

# 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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26 June 2022, 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C



### *The Road to Jerusalem*

One of the more enduring genres of film in recent decades has been the road movie. The plot typically involves two or more companions who embark on a long and arduous road trip, either on foot or by planes, trains and automobiles. The companions are on a shared quest to find home, seek a new home or, simply, to find themselves in their wanderings. Film historians have noted that the road movie is a post-war phenomenon, capturing the zeitgeist of a world trying to redefine itself in the wake of dislocation, death, and the dismemberment of old national identities. The 'Road to...' films starring Bing Crosby and Bob Hope, which began during the Second World War, featured nomadic characters, ex-sailors or ex-soldiers, trying to make a fast buck in far flung corners of the world, including Australia.

More recent films of this genre focus on a new breed of ex-soldiers, battle-worn veterans of the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq, who wander the countryside righting wrongs and challenging corruption in high places through force of arms and violence. The gospels read like scripts for a road movie. Their central protagonist, Jesus, leaves home on a great journey through the occupied territories of Roman Palestine. He gathers a group of companions to join him in battling injustice, sinfulness, and sickness. But, unlike the more recent road movie hero, Jesus does not triumph by force of arms or violence. Rather, he conquers prejudice and fear by standing up peacefully for justice and charity.

Today's gospel reading (Luke 9:51-62) captures something of this in its vision of Jesus being "resolutely determined to journey to Jerusalem" (Lk 9:51), where he will meet his death at the hands of the powerbrokers of this world. This episode marks an important turning point in Luke's story. From this event onwards until Jesus enters Jerusalem (Lk 19:28), Jesus travels with his disciples, teaching them and preparing them to understand his death and resurrection. Like Jesus, his companions are called to leave their homes and families, take to the road, and pursue a heroic and seemingly ill-fated cause (Lk 9:57-62).

On one level, this story can be understood in literal terms. There are those who are called to a religious or priestly vocation of celibacy and obedience, to a life without a home, spouse or children. On another deeper level, however, this story speaks to the essential Christian challenge to "repent", submit to a radical change of mind and heart (*metanoia*), and seek a new path in life no matter what obstacles one might encounter. This is the ironic message that lies at the heart of all great road movies, especially that of Jesus.

One must be willing to push beyond the comfortable and familiar in search of one's true home. If we want fulfilling lives and just societies, then we must spend our life's-journey in making heroic, self-sacrificing efforts "to serve one another through love" (Gal 5:13).

Ian J Elmer

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## Cathedral Update

Just to let parishioners know that the pews and kneelers are currently being restored as is the electrical wiring throughout the Cathedral. At this stage we are expecting the Cathedral to open late July/August. We will keep you updated as we get closer.

## Exciting News Regarding the Catholic Gift Shop

A Gift Shop - branch of the Catholic Book and Gift Shop - will be opening at the Dalley Street entrance to St Vincent's Hospital on Monday 27 June, weekdays 9am-4pm on the Mezzanine floor of Friends Coffee Lounge.

Feel free to purchase a coffee and bring it up with you.

For those who don't wish to navigate stairs enter through the front entrance, around to the lifts and up to level 2, and follow the sign to the Gift Shop Door. Volunteers will be there to assist you.

Usual religious gifts available for all occasions particularly Baptism, Confirmation, Communion and Easter and Christmas Gifts.

General gifts of toiletry gift packs, soft toys, books, confectionery will also be available.

Tables and chairs are available for you to relax and have morning and afternoon tea or a light lunch.

EFTPOS will be available and all proceeds will go to the purchase of special projects and equipment for the comfort of the patients of St Vincent's Hospital. For all enquiries call 66279229.

## Peter's Pence 2022 - Today

**How you can help:** Pray for the Holy Father, for those he reaches out to serve in compassion, and for the ongoing activities of the Holy See, all of which will benefit from the Peter's Pence Collection.

**Give:** Give generously to this collection as a sign of mercy to those who suffer around the globe and in support of the ongoing work of the Holy See. By doing so, you help to build up the Church so that it can continue to minister to all for generations to come.

Envelopes are available on the pews or at the entrance to the church.

## Plenary Council

The second assembly of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia will open with a Mass on Sunday 3 July with the formal program to begin on Monday July 4. More than 300 people, members, advisers, observers and support personnel will be in Sydney to see the celebration stage of the Plenary Council reach its conclusion.

Please keep them all in your prayers as they continue this journey.

