

# 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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### PARISH CLERGY

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### *Walking together with Jesus*

There's much discussion at the diocesan and national levels about mission renewal in keeping with what Pope Francis has said, "The joy of the church is to evangelise". In one way or another we're all involved in this mission, and as the pope has reminded us, 'mission has a centre and it has a face.'

It's about Jesus, about others, as it is in today's gospel, when Jesus sends out seventy-two followers to the towns and places he is to visit. From the first, when the harvest is mentioned, there's an urgency about this sending out. The labourers are few so what should we do? He will send workers if we ask, but what if this means you and I will have to offer ourselves?

As the gospel emphasizes, we'll only be able to do this if we depend on the Lord and each other, for Jesus encourages us to walk together, to be sustained by one another. As we go, we're left in no doubt about the challenges that await us, the lack of welcome, the opposition, but we're to stay focused on the job at hand and not be distracted by money, or possessions, or the exchange of pleasantries.

As we enter each household the peace we offer isn't simply a polite greeting, but a gift of God. Convey something of this peace and don't expect any feel-good factor in return; and if you're not accepted don't start worrying, but stay open to it, let this peace sustain you. We're to have confidence that whatever we need will be provided.

What else might we do? Offer some help, some healing, and know that 'the kingdom of God is very near to you' i.e., Jesus is alive, among us. Reach out to others and begin to discover this. And, if we're not welcome somewhere, draw attention to it by shaking the dust from our feet, or some other action, so we might all get a chance to re-consider. Once again, it's a reminder that for Jesus there is a sense of urgency in what he says: it's a moment of truth.

When the seventy-two return full of joy at what has happened, Jesus reminds them that victory over Satan, our great accuser, will happen, and is already happening and they'll be alright, which is to say we will be alright, because the 'sending out of them' means we're all involved in this. And it's not a question of what we might be able to do so much as what God is able to do through us.

The joy of the gospel is there in the psalm and the first reading from Isaiah, but now Jesus is alive, in our midst; and if he rises with the wounds on his body then it brings us to the cross, which is Paul's only boast in the second reading.

In him is revealed God's love for us, which we're sent out to give away: it's our mission.

Damian Coleridge  
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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.



## Plenary Council

The second assembly of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia takes place this week. We ask parishioners to keep in their prayers our lay and clergy Members: Dr Deirdre Little, Miss Ellen Hales, Fr Paul Gooley, Fr Peter Slack and Bishop Gregory Homeming. Masses and sessions from the Plenary will be live-streamed each day and people are invited to send messages of prayer, hope and support to the Members gathering in Sydney. You can find the livestreaming schedule and the portal for sending messages at [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)



*Gracious God,*

*Through this time of gathering, sharing and discerning, you invited each of us to hear the holy Spirit in the voices of others, to challenge our own will, desires, fears and prejudices and to be open to your will.*

*Lord Jesus, thank you for guiding us as our beacon of light, truth and life so that we can clearly see how best to honour and serve you, our neighbours and our true selves.*

*We pray that our decisions today have stayed true to you and to faith and trust that you have in us. Through this experience, may the Holy Spirit ignite feelings of joy, and deeper faith, greater hope and trust, greater love and peace, greater courage and compassion in each of us and in your holy Church as we journey forward together.*

*Amen*

## 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.

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



## Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday and NAIDOC Week

National NAIDOC Week celebrations are held across Australia in the first week of July each year, to celebrate and recognize the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC week is an opportunity for all Australians to learn about First Nations cultures and histories and participate in celebrations of the oldest continuous living cultures on earth.

To find out what events are being held in our community follow the link below

<https://www.naidoc.org.au/local-events/local-naidoc-week-events>



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## The Catholic Weekly

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  - Faith by numbers. Latest ABS census figures
  - Movie Review: Elvis
  - Faith on the frontline. Chaplains minister to troops in Ukraine
- You can subscribe to the Catholic Weekly by following this link:

<https://www.catholicweekly.com.au/subscriptions-to-the-catholic-weekly/>

## Looking Ahead

16 July - Our Lady of Mt Carmel

22 July - St Mary Magdalene

25 July - St James



Meditation every Tuesday evening 5.30pm - 6.15pm  
(St Matthew's Community Centre)

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

## Adoration and Benediction

Adoration and Benediction is celebrated at the Carmelite Monastery after the 7am Mass on the First Friday of each month.

All are welcome to attend.



## LITURGY ROSTER

*2/3 July - 14th Sunday Ordinary Time*

**Saturday 5.30pm**

**Reader 1** Cathy Donnelly  
**Reader 2** Pauline Celich

**Sunday 7.00am**

**Reader 1** Carl Petersen  
**Commentator** Walter Israel

**Sunday 9.00am**

**Reader 1** Maria Whitney  
**Reader 2** Robert Ireland

*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

### New Planned Giving Envelopes

Envelopes for the next financial year will be 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

### Worldwide Marriage Encounter-Virtual Weekend

*Live your Best Life In Love*

The virtual weekend is conducted by Zoom allowing you to attend from the comfort of your own home.

