

# Parish Bulletin

## St Carthage's Cathedral Parish, Lismore



### SERVING THE COMMUNITIES OF:

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

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### 20 November 2022, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Year C



### The King Who Serves And Saves

We often associate the word 'king' with power, majesty and a big palace. Also, a king's position is not really dependent on his personal abilities, virtues or goodness, but on family lineage – power and status through inheritance. But Jess never displayed that kind of power or majesty; after all, he was born in a stable!

Jesus, the King of the Universe, doesn't reign from a golden throne or wear a crown adorned with jewels or wear glittering royal robes. No, he hangs from a wooden cross (an instrument of brutality, pain and death for the 'lowest of the low'), wears a crown of thorns and his body is covered with the marks of his passion and torture. This is our King. this is the king we follow. With outstretched arms he invites us to embrace all creation by living as merciful and self-giving people.

The cross is how God's kingdom is established and where our life as committed disciples begins – allowing ourselves to be formed by the cross of self-giving. Jesus demonstrates his kingship not by power but by a loving and hope-filled assurance that the fullness of the kingdom (paradise) awaits his disciples. The promise we have is that our lives will end like the Good Thief's, hearing Jesus say to us, "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in paradise."

Jesus was crucified because he chose not to run away, not to revoke his message of love, justice and peace, not to dilute his determined resolve, not to lose hope or to surrender his dream. Rather, he placed his hope and trust in God to make all things new. His integrity and determination in the face of unthinkable and unbearable suffering, reveal his utter self-giving and his profound commitment to God's kingdom.

Yet, so often the world tries to seduce us into choosing the rule of other powers: greed, violence, indifference, manipulation, domination, intolerance, prejudice and exclusion. So much of Jesus' reign is still incomplete or disjointed in our world. Today's headlines will confirm that! Being members of God's kingdom, under Jesus' kingship, can at times be very discouraging. Therefore, accepting Jesus' kingship needs to be renewed each day by the choices we make. By the way we live, by our words and deeds, we're challenged to make real the kingdom that Jesus dreamt of, hoped for, and poured out his life to bring about – "a kingdom of truth and life, a kingdom of holiness and grace, a kingdom of justice, love and peace." (Preface)

May Jesus' kingship inspire us to let go of whatever is contrary to the Kingdom of God and to give ourselves generously in love and service to others.

David J Hore CSsR  
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## YOUTH MASS THANK YOU

A huge thankyou to Father Alex, the School YMO's (Youth Ministry Officers), the Carmelite Sisters, parish staff and all the BBQ helpers who have made the youth masses a positive experience. And of course a thank you to the Youth who have taken a lead and responsibility for the Mass. Your enthusiasm has been greatly appreciated.

Our next Youth Mass and BBQ will be in the New Year on Saturday 12 February, 2023. Mark the date in your diary and we would love to see you there.

## WORLD CHILDREN'S DAY

Today we celebrate United Nations World Children's Day to promote international togetherness, awareness among children worldwide and improving children's welfare.



World Children's Day offers each of us an inspirational entry-point to advocate, promote and celebrate children's rights, translating into dialogues and actions that will build a better world for children. For more information visit <https://www.un.org/en/observances/world-childrens-day>

## WORLD DAY OF CLOISTERED LIFE

World Day of Cloistered Life is Monday November 21, 2022. This day is set aside to commemorate the hidden lives of contemplative nuns, monks, brothers and priests in cloisters and monasteries. On this day, the faithful are encouraged to reach out to the cloistered religious in their diocese, through prayer, encouragement, and material support. Let us pray for those who pray for all of us each day!

## SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST

Children from the catholic schools and local schools are currently preparing for their First Holy Eucharist. This will take place at a special Mass on Sunday 27 November, 5.30pm. We ask you to please keep these children in your prayers as they continue this journey.



## NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS



The Combined Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols will take place at St Andrew's Anglican Church, Lismore on Saturday 10 December, 7.30pm. All are invited and entry is free.

Our own St Carthage's Cathedral Nine Lessons and Carols will take place on Sunday 18 December, 7.30pm. More information will be provided closer to the date.

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## *Together We Stand*

*Come and join the Headliners Chorus as we lift our voices in song for our Community.*

*All proceeds will go to the St Carthage's Flood Appeal. A program of well-known songs including a touch of Christmas, will make it an uplifting afternoon for all to enjoy.*

*Sunday 11 December 2022  
at 2.00pm*

*St Carthage's Cathedral, Lismore  
Entry by Donation*



## LITURGY ROSTER

### ***November 19/20 - Christ The King***

#### **Saturday 5.30pm**

Reader 1 Annabel Pezzutti  
Reader 2 Pauline Celich

#### **Sunday 9.00am**

Reader 1 Maria Whitney  
Reader 2 Kathy Boath

#### **Sunday 11.00am**

Reader 1 Gerardo Inghoy  
Reader 2 Steve Moran

### ***November 26/27 - 1st Sunday of Advent Year A***

#### **Saturday 5.30pm**

Reader 1 Cathy Donnelly  
Reader 2 Janelle Heffernan

#### **Sunday 9.00am**

Reader 1 Pauline Geitz  
Reader 2 Russell Shearman

#### **Sunday 11.00am**

Reader 1 Rory Coffey  
Reader 2 May Hall

## **Looking Ahead**



21 November - World Day of Cloistered Life  
27 November - 1st Sunday of Advent  
27 November - Sacrament of First Eucharist  
10 December - Combined Nine Lessons and Carols -  
St Andrew's Anglican Church, 7.30pm  
11 December - Headliners Chorus Appeal, 2.00pm  
15 December - Misa de Gallo commences, 6.00pm  
18 December - St Carthage's Cathedral Parish,  
Nine Lessons and Carols, 7.30pm  
  
