

Parish Bulletin

St Carthage's Cathedral Parish, Lismore



SERVING THE COMMUNITIES OF:

- St Carthage's Cathedral, Lismore
- Carmelite Monastery Chapel, Goonellabah
- Mon-Fri 7am, Sat 8am, Sat Vigil 5.30pm, Sun 7am and 9am**
- St Dymphna's Church, Dunoon
- Sunday - 8.30am**

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Deacon

10 July 2022, 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C



Turning A Blind Eye Is Not The Christian Way

You sometimes see it in a person's eyes. They are trying their very best to put up a brave front. To tell the world and to convince themselves that everything is fine. However, all is not well. They are one small step away from falling apart and breaking down.

Mental health and wellbeing have for a long time taken a back seat and, in some cultures, and societies are still considered taboo. Many people struggle to talk or share about a loved one who has had a breakdown and it's even harder if they have had or are going through a breakdown. This makes supporting them or their loved ones challenging and difficult.

In the gospel reading of the Good Samaritan, a traveller is attacked by brigands. It wasn't his fault that he was robbed and assaulted. The same can be said for people with mental health issues. Very few people choose to go near them. Like the priest and the levite who walked past, the question that comes to mind, "What can I possibly do to help this person? Perhaps it's better for someone else to come along to help them."

But what if no one else comes along? And what if no one else notices the warning signs of the impending breakdown?

Jesus poses this question, "Which of these three do you think proved himself a neighbour to the man who fell into the brigands' hands?"

"The one who took pity," was the reply.

It was a strong movement of the heart and the soul that moved the Samaritan into action. Though he didn't have the time to care for the traveller and return him back to health, he left the man in the care of the innkeeper.

So, perhaps when we notice someone doing it tough mentally, we don't need to be like the Samaritan to shoulder the primary responsibility, but we can assist in other ways. Keeping the hotline for Beyond Blue or Lifeline on hand or attending a workshop on mental health first aid.

In December 2021, the first insights from the National Study of Mental Health and Wellbeing 2020-21 were released. It showed that 15% of Australians experienced high or very high levels of psychological distress. For those between the ages of 16 and 34 this increased to 20%. That's one in every five young Australians.

To be like the Samaritan to help a person in distress takes courage, and as Christians we are called upon to help those in need. We don't always need to do the heavy lifting, but we also can't ignore another person's suffering.

Mark Chia CSsR
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SVDP CONFERENCE LISMORE

Have you or another Lismore parishioner you know been impacted by flood waters? If so, we may be able to provide assistance with everyday essentials such as white goods and beds. Please call us for assistance on 6621 4672, 11.00am-11.30am, Monday, Wednesday, Friday.



ASPIRE

All Young Adults aged 18-35 are invited to the Spiritual Foundation with Bishop Greg on 26 July, 4:45pm - 6:30pm at St Matthew's Community Centre, 3 Jubilee Avenue, Goonellabah.

For more information contact Sr Di on 0405 327 153 or youth@stcarthages.org.au

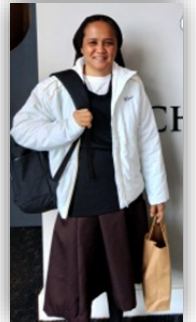
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WELCOME TO SR EVELYN

This week we welcomed Sr. Evelyn Omosora, CM who is the new member of our Carmelite Missionaries Sisters. She arrived last Sunday directly from the Philipppians. Sr Evelyn was born in Sibagay, Agusan del Sur in the Philipppines.

Sr Evelyn will be working in St. Carthage's Cathedral Parish and in some of the ministries related to the Sisters presence here in Lismore.

Please make her feel welcome if you see her around the parish.



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL - 16 JULY

The liturgical feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel is celebrated on 16th July. It is a day of thanksgiving to Mary, the patroness of the Carmelite Order, for the benefits she had accorded to it through its difficult early years.

Mass will be held at the Carmelite Monastery at 10am Saturday 16th July, followed by enrolment of the scapular.

Please note there will be no 8am Mass on this day.



ST MARY MAGDALENE - 22 JULY

St Mary Magdalene is remembered as the 'apostle to the apostles' because she was the first to announce the resurrection of Jesus. The apostles did not believe her and went to see for themselves. According to John, Mary Magdalene was specially privileged to see and speak to the risen Lord on Easter morning.

ST JAMES, APOSTLE - 25 JULY

Very early in his public life, Jesus called James to follow him. Along with Peter and John, James was one of the favored three to witness the Transfiguration of Jesus, the raising of Jairus's daughter, and the agony in the garden on Holy Thursday night.



BAPTISM

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

Ivy Maree Drinnan

Looking Ahead

16 July - Our Lady of Mt Carmel

22 July - St Mary Magdalene

25 July - St James

Bible Sharing every Thursday evening 4.30pm-6pm
(St Matthew's Community Centre)



LITURGY ROSTER

9/10 July - 15th Sunday Ordinary Time

Saturday 5.30pm

Reader 1 Louise Zorzella
Reader 2 Walter Israel

Sunday 7.00am

Reader 1
Commentator Stephen Moran

Sunday 9.00am

Reader 1 Nestor Basio
Reader 2 Alison Cleaver

16/17 July - 16th Sunday Ordinary Time

Saturday 5.30pm

Reader 1 Cathy Donnelly
Reader 2 Suzanne Nichols

Sunday 7.00am

Reader 1 Wendy Sheridan
Commentator Judy Evans

Sunday 9.00am

Reader 1 Annabel Pezzutti
Reader 2 Rory Coffey

New Planned Giving Envelopes

Envelopes for this financial year are available for collection after masses at the back of the church.



