

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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Bishop of Lismore

Fr Bing Monteagudo

Administrator

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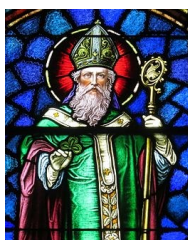
Fr Alejo Despacio

Assistant Priests

Rev'd Graeme Davis

Deacon

17 March 2024, Fifth Sunday of Lent, Year B



ST PATRICK'S DAY - 17TH MARCH

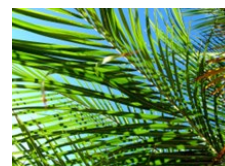
St. Patrick is the Patron Saint of the Diocese of Lismore.

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.

EASTER VIGIL

The Easter Vigil Mass will be held on Saturday 30 March at 7.00pm in the Cathedral. We ask you to please bring your own candle in a drip free container/holder to use during this celebration.

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.

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 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

March 23/24 - Palm Sunday

Saturday 5.30pm

Reader 1 Cathy Donnelly
Reader 2 Jennifer Juleff

THE PASSION

Jesus Priest
Narrator Margaret Condon
Crowd John Maloney

Sunday 9.00am

Reader 1 Kathy Boath
Reader 2 Alison Cleaver

THE PASSION

Jesus Bishop Greg
Narrator Deacon Chris Wallace
Crowd Deacon Graeme Davis

Sunday 11.00am

Reader 1 Cameron Delaney
Reader 2 Nestor Basio

THE PASSION

Jesus Priest
Narrator Paul Collits
Crowd Ging-ging Basio

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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



The Catholic Weekly

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



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.



Parish Morning Tea

The next Morning Tea hosted by the Pastoral Council will be held in Doyle House on Sunday 7 April after the 9.00am Mass.

Please bring a plate to share.



Fifth Sunday of Lent **16 & 17 March**

**PROJECT
COMPASSION**
FOR ALL FUTURE GENERATIONS



The work of Caritas Australia is only possible with generous supporters and the dedication, passion and tenacity of our local partners who implement the programs. They are the heroes on the ground working tirelessly behind-the-scenes every day to create a better future for their communities.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2024.

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.



Trinity Catholic College Lismore

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

College tours – Thursday 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



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 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

**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: Paul O'Neill, Robert Donadel, Therese Price, Sue Rice (Wyoming, Guyra), Fay Herrick, Carl Cronau.

THOSE WHO ARE SICK: Annette Watson, 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, Robert Schmidt, Michael Behan, Rhonda Coffey, Patrick Coughlan, Kevin Coughlan, Alice McGrane.

SPECIAL INTENTIONS: All departed souls



COLLECTION TOTALS - March 9/10, 2024

First collection - \$ 1167.80

Second collection - \$ 1129.90

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

Jeremiah 31:31-34

See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks – when I will make a new covenant with the House of Israel and the House of Judah, but not a covenant like the one I made with their ancestors on the day I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt. They broke that covenant of mine, so I had to show them who was master. It is the Lord who speaks. No, this is the covenant I will make with the House of Israel when those days arrive – it is the Lord who speaks. Deep within them I will plant my Law, writing it on their hearts. Then I will be their God and they shall be my people. There will be no further need for neighbour to try to teach neighbour, or brother to say to brother, ‘Learn to know the Lord!’ No, they will all know me, the least no less than the greatest – it is the Lord who speaks – since I will forgive their iniquity and never call their sin to mind.

The Word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 50:3-4. 12-15. R. v.12

(R.) Create a clean heart in me, O God.

Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness.
In your compassion blot out my offence.
O wash me more and more from my guilt.
and cleanse me from my sin. **(R.)**

A pure heart create for me, O God,
put a steadfast spirit within me.
Do not cast me away from your presence,
nor deprive me of your holy spirit. **(R.)**

Give me again the joy of your help;
with a spirit of fervour sustain me,
that I may teach transgressors your ways
and sinners may return to you. **(R.)**

SECOND READING

Hebrews 5:7-9

During his life on earth, Christ offered up prayer and entreaty, aloud and in silent tears, to the one who had the power to save him out of death, and he submitted so humbly that his prayer was heard. Although he was Son, he learnt to obey through suffering; but having been made perfect, he became for all who obey him the source of eternal salvation.

The Word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

If you serve me, follow me, says the Lord;
and where I am, my servant will also be.

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL

John 12:20-33

Among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. These approached Philip, who came from Bethsaida in Galilee, and put this request to him, ‘Sir, we should like to see Jesus.’ Philip went to tell Andrew, and Andrew and Philip together went to tell Jesus. Jesus replied to them:

‘Now the hour has come
for the Son of Man to be glorified.
I tell you most solemnly,
unless a wheat grain falls on the ground and dies,
it remains only a single grain;
but if it dies,
it yields a rich harvest.
Anyone who loves his life loses it;
anyone who hates his life in this world
will keep it for the eternal life.
If a man serves me, he must follow me,
wherever I am, my servant will be there too.
If anyone serves me, my Father will honour him.
Now my soul is troubled.
What shall I say:
Father, save me from this hour?
But it was for this very reason that I have come
to this hour.
Father, glorify your name!’

A voice came from heaven, ‘I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.’

People standing by, who heard this, said it was a clap of thunder; others said, ‘It was an angel speaking to him.’ Jesus answered, ‘It was not for my sake that this voice came, but for yours.

‘Now sentence is being passed on this world;
now the prince of this world is to be overthrown.
And when I am lifted up from the earth,
I shall draw all men to myself.’

By these words he indicated the kind of death he would die.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Response: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

NEXT WEEK

Isaiah 50:4-7 Philippian 2:6-11

The Passion - Mark 14:1-15:47

