

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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Assistant Priest

Revd Graeme Davis

Deacon

20 October 2024, 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST

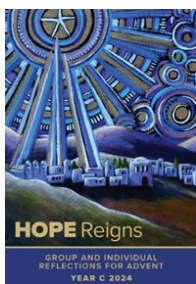
Children from the catholic schools and local schools are currently preparing for their First Holy Eucharist.

This will take place at a special Mass on Sunday 27 October at 5:00pm. We ask you to please keep these children in your prayers as they continue this journey.



Parish Advent Program – Hope Reigns

Parishioners are invited to prepare for Christmas by taking part in “Hope Reigns”, a prayer and reflection opportunity in the weeks leading up to Christmas. The books cost \$5.50 and we need to order these as soon as possible. There are daily reflections for each that can be used individually and there is a group activity based on the Sunday gospel that we would use in a group setting once a week. If you would like to take part, please put your name on the sheet on the back table or call Margaret Condon (0428408304) before Monday 28 October.



NOVEMBER MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like to submit names for the November Mass Intentions, you can collect envelopes for your intention from the back of the churches and place them in with the collections. Please ensure all names are printed CLEARLY. The list of names will be placed on the notice boards and distributed via email with the Parish Bulletin throughout November.

ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS DAY

On Friday 1st November we celebrate the solemnity of All Saints Day followed by All Souls Day on Saturday 2nd November.

Mass times for All Saints Day, Friday 1st November:

Carmelite Monastery 7.00am.

South Lismore 9.00am

St Carthage's Cathedral 12.05pm.

WORLD TEACHERS DAY AUSTRALIA 25 OCTOBER

World teachers Day gives us an opportunity to celebrate and thank all the teachers for all the work they do to educate, inspire and empower learners in our schools. By showing our appreciation we can help create a supportive and encouraging environment that allows teachers to thrive and continue making a positive impact on our children's lives.



We pray that God will guide them as they continue in their role as the educators of our future.



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

LITURGY ROSTER

October 19/20 - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 5.30pm

Reader 1 Suzanne Nichols
 Reader 2 Fiona Fennamore
 Offertory Rixon Family

Sunday 9.00am

Reader 1 Kathy Boath
 Reader 2 Jonalyne Andersen
 Offertory Les & Louise Burgett

Sunday 11.00am

Reader 1 Paul Collits
 Reader 2 Nestor Basio
 Offertory Anu Antony & Jomesh Mathew

October 26/27 - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 5.30pm

Reader 1 Jennifer Juleff
 Reader 2 Janette McFadden
 Offertory Irene Sheard & Margaret Kennedy

Sunday 9.00am

Reader 1 Robert Ireland
 Reader 2 Alison Cleaver
 Offertory Ngasha Kashiri & Pretty Londhe

Sunday 11.00am

Reader 1 Ryan Graham
 Reader 2 Cameron Delaney
 Offertory Glen & Margaret Amos

Holy Rosary

St Carthage's Cathedral Sunday 10.15am.
 St Dymphna's Church, Dunoon Wednesday
 5.00pm all welcome

Gospel Sharing

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



BAPTISMS

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

Luna Grace Cramp



St Carthage's Conference of St Vincent de Paul **Volunteers Needed**

Contact President Cathy Bell on 66215835 or
 email: catherine.bell@vinnies.org.au



If you are interested in coming
 along for a get together for a cuppa
 in **Support of Pro-Life and Family** please phone
 Beth 0426 295 013 or Jennifer 0488 335 936 for
 more information.

We are Hiring! Enrolled Nurse About the role:

As an Enrolled Nurse with St Carthage's Community Care, you will provide high quality nursing and care services that support our clients to remain living at home. Work independently in the community with support from our team, and embrace a work life balance without the shift work!



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We support older people, people with cognitive change, people with disabilities, children with disabilities, and carers.

Duties include:

- Assisting clients with mobility issues with personal care
- Working with registered nurses, doctors, other healthcare providers, and Support Planners to create client centered care plans
- Documenting progress notes in client files
- Providing support to the Registered Nurse as directed
- Providing guidance and support to our team of Community Care Workers
- Providing clinical support including wound and palliative care
- Attending Clinical care meetings as part of the wider Aged Care team

Working with our Aged Care Manager and Registered Nurse to develop policies and procedures to support compliance with the Aged Care Standards

Please contact HR for more information on 6620 0000 or send details to hr@stcarthages.org.au.

COLLECTION TOTALS - 12/13 October, 2024

First Collection - \$ 1255.95 Second Collection - \$ 974.45

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



Reading Reflection

To be a servant for others

To be human is to experience desire and ambition. To know a person's deep desires is to see into that person's soul. Desire for good, such as world peace or the end of global warming, is a positive urge of the human spirit. Other desires that focus on personal happiness and success can also be positive. However, they may also become caught up with the 'dark side' of the human spirit leading to jealousy, blind ambition and ruthless disregard for others.

Throughout the drama of human life, desire and suffering are closely linked. This is evident, for example, in the works of Shakespeare: one thinks of the innocent, youthful desires of Romeo and Juliet, the dark and treacherous desires of Macbeth and Lady Macbeth, or the obsessive desires of King Richard III. In different ways, these desires all lead to tragic suffering.