Date: 19-21 August 2022.

Book online at [www.wwme.org.au](http://www.wwme.org.au)

or contact booking couple

Mercy and James Bvirakare, mobile 0409 183 676

Email: [vicbookings@wwme.org.au](mailto:vicbookings@wwme.org.au)

#### **What is required to attend virtually:**

A computer/laptop with video (camera + microphone).

A good internet connection.

If you have small children, you will need to find care for them during the day.



### *Please remember in your prayers;*

**THOSE WHO ARE RECENTLY DECEASED:** Barry Wappett, Inez Jones, Greg Sullivan, Amanda Hoult, Paul Todd, Aileen Reen, Dr Norm Rodgers, Vincent McGrath.

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

**THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES ARE AT THIS TIME:** Vigilia Lavender, Anna Hamilton, Clyde Richards, Wally Pender, Norman Buchanan, Patricia Armstrong, Margaretha Jackson, Ted Clifford, Shane Coffey, Arthur Cruice, Roderick Cruice.

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



### **COLLECTION TOTALS - Weekend 25/26 June**

**First collection - \$ 474.40      Second collection - \$ 559.50      Loose - \$ 121.00**

**Direct Deposit: First Collection - \$ 90.00      Second Collection - \$ 621.00**

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

Isaiah 66:10-14

Rejoice, Jerusalem, be glad for her, all you who love her!

Rejoice, rejoice for her, all you who mourned her!

That you may be suckled, filled, from her consoling breast, that you may savour with delight her glorious breasts.

For thus says the Lord:

Now towards her I send flowing peace, like a river, and like a stream in spate the glory of the nations.

At her breast will her nurslings be carried and fondled in her lap. Like a son comforted by his mother will comfort you. And by Jerusalem you will be comforted.

At the sight your heart will rejoice, and your bones flourish like the grass.

To his servants the Lord will reveal his hand.

**The Word of the Lord.**

**Response: Thanks be to God.**

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 65:1-7. 16. 20. R. v.1

**(R.) Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.**

Cry out with joy to God all the earth,

O sing to the glory of his name.

O render him glorious praise.

Say to God: 'How tremendous your deeds! **(R.)**

'Before you all the earth shall bow;  
shall sing to you, sing to your name!'

Come and see the works of God,

tremendous his deeds among men. **(R.)**

He turned the sea into dry land,  
they passed through the river dry-shod.

Let our joy then be in him;

he rules for ever by his might. **(R.)**

Come and hear, all who fear God.

I will tell what he did for my soul.

Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer  
nor withhold his love from me. **(R.)**

## SECOND READING

Galatians 6:14-18

The only thing I can boast about is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom the world is crucified to me, and I to the world. It does not matter if a person is circumcised or not; what matters is for him to become an altogether new creature. Peace and mercy to all who follow this rule, who form the Israel of God.

I want no more trouble from anybody after this; the marks on my body are those of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, my brothers.

Amen.

**The Word of the Lord.**

**Response: Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia! Alleluia!**

May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts,  
and the fullness of his message live within you.

**Alleluia!**

## GOSPEL

Luke 10:1-12. 17-20

The Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them out ahead of him, in pairs, to all the towns and places he himself was to visit. He said to them, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest. Start off now, but remember, I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. Carry no purse, no haversack, no sandals.

Salute no one on the road. Whatever house you go into, let your first words be, "Peace to this house!" And if a man of peace lives there, your peace will go and rest on him; if not, it will come back to you. Stay in the same house, taking what food and drink they have to offer, for the labourer deserves his wages; do not move from house to house. Whenever you go into a town where they make you welcome, eat what is set before you. Cure those in it who are sick, and say, "The kingdom of God is very near to you." But whenever you enter a town and they do not make you welcome, go out into its streets and say, "We wipe off the very dust of your town that clings to our feet, and leave it with you. Yet be sure of this: the kingdom of God is very near." I tell you, that on that day it will not go as hard with Sodom as with that town.'

The seventy-two came back rejoicing. 'Lord,' they said, 'even the devils submit to us when we use your name.' He said to them, 'I watched Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Yes, I have given you power to tread underfoot serpents and scorpions and the whole strength of the enemy; nothing shall ever hurt you. Yet do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you; rejoice rather that your names are written in heaven.'

**The Gospel of the Lord.**

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

## NEXT WEEK

Deuteronomy 30:10-14

Colossians 1:15-20

Luke 10:25-37



### **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)