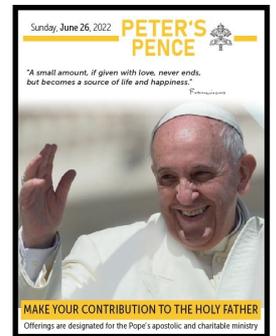
*Gracious God,*

*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*



## Looking Ahead



29 June - Saints Peter and Paul

16 July - Our Lady of Mt Carmel

22 July - St Mary Magdalene

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)



## **BAPTISM**

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

*Edmund Philip Wilson*

## LITURGY ROSTER

**25/26 June - 13th Sunday Ordinary Time**

**Saturday 5.30pm**

**Reader 1** Louise Zorzella  
**Reader 2** Nestor Basio

**Sunday 7.00am**

**Reader 1** Walter Israel  
**Commentator** Judy Evans

**Sunday 9.00am**

**Reader 1** Jill Ritson  
**Reader 2** Russell Shearman

**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

**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, Bessie Higgins, Dr Norm Rodgers, Vincent McGrath, Maureen O'Neill (Brisbane).

**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:** Bishop Jeremiah Doyle (1st Bishop of Lismore), Sr Jill Kennedy, Bishop John Dickinson, Frances Dickinson, Wally Pender, Norman Buchanan, Patricia Armstrong, Margaretha Jackson, Ted Clifford, Shane Coffey, Arthur Cruice, Roderick Cruice.

**SPECIAL INTENTIONS:** Fernando Castillo and Norma Salarda.



**COLLECTION TOTALS - Weekend 18/19 June**

**First collection - \$ 431.05**

**Second collection - \$ 1122.00**

**Loose - \$ 73.00**

**Direct Deposit: First Collection - \$ 230.00 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**

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## FIRST READING

1 Kings 19:16. 19-21

The Lord said to Elijah: 'Go, you are to anoint Elisha son of Shaphat, of Abel Meholah, as prophet to succeed you.'

Leaving there, Elijah came on Elisha son of Shaphat as he was ploughing behind twelve yoke of oxen, he himself being with the twelfth. Elijah passed near to him and threw his cloak over him. Elisha left his oxen and ran after Elijah. 'Let me kiss my father and mother, then I will follow you' he said. Elijah answered, 'Go, go back; for have I done anything to you?' Elisha turned away, took the pair of oxen and slaughtered them. He used the plough for cooking the oxen, then gave to his men, who ate. He then rose, and followed Elijah and became his servant.

**The Word of the Lord.**

**Response: Thanks be to God.**

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 15:1-2. 5. 7-11. R. cf. v.5

**(R.) You are my inheritance, O Lord.**

Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.

I say to the Lord: 'You are my God.'

O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup; it is you yourself who are my prize. **(R.)**

I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel, who even at night directs my heart.

I keep the Lord ever in my sight: since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. **(R.)**

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad; even my body shall rest in safety.

For you will not leave my soul among the dead, nor let your beloved know decay. **(R.)**

You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, at your right hand happiness for ever. **(R.)**

## SECOND READING

Galatians 5:1. 13-18

When Christ freed us, he meant us to remain free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to the yoke of slavery.

My brothers, you were called, as you know, to liberty; but be careful, or this liberty will provide an opening for self-indulgence. Serve one another, rather, in works of love, since the whole of the Law is summarised in a single command: Love your neighbour as yourself. If you go snapping at each other and tearing each other to pieces, you had better watch or you will destroy the whole community.

Let me put it like this: if you are guided by the Spirit you will be in no danger of yielding to self-indulgence, since self-indulgence is the opposite of the Spirit, the

Spirit is totally against such a thing, and it is precisely because the two are so opposed that you do not always carry out your good intentions. If you are led by the Spirit, no law can touch you.

**The Word of the Lord.**

**Response: Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Speak, O Lord, your servant is listening; you have the words of everlasting life.

**Alleluia!**

## GOSPEL

Luke 9:51-62

As the time drew near for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely took the road for Jerusalem and sent messengers ahead of him. These set out, and they went into a Samaritan village to make preparations for him, but the people would not receive him because he was making for Jerusalem. Seeing this, the disciples James and John said, 'Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to burn them up?' But he turned and rebuked them, and they went off to another village. As they travelled along they met a man on the road who said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' Jesus answered, 'Foxes have holes and the birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.'

Another to whom he said, 'Follow me,' replied, 'Let me go and bury my father first.' But he answered, 'Leave the dead to bury their dead; your duty is to go and spread the news of the kingdom of God.'

Another said, 'I will follow you, sir, but first let me go and say good-bye to my people at home.' Jesus said to him, 'Once the hand is laid on the plough, no one who looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'

**The Gospel of the Lord.**

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

## NEXT WEEK

Isaiah 66:10-14

Galatians 6:14-18

Luke 10:1-12. 17-20



### **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:

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