

Parish Bulletin

St Carthage's Cathedral Parish, Lismore



SERVING THE COMMUNITIES OF:

- St Carthage's Cathedral, Lismore
Mass Times
No week day Mass until January 7.
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

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Fr Philip Borla

Fr Alexander Munyao

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Deacon

5 January 2025, The Epiphany of the Lord, Year C

PATHWAY CLOSURES

Essential plumbing works will be undertaken during January, 2025 in an area between the Cathedral, Doyle House & St Mary's Chapel.

There will be no access along the pathways in between each of these buildings from Monday January 6, 2025 for approximately 3 weeks.

A new toilet has been made available inside Doyle House, with access via the existing footpath between the Cathedral and Doyle House.

Access to the existing toilets & community meeting rooms (Farrelly Room & Satt's Room) will be via the vehicle driveway to the left hand side of Doyle House. Foot traffic only please. No vehicles.

Builders site fencing and appropriate signage will be erected to assist.

Please see Site Map on Parish Noticeboard.

Thank you for your anticipated co-operation.



BAPTISMS

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

Rustyn Tran

Callie Tran

PLANNED GIVING

If you would like to be added to our planned giving, please see one of the Sisters and they will give you a form to complete.

The completed form can be placed on the collection plate.

Envelopes will be ready for you to collect the following week.



Please remember in your prayers;

THOSE WHO ARE RECENTLY DECEASED: Sheila Bell, Alf Bugden, Francisca Rivera, Michelle Carson, Maureen Felsch, Cheryl Hodgson.

THOSE WHO ARE SICK: Mary Moss, Carol Ashton, Bridget Collits, Russell Watt, Helen Johnson, Lisa Ferris, Teresa Almanza, John Rynne, Ian-Christopher Bajo, Esther Todd, Michael Martin.

THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES ARE AT THIS TIME: Byron Moss, Aileen Partridge, Florencia Landayan, Ricardo and Estella Eugenio, Loreto Sunga, Guillermo Ona, Emilia Carandang, Peggy Geitz, Elias Sarino, Elizabeth Grande, Felipe, Felix and Manolo Dumale.

Jan 4/5 - The Epiphany of the Lord,

Saturday 5.30pm

Reader 1 Suzanne Nichols
Reader 2 John Maloney
Offertory Margaret R & Irene S

Sunday 9.00am

Reader 1 Jonalynne Andersen
Reader 2 Robert Ireland
Offertory Keith & Maureen H

Sunday 11.00am

Reader 1 Gemma Basio
Reader 2 Nestor Basio
Offertory Graham Family

Jan 11/12 - The Baptism of the Lord

Saturday 5.30pm

Reader 1 Margaret Condon
Reader 2 Gemma Basio
Offertory

Sunday 9.00am

Reader 1 Alison Cleaver
Reader 2 Russell Shearman
Offertory

Sunday 11.00am

Reader 1 Cameron Delaney
Reader 2 May Hall
Offertory



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FIRST READING

Isaiah 60:1-6

Arise, shine out, Jerusalem, for your light has come, the glory of the Lord is rising on you, though night still covers the earth and darkness the peoples.

Above you the Lord now rises and above you his glory appears. The nations come to your light and kings to your dawning brightness.

Lift up your eyes and look round: all are assembling and coming towards you, your sons from far away and your daughters being tenderly carried.

At this sight you will grow radiant, your heart throbbing and full; since the riches of the sea will flow to you; the wealth of the nations come to you;

camels in throngs will cover you, and dromedaries of Midian and Ephah; everyone in Sheba will come, bringing gold and incense and singing the praise of the Lord.

The Word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 71:1-2. 7-8. 10-13, R. see v.11

(R.) Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

O God, give your judgement to the king, to a king's son your justice, that he may judge your people in justice and your poor in right judgement. **(R.)**

In his days justice shall flourish and peace till the moon fails. He shall rule from sea to sea, from the Great River to earth's bounds. **(R.)**

The kings of Tarshish and the sea coasts shall pay him tribute.

The kings of Sheba and Seba shall bring him gifts.

Before him all kings shall fall prostrate, all nations shall serve him. **(R.)**

For he shall save the poor when they cry and the needy who are helpless.

He will have pity on the weak and save the lives of the poor. **(R.)**

SECOND READING

Ephesians 3:2-3. 5-6

You have probably heard how I have been entrusted by God with the grace he meant for you, and that it was

by a revelation that I was given the knowledge of the mystery. This mystery that has now been revealed through the Spirit to his holy apostles and prophets was unknown to any men in past generations; it means that pagans now share the same inheritance, that they are parts of the same body, and that the same promise has been made to them, in Christ Jesus, through the gospel.

The Word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia!

We have seen his star in the East; and have come to adore the Lord.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 2:1-12

After Jesus had been born at Bethlehem in Judaea during the reign of King Herod, some wise men came to Jerusalem from the east. 'Where is the infant king of the Jews?' they asked. 'We saw his star as it rose and have come to do him homage.' When King Herod heard this he was perturbed, and so was the whole of Jerusalem. He called together all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, and enquired of them where the Christ was to be born. 'At Bethlehem in Judaea,' they told him, 'for this is what the prophet wrote:

And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, you are by no means least among the leaders of Judah, for out of you will come a leader who will shepherd my people Israel.'

Then Herod summoned the wise men to see him privately. He asked them the exact date on which the star had appeared, and sent them on to Bethlehem. 'Go and find out all about the child,' he said 'and when you have found him, let me know, so that I too may go and do him homage.' Having listened to what the king had to say, they set out. And there in front of them was the star they had seen rising; it went forward and halted over the place where the child was. The sight of the star filled them with delight, and going into the house they saw the child with his mother Mary, and falling to their knees they did him homage. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts of gold and frankincense and myrrh. But they were warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, and returned to their own country by a different way.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Response: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

NEXT WEEK

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11

Titus 2;11-14, 3:4-7

Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