If you would like to give by direct deposit/credit card or if you are not already on our planned giving program and would like to give regular contributions to assist with the cost of running the parish and to support the clergy, please collect a yellow Planned Giving Form from the Sisters or contact the Parish Office on 66260200, Mon - Fri 8:30am - 4:00pm.

MASS TIMES

Carmelite Monastery

Monday to Friday 7am

Saturday 8am

Saturday Vigil 5.30pm

Sunday 7am and 9am

Reconciliation: Saturday 4.45pm - 5.15pm

St Dympna's Dunoon

Sunday 8.30am

St Vincent's Hospital

Wednesday 12noon

Parish Office

The Parish Office is located on the top floor of Doyle House.

The new entrance is on the left-hand side of the building.

Ring the door bell and we will come down to you.

Phone number is 6626 0200

Catholic Theological College

Online unit via Zoom

Ageing Persons and PastoralCare

Six Saturdays: 30 July, 13 & 27 August,
17 September,
8 & 22 October.

Time: 10am-12pm and 2pm - 4pm

To enrol or for further information:

Email: register@ctc.edu.au or

Phone: 03 9412 3309



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Please remember in your prayers;

THOSE WHO ARE RECENTLY DECEASED: Barry Wappett, Inez Jones, Greg Sullivan, Amanda Hoult, Paul Todd, Aileen Reen.

THOSE WHO ARE SICK: Karl Meir, Chris Bird, Marlene Tooley, Ian Higgins, Stephen Munyao, Rosa Aboc, Mary Ranger, Marcelino Gabriel, Glenda Ryan, Loy Callaghan.

THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES ARE AT THIS TIME: Doris and Ossian Todd, Coralie Cruice, Vigilia Lavender, Anna Hamilton, Clyde Richards, Wally Pender, Norman Buchanan, Patricia Armstrong, Margaretha Jackson, Ted Clifford, Shane Coffey,

SPECIAL INTENTIONS: Fran Griffin, Ann Thomson, Fernando, Garguin, Victor and Malou Castillo, Margarita Caldeo.



COLLECTION TOTALS - Weekend 25/26 June

First collection - \$ 442.60 Second collection - \$ 549.10 Loose - \$ 40.00

Direct Deposit: First Collection - \$ 255.00 Second Collection - \$ 215.00

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



FIRST READING

Deuteronomy 30:10-14

Moses said to the people: 'Obey the voice of the Lord your God, keeping those commandments and laws of his that are written in the Book of this Law, and you shall return to the Lord your God with all your heart and soul.

'For this Law that I enjoin on you today is not beyond your strength or beyond your reach. It is not in heaven, so that you need to wonder, "Who will go up to heaven for us and bring it down to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" Nor is it beyond the seas, so that you need to wonder, "Who will cross the seas for us and bring it back to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" No, the Word is very near to you, it is in your mouth and in your heart for your observance.'

The Word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 68:14. 17. 30-31. 33-34. 36-37. R. see v.33

(R.) Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

This is my prayer to you,
my prayer for your favour.

In your great love, answer me, O God,
with your help that never fails:
Lord, answer, for your love is kind;
in your compassion, turn towards me. **(R.)**

As for me in my poverty and pain
let your help, O God, lift me up.
I will praise God's name with a song;
I will glorify him with thanksgiving. **(R.)**

The poor when they see it will be glad
and God-seeking hearts will revive;
for the Lord listens to the needy
and does not spurn his servants in their chains. **(R.)**

For God will bring help to Zion
and rebuild the cities of Judah.
The sons of his servants shall inherit it;
those who love his name shall dwell there. **(R.)**

SECOND READING

Colossians 1:15-20

Christ Jesus is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation, for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers – all things were created through him and for him. Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity.

Now the Church is his body, he is its head.

As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

The Word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Your words, Lord, are spirit and life;
you have the words of everlasting life.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 10:25-37

There was a lawyer who, to disconcert Jesus, stood up and said to him, 'Master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the Law? What do you read there?' He replied, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbour as yourself.' 'You have answered right,' said Jesus, 'do this and life is yours.' But the man was anxious to justify himself and said to Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was once on his way down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of brigands; they took all he had, beat him and then made off, leaving him half dead. Now a priest happened to be travelling down the same road, but when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. In the same way a Levite who came to the place saw him, and passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan traveller who came upon him was moved with compassion when he saw him. He went up and bandaged his wounds, pouring oil and wine on them. He then lifted him on to his own mount, carried him to the inn and looked after him. Next day, he took out two denarii and handed them to the innkeeper. "Look after him," he said, "and on my way back I will make good any extra expense you have." Which of these three, do you think, proved himself a neighbour to the man who fell into the brigands' hands?' 'The one who took pity on him,' he replied. Jesus said to him, 'Go and do the same yourself.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Response: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

NEXT WEEK

Genesis 18:1-10

Colossians 1:24-28

Luke 10:38-42



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