Bible Sharing every Thursday evening 4.30pm-6pm  
(St Matthew's Community Centre)  
RCIA Program Weekly at Doyle House

## **Rosary at St Dympna's Dunoon**

Rosary is prayed every  
Wednesday, 5.00pm at  
St Dympna's Church, Dunoon.

All are welcome to attend.



## **Advent 2022 – Preparing for Christmas** **With Bruce Downes The Catholic Guy**

“You don't become who you hope to become, you only become what you do!”

You are invited to **Prepare for Christmas** this Advent (starting November 27<sup>th</sup>) with a new Daily Devotional series. Each day, you will receive a short inspirational video from Bruce Downes, known as The Catholic Guy, full of inspiration, real-life stories and practical ways to become all that God has created you to be!

Register now or for more information:

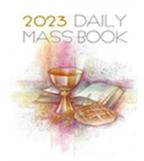
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## **CATHOLIC BOOK AND GIFT SHOP**

New items have arrived for the coming season and Christmas.

Ordos 2023, Daily Mass Books, Break Open the Word. Christmas cards, Columban Calendars and some delightful gifts, Nativity scenes and books. Open week days 9am - 4pm. Phone 6627 9229. Enter via the Coffee shop on Dalley Street or take the lift to level 2 and follow the signs. Eftpos is available. Grab a coffee and pop up and have a look.



## **COLLECTION TOTALS - Weekend 13 November**

**First collection - \$ 782.65      Second collection - \$ 537.70      Loose - \$ 235.75**

**Direct Deposit: First - \$ 355.13      Second - \$ 415.00**

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 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



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

**THOSE WHO ARE RECENTLY DECEASED:** Fr Louis Malloy, Sr Julieanne Murphy, John Doolan, Zenaida Dulce, John Meyer and Carole Loveridge.

**THOSE WHO ARE SICK:** June Sharpe, John Kopinski, Karl Meir, Kristin Robison, Chris Bird, Ian Higgins, Stephen Munyao, Rosa Aboc, Mary Ranger, Marcelino Gabriel, Glenda Ryan.

**THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES ARE AT THIS TIME:** Rita Conlan, Paul Beer, Thomas Tooley, Rosa Moras, Leslie Clifford Conlan, Percy Winkler

**SPECIAL INTENTIONS:** Joseph Vella and Larenza Mamo and all souls in Purgatory.



## FIRST READING

2 Samuel 5:1-3

All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron. 'Look' they said 'we are your own flesh and blood. In days past when Saul was our king, it was you who led Israel in all their exploits; and the Lord said to you, "You are the man who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you shall be the leader of Israel." So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron, and King David made a pact with them at Hebron in the presence of the Lord, and they anointed David king of Israel.

**The Word of the Lord.**

**Response: Thanks be to God.**

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 121:1-5. R. see v.2

**(R.) Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.**

I rejoiced when I heard them say:  
'Let us go to God's house.'  
And now our feet are standing  
within your gates, O Jerusalem. **(R.)**

Jerusalem is built as a city  
strongly compact.  
It is there that the tribes go up,  
the tribes of the Lord. **(R.)**

For Israel's law it is,  
there to praise the Lord's name.  
There were set the thrones of judgement  
of the house of David. **(R.)**

## SECOND READING

Colossians 1:12-20

We give thanks to the Father who has made it possible for you to join the saints and with them to inherit the light.

Because that is what he has done: he has taken us out of the power of darkness and created a place for us in the kingdom of the Son that he loves, and in him, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins. He is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation, for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers – all things were created through him and for him. Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity.

Now the Church is his body, he is its head. As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

**The Word of the Lord.**

**Response: Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our Father;

blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

**Alleluia!**

## GOSPEL

Luke 23:35-43

The people stayed there before the cross watching Jesus. As for the leaders, they jeered at him. 'He saved others,' they said, 'let him save himself if he is the Christ of God, the Chosen One.' The soldiers mocked him too, and when they approached to offer him vinegar they said, 'If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself.' Above him there was an inscription: 'This is the King of the Jews.'

One of the criminals hanging there abused him. 'Are you not the Christ?' he said. 'Save yourself and us as well.' But the other spoke up and rebuked him. 'Have you no fear of God at all?' he said. 'You got the same sentence as he did, but in our case we deserved it: we are paying for what we did. But this man has done nothing wrong. Jesus,' he said, 'remember me when you come into your kingdom.' 'Indeed, I promise you,' he replied, 'today you will be with me in paradise.'

**The Gospel of the Lord.**

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

## NEXT WEEK

**First Week of Advent Year A**

Isaiah 2:1-5

Romans 13:11-14

Matthew 24:37-44

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