

# Parish Bulletin

## St Carthage's Cathedral Parish, Lismore



### SERVING THE COMMUNITIES OF:

- St Carthage's Cathedral, Lismore  
**Mass Times**  
*Tues -Thurs 8.00am, Fri 12.05pm.*  
*Sat Vigil 5.30pm, Sun 9am & 11am*  
*Reconciliation-Fri 11.30am-11.50am*  
*Sat 4.45pm-5.15pm*
- Carmelite Monastery Chapel,  
Goonellabah  
*Mon-Fri 7am, Sat 8am, Sun 7am*
- St Dymphna's Church, Dunoon  
*Sunday - 8.30am*
- St Vincent's Hospital Chapel  
*Wednesday - 12 noon*

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### PARISH CLERGY

Bishop Gregory Homeming OCD

**Bishop of Lismore**

Fr Bing Monteagudo

**Administrator**

Fr Alexander Munyao

Fr Alejo Despacio

**Assistant Priests**

Rev'd Graeme Davis

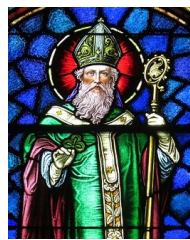
**Deacon**

## 10 March 2024, Fourth Sunday of Lent, Year B

### YOUTH AND FAMILY MASS

Our first Youth and Family Mass for 2024 will be held on Saturday 16 March at 5.30pm followed by a BBQ.

If you would like to bring a plate to share you are most welcome.



### ST PATRICK'S DAY - 17TH MARCH

St. Patrick is the Patron Saint of the Diocese of Lismore.

As St Patrick's Day falls on a Sunday this year, the Solemnity will be celebrated on **Monday 18th March** with Mass at 8.00am in St Carthage's Cathedral.

All are welcome to attend.

### PALM SUNDAY

Sunday March 24 is Palm Sunday. Those attending the 9am Mass are invited to assemble on the grounds in front of the Cathedral for the Blessing of the Palms followed by Procession into the Cathedral.



Those attending the Vigil Mass gather within the Cathedral for the Blessing of the Palms. Parishioners are invited to bring their own palm or evergreen for the blessing.

### A MEDITATION - "THE WAY OF THE CROSS"



On Palm Sunday, 24 March at 7.00pm in the Cathedral, St Carthage's Cathedral Choir will present a reflection in word and song to set the scene for the events of Holy Week and Good Friday. The event will feature narration by Dr Robert Ireland and congregational hymns and anthems sung by the choir.

This a free event and all are welcome.

### CHRISM MASS

The Chrism Mass will be held at St Carthage's Cathedral, Monday 25 March at 7.00pm.

During this Mass the Priests and Deacons gather around the Bishop who blesses the Holy Oils for use in the coming year. It is also a time where the clergy renew their vows.



Parishioners are encouraged to attend this Mass that celebrates the priesthood, the sacraments and our unity as a Diocese.

### LISMORE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA



Indulge your senses at 'Music of Light' as the LSO, joined by the Murwillumbah Philharmonic Choir and organist Warren Whitney, present a captivating concert of music sure to illuminate the spirit and delight the soul. This event will be held in the Cathedral on Sunday 7 April.

Doors open at 1.30pm, Concert at 2.00pm.

Tickets are available at [www.lismoresymphony.org](http://www.lismoresymphony.org).

Adults \$35, Concessions and 12-18yo \$30, under 12 free.



**PAYS 4.15%**  
**INVEST WITH PEACE OF MIND!**

Head office: 10 Orion St, Lismore,  
1800 802 516.

## LITURGY ROSTER

### March 9/10 - 4th Sunday of Lent

#### Saturday 5.30pm

Reader 1 Pauline Celich  
Reader 2 Janette McFadden

#### Sunday 9.00am

Reader 1 Pauline Geitz  
Reader 2 Jonalyne Andersen

#### Sunday 11.00am

Reader 1 Paul Collits  
Reader 2 Steve Moran

### March 16/17 - 5th Sunday of Lent

#### Saturday 5.30pm

Reader 1 Youth Mass  
Reader 2 Youth Mass

#### Sunday 9.00am

Reader 1 Maria Whitney  
Reader 2 Russell Shearman

#### Sunday 11.00am

Reader 1 Oliver Rixon  
Reader 2 Ging-ging Basio

### Rosary Fellowship

1st Saturday of the month 12pm at the front of the Cathedral. Contact: Steve 0417 218 237

### Holy Rosary

St Carthage's Cathedral Saturday's 4.00pm.  
Everyone most welcome.

