

# 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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### 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

## 3 March 2024, Third Sunday of Lent, Year B

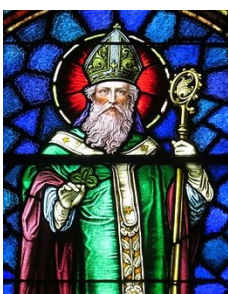
### YOUTH AND FAMILY MASS

Our first Youth and Family Mass for 2024 will be held on Saturday 16 March at 5.30pm. This Mass is held on the Third Saturday of the Month.

Mass will be followed by a BBQ and all are welcome to attend. 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. He was successful in preaching the Gospel and converting much of Ireland to Catholicism.

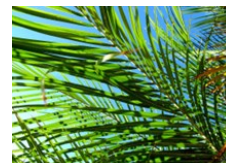
Over the years many Irish priests, nuns, and brothers have worked in parishes and schools of our Diocese.

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.

### DISABLED PARKING

We ask parishioners to please keep the area in front of the brick wall free for those needing disabled access. This will make it easier for parishioners and visitors requiring assistance to get in and out of cars and have the use of the ramped walkway.

This also applies to the disabled parking bay on the Dawson Street Entry.



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

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

## LITURGY ROSTER

### March 2/3 - 3rd Sunday of Lent

#### Saturday 5.30pm

Reader 1 Suzanne Nichols  
Reader 2 John Maloney

#### Sunday 9.00am

Reader 1 Jill Ritson  
Reader 2 Robert Ireland

#### Sunday 11.00am

Reader 1 May Hall  
Reader 2 Nestor Basio

### 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 Nestor Basio

## 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 to find out more....

## COLLEGE TOURS

Thursday, 7, 14 & 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)

CALL NOW

6627 6647

## BAPTISMS



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

*Mason James Cramp*

## Job Opportunities -

### Presentation Sisters, Lismore

#### Community Administrator

A new, permanent part-time opportunity exists for an experienced Administration person to join a small team providing support services to the Presentation Sisters in Lismore. Diverse role and negotiable days.

#### Pastoral Coordinator

A new and unique, permanent part-time opportunity exists for a Pastoral Coordinator to provide pastoral and practical support to the Presentation Sisters in Lismore, to ensure their wellbeing.

For further information on either position and a copy of the full Position Description, please contact Nevine Piperides at Reach HR on 0418 698 327 or [nevine@reachhr.com.au](mailto:nevine@reachhr.com.au)



St John's College  
WOODLAWN

## Year 7 / 2025 Enrolment Timeline

### College Open Night

Wednesday 3 April 2024

### Applications Close

Wednesday 1 May 2024

### Interviews

Monday 13 May & Tuesday 14 May 2024

### First Round of Offers

Friday 31 May 2024

### First Round of Acceptances Due

Friday 14 June 2024

### Second Round of Offers

Friday 21 June 2024 or as openings arise

[lisjc-enrolments@lism.catholic.edu.au](mailto:lisjc-enrolments@lism.catholic.edu.au)  
[www.lisjclism.catholic.edu.au](http://www.lisjclism.catholic.edu.au)



### 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.



### **Third Sunday of Lent 2 & 3 March**



Not having access to a reliable source of clean water was very difficult for Leaia and her family. But with the support of Caritas Australia, a water tank was installed at their home, improving their health and living conditions.

#### **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.



### 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.**

### 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 17 March in St Mary's Chapel.



### *Please remember in your prayers;*

**THOSE WHO ARE RECENTLY DECEASED:** Fay Herrick, Carl Cronau, Dr Michael Davis, Philip Mason, Ricardo Tovillo.

**THOSE WHO ARE SICK:** 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, Patrick Coughlan, Kevin Coughlan, Alice McGrane, Pat Newport, Frank Bermingham, Joseph Vella, Barbara Hoult, Mira Sladic, Maria Griffani, Vic Serone.



### **COLLECTION TOTALS - February 24/25, 2024**

**First collection - \$ 1275.75**

**Second collection - \$ 1417.75**

**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

Exodus 20:1-17

God spoke all these words. He said, 'I am the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.

'You shall have no gods except me.

'You shall not make yourself a carved image or any likeness of anything in heaven or on earth beneath or in the waters under the earth; you shall not bow down to them or serve them. For I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God and I punish the father's fault in the sons, the grandsons, and the great-grandsons of those who hate me; but I show kindness to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

'You shall not utter the name of the Lord your God to misuse it, for the Lord will not leave unpunished the man who utters his name to misuse it.

'Remember the sabbath day and keep it holy. For six days you shall labour and do all your work, but the seventh day is a sabbath for the Lord your God. You shall do no work on that day, neither you nor your son nor your daughter nor your servants, men or women, not your animals nor the stranger who lives with you. For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth and the sea and all that these hold, but on the seventh day he rested; that is why the Lord has blessed the sabbath day and made it sacred.

'Honour your father and your mother so that you may have a long life in the land that the Lord your God has given to you.

'You shall not kill.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.

You shall not covet your neighbour's house. You shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or his servant, man or woman, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is his.'

**The Word of the Lord.**

**Response: Thanks be to God.**

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 18:8-11. R. Jn 6:68

**(R.) Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.**

The law of the Lord is perfect,  
it revives the soul.

The rule of the Lord is to be trusted,  
it gives wisdom to the simple. **(R.)**

The precepts of the Lord are right,  
they gladden the heart.

The command of the Lord is clear,  
it gives light to the eyes. **(R.)**

The fear of the Lord is holy,  
abiding for ever.

The decrees of the Lord are truth  
and all of them just. **(R.)**

They are more to be desired than gold,  
than the purest of gold  
and sweeter are they than honey,  
than honey from the comb. **(R.)**

## SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 1:22-25

While the Jews demand miracles and the Greeks look for wisdom, here are we preaching a crucified Christ; to the Jews an obstacle that they cannot get over, to the pagans madness, but to those who have been called, whether they are Jews or Greeks, a Christ who is the power and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

**The Word of the Lord.**

**Response: Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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

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 2:13-25

Just before the Jewish Passover Jesus went up to Jerusalem, and in the Temple he found people selling cattle and sheep and pigeons, and the money changers sitting at their counters there. Making a whip out of some cord, he drove them all out of the Temple, cattle and sheep as well, scattered the money changers' coins, knocked their tables over and said to the pigeon-sellers, 'Take all this out of here and stop turning my Father's house into a market.' Then his disciples remembered the words of scripture: Zeal for your house will devour me. The Jews intervened and said, 'What sign can you show us to justify what you have done?' Jesus answered, 'Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up.' The Jews replied, 'It has taken forty-six years to build this sanctuary: are you going to raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the sanctuary that was his body, and when Jesus rose from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the scripture and the words he had said.

During his stay in Jerusalem for the Passover many believed in his name when they saw the signs that he gave, but Jesus knew them all and did not trust himself to them; he never needed evidence about any man; he could tell what a man had in him.

**The Gospel of the Lord.**

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

## NEXT WEEK

2 Chronicles 36:14-16. 19-23.

Ephesians 2:4-10

John 3:14-21