

# 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*

### PARISH OFFICE

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### SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

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### COMMUNITY CARE

**St Carthage's Community Care**

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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**

Revd Graeme Davis

**Deacon**

24 March 2024, Palm Sunday, Year B

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



This 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 this 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.

### HOLY LAND COLLECTION

The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land will take place on Good Friday.

This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment, housing Parishes and orphanages. It is also used to maintain over 70 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus.

Envelopes can be found at the back of the church and can be placed in any of the collection trays.

### 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. Those who are able are asked to gather outside at the front entrance of the Cathedral for the Blessing of the New Fire and the entrance of the Paschal Candle.

### 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 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 Robert Ireland

#### Sunday 11.00am

Reader 1 Cameron Delaney  
Reader 2 Nestor Basio

#### **THE PASSION**

Jesus Priest  
Narrator Paul Collits  
Crowd Ging-ging Basio

### March 30/31 - Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday

#### Saturday 5.30pm

Reader 1 Robert Ireland  
Reader 2 Alison Cleaver  
Reader 3 Margaret Condon  
Reader 4 Janette McFaden

#### Sunday 9.00am

Reader 1 Jill Ritson  
Reader 2 Russell Shearman

### SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

For parents of those children who do not attend one of the Catholic Schools, St Carthage's Cathedral Parish will be providing a Sacramental Program for the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation (Year 3 and above), Reconciliation and Eucharist (Year 4 and above).

To register your child for any of these Sacraments please contact Jenny at the Parish Office on 66260200 or email: [office@stcarthages.org.au](mailto:office@stcarthages.org.au)

The program will commence Monday 13 May at 6.00pm in Doyle House.

### 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.



### **Palm Sunday 23 & 24 March**

**PROJECT  
COMPASSION**  
FOR ALL FUTURE GENERATIONS



As Project Compassion 2024 comes to an end, we want to thank you for your incredibly generous support throughout Lent.

This year, we shared with you the story of three inspiring women from across the globe, who overcame challenges to complete their education, access water and find secure employment. With the support of compassionate people like you, they are now forging a path to a better future for their families and their communities.

There is still time to donate! Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow *for all future generations.*

#### **Please donate to Project Compassion.**

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.



 **Caritas**  
AUSTRALIA



### **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.**

**The Catholic Weekly**

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

This week's articles include:

- DISCIPLE DIARIES: Mullet champion returns to Christ.
- Biggest-ever women's retreat.
- Papal award for public service.
- Conversion therapy bill 'sincere' but flawed.
- St Patrick's Day shows enduring power of Irish heritage.
- Professor Bernard Doherty: How did the "Little Pebble" lead so many astray?

You can subscribe to the Catholic Weekly by following this link:

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



*Please remember in your prayers;*

**THOSE WHO ARE RECENTLY DECEASED:** Frank Vanz, Annette Watson, Peter Smith, Betty Arts, Barry Foley, Peter Tiernan, Paul O'Neill, Lourie Williamstown, Robert Donadel, Therese Price, Sue Rice (Wyoming, Guyra), Fay Herrick.

**THOSE WHO ARE SICK:** Brifget Collits, 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, Michael Martin.

**THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES ARE AT THIS TIME:** Oliverio Monteagudo, Maureen and Kevin Robson, Robert Schmidt, Michael Behan, Rhonda Coffey, Patrick Coughlan, Kevin Coughlan, Alice McGrane.

**SPECIAL INTENTIONS:** All departed souls



**COLLECTION TOTALS - March 16/17, 2024**

**First collection - \$ 965.00**

**Second collection - \$ 666.70**

**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.



## PALM SUNDAY



Mark 11:1-10

When they drew near to Jerusalem, to Bethphage and Bethany, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples, and said to them,

‘Go into the village opposite you, and immediately as you enter it you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever sat; untie it and bring it.

If anyone says to you, “Why are you doing this?” say, “The Lord has need of it and will send it back here immediately”’.

And they went away, and found a colt tied at the door out in the open street; and they untied it.

And those who stood there said to them,

‘What are you doing, untying the colt?’

And they told them what Jesus had said; and they let them go.

And they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their garments on it; and he sat upon it.

And many spread their garments on the road, and others spread leafy branches which they had cut from the fields.

And those who went before and those who followed cried out,

‘Hosanna!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is coming!

Hosanna in the highest!’

### FIRST READING

Isaiah 50:4-7

The Lord has given me a disciple’s tongue. So that I may know how to reply to the wearied he provides me with speech.

Each morning he wakes me to hear, to listen like a disciple.

The Lord has opened my ear.

For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away.

I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle.

The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults.

So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed.

**The Word of the Lord.**

**Response: Thanks be to God.**

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 21:8-9. 17-20. 23-24. R. v.2

**(R.) My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?**

All who see me deride me.

They curl their lips, they toss their heads.

‘He trusted in the Lord, let him save him; let him release him if this is his friend.’ (R.)

Many dogs have surrounded me,

a band of the wicked beset me.

They tear holes in my hands and my feet.

I can count every one of my bones. (R.)

They divide my clothing among them.

They cast lots for my robe.

O Lord, do not leave me alone,

my strength, make haste to help me! (R.)

I will tell of your name to my brethren and praise you where they are assembled.

‘You who fear the Lord give him praise;

all sons of Jacob, give him glory.

Revere him, Israel’s sons.’ (R.)

### SECOND READING

Philippians 2:6-11

His state was divine,

yet Christ Jesus did not cling

to his equality with God

but emptied himself

to assume the condition of a slave,

and became as men are,

and being as all men are,

he was humbler yet,

even to accepting death,

death on a cross.

But God raised him high

and gave him the name

which is above all other names

so that all beings

in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld,

should bend the knee at the name of Jesus

and that every tongue should acclaim

Jesus Christ as Lord,

to the glory of God the Father.

**The Word of the Lord.**

**Response: Thanks be to God.**

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!**

Christ became obedient for us even to death dying on the cross.

Therefore God raised him on high

and gave him a name above all other names.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!**

### GOSPEL

Mark 14:1-15:47

The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.