### Gospel Sharing

Doyle House, Thursday 3.30 - 5.00pm.  
All welcome.

### Holy Communion at Home

If you know of someone who would like Holy Communion at home please call the office on 6626 0200.



## BAPTISMS



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

*Rumi Catherine Kable*

*Vinny Ian Kable*

*Judd Glen Amos*

*Florence Anne Amos*

*Lincoln Finlay Amos*

### **Fourth Sunday of Lent 9 & 10 March**



As the eldest child in a low-income farming family in rural Malawi, Memory faced many barriers to her education. But, with the support of Caritas Australia, she enrolled in a technical school and became the first female carpenter in her village.

**Please donate to Project Compassion.**

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow *for all future generations.*

You can donate through the Project Compassion envelopes available at the back of the church or use this QRCode to go to our unique Parish fundraising page.



### STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND LENTEN TALKS

Stations of the Cross are being held in the Cathedral every Friday at 6.00pm during Lent.

Bishop Greg's final Lenten talk will be held Monday 11 March in St Mary's Chapel.



### The Catholic Weekly

The Weekly is available at the back of the Cathedral for \$2.00.



### Trinity Catholic College Lismore

An invitation to visit our College and find out more...

College tours – Thursday 14 and 21 March 2024

Open Night – Tuesday 26 March 2024, 5.30pm – 7.30pm

To register your interest please visit our website: [www.trinitylismore.nsw.edu.au](http://www.trinitylismore.nsw.edu.au)



### St John's College Woodlawn - Year 7/2025 Enrolment Timeline

College Open Night – Wednesday 3 April 2024, 5.00pm – 7.00pm, Bookings essential.

Please visit [www.lisjclism.catholic.edu.au](http://www.lisjclism.catholic.edu.au) to make a booking.

Applications close – Wednesday 1 May, 2024

Interviews – Monday 13 May and Tuesday 14 May, 2024

First Round of offers – Friday 31 May 2024, Second Round of offers – Friday 21 June 2024

Email: [lisjc-enrolments@lism.catholic.edu.au](mailto:lisjc-enrolments@lism.catholic.edu.au)

**LITURGY TIMES FOR TRIDUUM AND  
EASTER - CATHEDRAL**

**Monday 25 March:**

Chrism Mass - 7.00pm

**Tuesday 26 March:**

Sacrament of Reconciliation 4.30 - 5.00pm

**Wednesday 27 March:**

Sacrament of Reconciliation - 4.30 - 5.00pm

**Thursday 28 March:**

Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7.00pm

**Friday 29 March:**

Office of Readings and Morning Prayers - 9.00am

Stations of the Cross - 10.00am

Celebration of the Lord's Passion - 3.00pm

**Saturday 30 March:**

Office of Readings and Morning Prayers - 9.00am

Easter Vigil Mass - 7.00pm

**Easter Sunday 31 March:**

Carmelite Monastery - 7.00am

Dunoon - 8.30am

Cathedral - Mass of the Lord's Resurrection - 9.00am

**PLEASE NOTE:**

**There will be no 11am Mass on Easter Sunday.**

**All Easter events are being Live-Streamed so your attendance is on the understanding that the audio and video recording will be made available on the Lismore Diocese YouTube Channel.**

**COME AND JOIN US!**

**YOUNG  
ADULT  
RETREAT**

18 - 35 YEARS OLD

12 - 14 APRIL

INVERCAULD RETREAT CENTRE  
GOONELLABAH, NSW

Register before  
18 March

***Please remember in your prayers;***

**THOSE WHO ARE RECENTLY DECEASED:** Robert Donadel, Sue Rice (Wyoming, Guyra), Therese Price, Fay Herrick, Carl Cronau, Philip Mason, Dr Michael Davis, Ricardo Tovillo.

**THOSE WHO ARE SICK:** John Rynne, Frank Tooley, Annette O'Connor, Eddie Burns, Esther Todd, Teresa McFadden, Kenneth Waller, Betty McKee, Ian Goldspring, Maureen Felsch, Dr Richard Scolyer AO & Team, John Barns, Carl Felsch, Judith & Peter Smith, Michael Martin.

**THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES ARE AT THIS TIME:** Fr John Naylor, Michael Behan, Rhonda Coffey, Patrick Coughlan, Kevin Coughlan, Alice McGrane, Pat Newport, Frank Bermingham, Joseph Vella.