The connection between suffering and desire is also a key insight of the Buddha who taught that all suffering is caused by human desire and that happiness or enlightenment consists in the elimination of all desires. How does this compare with the approach of our own Christian Scriptures?

The long history of Israel is one of suffering at the hands of external enemies and through internal divisions. Jesus' life-story is also one in which his efforts to bring about God's kingdom of justice and peace are thwarted by negative forces. Even Jesus' own disciples seem blind to his real mission and message.

Why are Jesus' disciples so dim-witted? In a word, they are so caught up with their petty desires and ambition for power and glory, they are unable to see Jesus for who he really is or to hear what he truly asks. They want to overcome suffering (as we all do); but they think the way to do this is in the worldly way of grabbing power, status and authority.

Jesus' response is to challenge their preconceptions: "Anyone who is to be great among you must be your servant; anyone who wants to be first among you must be your slave." Suffering is integral to our human lives. In this sense, compared to the Buddha, Jesus is more radical by insisting his followers embrace suffering as he does: "Can you drink the cup that I must drink?"

Jesus is not glorifying suffering for its own sake but shows us how to place suffering in its proper context. The message is foreshadowed by Isaiah who links positive acceptance of suffering with liberation from sin and practising justice. Acting for God's kingdom means putting one's life on the line—and even, as in Jesus' case, giving one's "life as a ransom for many".

There is another form of suffering Jesus shares with us because, like us, he experiences human weakness – though, the writer is careful to add, "he is without sin" (Hebrews). Sin is the ultimate cause of human suffering often expressed in our wayward human desires.

Jesus shows us the way to purify such desires through a life of servanthood.

Gerard Hall SM

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On behalf of the Church in Mongolia, and people like Chuluunbaatar, we would like to again thank you for your generosity.

Your gift is already working towards programs like the House of Mercy, which will support people that have been affected by a range of issues, such as homelessness and domestic violence.

To learn more about the impact your support is making, please visit catholicmission.org.au/our-work. Here, you can also sign up to our regular newsletter to keep up to date with the latest news.

If you have not yet had the opportunity to give, please do so at catholicmission.org.au/mongolia. Your action will make a positive impact for many around the world.



Freecall: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/mongolia

SCAN ME



Please remember in your prayers;

THOSE WHO ARE RECENTLY DECEASED: Margaret Fogarty, John Quinlan, Francisca Castro, Numeriano Ditan & Jill Potter.

THOSE WHO ARE SICK: Angeles Adapon, Marlene Tooley, Lisa Ferris, Teresa Almanza, Ian-Christopher Bajo, John Rynne, Esther Todd, Michael Martin.

THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES ARE AT THIS TIME: Jaime Marquez, Leslie Clifford Conlan, Evelyn Marquez, Percy Winkler, Reginald and Jennifer Dodds, Lesley Conlan, David Maloney, Vincent Chee, Michael Moss, Darcy McFadden, Adrian and Mary Todd.

SPECIAL INTENTIONS: Raby Blake, Fernando and Lorenzo Castillo, Anastacio Caldeo, Terry Sims.



FIRST READING

Isaiah 53:10-11

The Lord has been pleased to crush his servant with suffering.

If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life and through him what the Lord wishes will be done.

His soul's anguish over he shall see the light and be content. By his sufferings shall my servant justify many, taking their faults on himself.

The Word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 32:4-5. 18-20. 22. R. v.22

**(R.) Lord, let your mercy be on us,
as we place our trust in you.**

The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted. The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love. **(R.)**

The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. **(R.)**

Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. **(R.)**

SECOND READING

Hebrews 4:14-16

Since in Jesus, the Son of God, we have the supreme high priest who has gone through to the highest heaven, we must never let go of the faith that we have professed. For it is not as if we had a high priest who was incapable of feeling our weaknesses with us; but we have one who has been tempted in every way that we are, though he is without sin. Let us be confident, then, in approaching the throne of grace, that we shall have mercy from him and find grace when we are in need of help.

The Word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia!

The Son of Man came to serve and to give his life as a ransom for all. **Alleluia!**

GOSPEL

Mark 10:35-45

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus. 'Master,' they said to him, 'we want you to do us a favour.' He said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' They said to him, 'Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at your left in your glory.' 'You do not know what you are asking' Jesus said to them. 'Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or be baptised with the baptism with which I must be baptised?' They replied, 'We can.' Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I must drink you shall drink, and with the baptism with which I must be baptised you shall be baptised, but as for seats at my right hand or my left, these are not mine to grant; they belong to those to whom they have been allotted.'

When the other ten heard this they began to feel indignant with James and John, so Jesus called them to him and said to them: 'You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt. This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Response: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

NEXT WEEK

Jeremiah 31:7-9

Hebrews 5:1-6

Mark 10:46-52

PLANNED GIVING

If you would like to be added to our planned giving, please see one of the Sisters and they will give you a form to complete.

The completed form can be placed on the collection plate.

Envelopes will be ready for you to collect the following week.

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.

