Catholic Book and Gift Shop

We are in need of volunteers at the shop.

A happy and relaxing place to give your time.

A Catholic presence in the CBD of Lismore, servicing all faiths.

Proceeds to the purchase of equipment and projects at St Vincent's Hospital in this our Centenary Year. For further information on the few shifts that are available please contact Ann Spillane on 66279340 or 0438230638.



Please remember in your prayers;

THOSE WHO ARE RECENTLY DECEASED: Archbishop Wilson, Cesar Jordan, Rogelio Macutay, Estilio Piga, Anne Hay, George Richey, Rod Greschke, William Wood, Terry Pilati, Norma Pittana, Michael Kilpatrick, Luke McNamara, Marea Berger.

THOSE WHO ARE SICK: Maureen Salkeld, Glenda Ryan, George Ives, Frank Scarrabelotti, Tracy Wing, Val Magurran, Louise King, Mary Herne, Judith Lehmann, Gerry Ebbelaar, Diane Hughes, Veronica Geitz, Carmel Windred.

THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES ARE AT THIS TIME: Bernadette Wynn, Anthony Garcia, Byron Moss, Neville Ford, Patrick Schmidt.

OTHER SPECIAL INTENTIONS: For all Souls in Purgatory.



THIS WEEK'S MASS TIMES

Please bring your Parishioner Registration Card for scanning on entry to the Cathedral.

MON 25 Jan	7.00am: Mass - Carmelite Monastery
TUES 26 Jan	Australia Day 7.00am: Mass - Carmelite Monastery 8.00am: Mass - Cathedral
WED 27 Jan	7.00am: Mass - Carmelite Monastery 8.00am: Mass - Cathedral School Staff Masses throughout day
THURS 28 Jan	7.00am: Mass - Carmelite Monastery 8.00am: Mass - Cathedral
FRI 29 Jan	7.00am: Mass - Carmelite Monastery 12.05pm: Mass - Cathedral
SAT 30 Jan	8.00am: Mass - Carmelite Monastery* 5.30pm: Vigil Mass - Cathedral Rosary from 5.00pm
SUN 31 Jan	7.00am: Mass - Carmelite Monastery* 9.00am: Mass - Cathedral Rosary from 8.30am 11.00am: Mass - Cathedral Rosary from 10.30am

Confession Cathedral - Saturday 4.45pm - 5.15pm
Sunday 10.15am - 10.45am

*If you would like to attend the Saturday or Sunday Mass at the Carmelite Monastery you must book in by calling their office on **6624 1240**.

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:

*Darcy and Zoe
Trevillien*

COLLECTION TOTALS - Weekend 17 January, 2021

First collection - \$662.70 Second collection - \$596.50 Loose - \$ 115.30
Direct Deposit - \$225.00

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

24th January - 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

	SATURDAY 5.30pm	SUNDAY 9.00am	SUNDAY 11.00am
Reader 1	Pauline Celich	Alison Cleaver	Maria Whitney
Reader 2	Cathy Donnelly	Pauline Geitz	Jennifer Juleff
Servers:	Annabel, Alanna	Michael M, Bryan	
Acolyte:			

LITURGY ROSTER — 31st January - 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

	SATURDAY 5.30pm	SUNDAY 9.00am	SUNDAY 11.00am
Reader 1	Margaret Condon	Barbara Walsh	Please let sisters know
Reader 2	Fiona Fennamore	Cecilia McKendry	if you available.
Servers:	Annabel, Chloe, Josie-Ana	Michael M, Bryan	
Acolyte:			

FIRST READING

Jonah 3:1-5. 10

The word of the Lord was addressed to Jonah: 'Up!' he said 'Go to Nineveh, the great city, and preach to them as I told you to.' Jonah set out and went to Nineveh in obedience to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was a city great beyond compare: it took three days to cross it. Jonah went on into the city, making a day's journey. He preached in these words, 'Only forty days more and Nineveh is going to be destroyed.' And the people of Nineveh believed in God; they proclaimed a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest to the least.

God saw their efforts to renounce their evil behaviour. And God relented: he did not inflict on them the disaster which he had threatened.

The Word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

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

(R.) Teach me your ways, O Lord.

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 Corinthians 7:29-31

Brothers, our time is growing short. Those who have wives should live as though they had none, and those who mourn should live as though they had nothing to mourn for; those who are enjoying life should live as though there were nothing to laugh about; those whose life is buying things should live as though they had nothing of their own; and those who have to deal with the world should not become engrossed in it. I say this because the world as we know it is passing away.

The Word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

The kingdom of God is near:
believe the Good News!

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 1:14-20

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.'

As he was walking along by the Sea of Galilee he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net in the lake – for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you into fishers of men.' And at once they left their nets and followed him.

Going on a little further, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they too were in their boat, mending their nets. He called them at once and, leaving their father Zebedee in the boat with the men he employed, they went after him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Response: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

NEXT WEEK

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Corinthians 7:32-35

Mark 1:21-28

KEEPING EVERYONE COVID SAFE

We ask you to please follow the guidelines below when visiting the Cathedral.

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.