**SPECIAL INTENTIONS:** All departed souls



**COLLECTION TOTALS - March 2/3, 2024**

**First collection - \$ 1169.00**

**Second collection - \$ 1045.10**

**Bank Deposit:** Please use Surname and envelope number (if applicable) as a reference e.g. 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



**SAFEGUARDING IN OUR PARISH**

Safeguarding in our parish is a community responsibility. If you believe someone is being harmed please speak to your priest or the Safeguarding Office (02) 6621 9444. There are procedures in place to guide how best to help victims - whether children or adults at risk.



## FIRST READING

2 Chronicles 36:14-16. 19-23

All the heads of the priesthood, and the people too, added infidelity to infidelity, copying all the shameful practices of the nations and defiling the Temple that the Lord had consecrated for himself in Jerusalem. The Lord, the God of their ancestors, tirelessly sent them messenger after messenger, since he wished to spare his people and his house. But they ridiculed the messengers of God, they despised his words, they laughed at his prophets, until at last the wrath of the Lord rose so high against his people that there was no further remedy.

Their enemies burned down the Temple of God, demolished the walls of Jerusalem, set fire to all its palaces, and destroyed everything of value in it. The survivors were deported by Nebuchadnezzar to Babylon; they were to serve him and his sons until the kingdom of Persia came to power. This is how the word of the Lord was fulfilled that he spoke through Jeremiah, 'Until this land has enjoyed its sabbath rest, until seventy years have gone by, it will keep sabbath throughout the days of its desolation.'

And in the first year of Cyrus king of Persia, to fulfil the word of the Lord that was spoken through Jeremiah, the Lord roused the spirit of Cyrus king of Persia to issue a proclamation and to have it publicly displayed throughout his kingdom: 'Thus speaks Cyrus king of Persia, "The Lord, the God of heaven, has given me all the kingdoms of the earth; he has ordered me to build him a Temple in Jerusalem, in Judah. Whoever there is among you of all his people, may his God be with him! Let him go up."'

**The Word of the Lord.**

**Response: Thanks be to God.**

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 136. R. v.6

**(R.) Let my tongue be silenced, if ever I forget you!**

By the rivers of Babylon  
there we sat and wept,  
remembering Zion;  
on the poplars that grew there  
we hung our harps. **(R.)**

For it was there that they asked us,  
our captors, for songs,  
our oppressors, for joy.  
'Sing to us,' they said,  
'one of Zion's songs.' **(R.)**

O how could we sing  
the song of the Lord  
on alien soil?  
If I forget you, Jerusalem,  
let my right hand wither! **(R.)**

O let my tongue  
cleave to my mouth  
if I remember you not,  
if I prize not Jerusalem  
above all my joys! **(R.)**

## SECOND READING

Ephesians 2:4-10

God loved us with so much love that he was generous with his mercy: when we were dead through our sins, he brought us to life with Christ – it is through grace that you have been saved – and raised us up with him and gave us a place with him in heaven, in Christ Jesus.

This was to show for all ages to come, through his goodness towards us in Christ Jesus, how infinitely rich he is in grace. Because it is by grace that you have been saved, through faith; not by anything of your own, but by a gift from God; not by anything that you have done, so that nobody can claim the credit. We are God's work of art, created in Christ Jesus to live the good life as from the beginning he had meant us to live it.

**The Word of the Lord.**

**Response: Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!**

God loved the world so much, he gave us his only

Son,

that all who believe in him might have eternal life.

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## GOSPEL

John 3:14-21

Jesus said to Nicodemus:

'The Son of Man must be lifted up  
as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert,  
so that everyone who believes may have eternal  
life in him.

Yes, God loved the world so much  
that he gave his only Son,  
so that everyone who believes in him may not be  
lost

but may have eternal life.

For God sent his Son into the world  
not to condemn the world,  
but so that through him the world might be  
saved.

No one who believes in him will be condemned;  
but whoever refuses to believe is condemned  
already,

because he has refused to believe  
in the name of God's only Son.

On these grounds is sentence pronounced:  
that though the light has come into the world  
men have shown they prefer  
darkness to the light

because their deeds were evil.

And indeed, everybody who does wrong  
hates the light and avoids it,

for fear his actions should be exposed;  
but the man who lives by the truth

comes out into the light,

so that it may be plainly seen that what he does  
is done in God.'

**The Gospel of the Lord.**

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