

Parish Bulletin

St Carthage's Cathedral Parish, Lismore



SERVING THE COMMUNITIES OF:

- St Carthage's Cathedral, Lismore
*Tues -Thurs 8.00am, Fri 12 noon.
Sat Vigil 5.30pm, Sun 9am & 11am*
- Carmelite Monastery Chapel,
Goonellabah
Mon-Fri 7am, Sat 8am, Sun 7am
- St Dymphna's Church, Dunoon
Sunday - 8.30am

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9 October 2022, 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

Please Note:

**On Friday 14th October, Mass will be held
in the Cathedral at 8.00am.
There will be no Midday Mass on this day.**

A Spiritual Jingle

Have you ever memorised a song, a hymn, a saying, or motto? Advertising companies are paid huge dollars for jingles that stick in the minds of potential customers.

Associating the jingle with images on television linked to pleasant feelings allows the advertiser to join their product – say an energy drink – with memories of something you value. They thereby elicit a desire for their product. Not at all subtle but it often works.

St Paul wants to do something similar. He said, “This saying is trustworthy: If we have died with him we shall also live with him; if we persevere we shall also reign with him. But if we deny him he will deny us. If we are unfaithful he remains faithful, for he cannot deny himself.”

This is much like a wisdom saying – an apothegm or aphorism. Philosophers, ancient (Heraclitus) and modern (Nietzsche) are famous for writing like this. Great sages, mystics, and spiritual teachers of Eastern religions did and do very much the same. In this aphoristic style they want to pack as much content into as few words as possible in a way that is easy to memorise, like a jingle, and yet must be mulled over again and again. The more the saying is contemplated, the deeper the receiver realises it to be. The deeper the receiver enters the ideas of the saying, the more they are transformed by it.

It should be easy for us to trust that St Paul is offering us something worth meditating on. *This saying is trustworthy*, he says: what I am about to tell you is worth trusting, worth shaping your life by. And we would be right to think that what follows has something to do with our relation to Jesus Christ. The saying is composed of four conditional (if/then) statements. (1) *if we have died with him we shall also live with him*; (2) *if we persevere we shall also reign with him*; (3) *but if we deny him he will deny us*; (4) *if we are unfaithful he remains faithful, for he cannot deny himself*.

The first statement seems to recall the mystery of baptism where we undergo sacramental death and resurrection that joins us to Christ's own. The second statement encapsulates the core meaning of salvation in the Christian sense: to *live* for Christ in this world leads to a *share* in his reign or rule – a *partnership* with him – in his eternal kingdom that will bring to *fullness* in us God's original purpose in creating humanity. The third and fourth statements pair a *warning*, deeply consistent with the rest of the New Testament, with a *promise* that recognises our weakness and his merciful fidelity.

Memorise it. Ponder it. Learn to make your decisions by it. See what happens! St Paul gives us a well-rounded doorway into the mystery of our faith with this aphorism.

W Chris Hackett
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ROSARY IN THE PARK

The Annual Fatima Rosary in the Park will be held on Saturday 15th October at 3.00pm. It will be held in the usual place at the corner of Brewster and Uralba Street under the trees.

Please bring a chair, hat, water bottle and rosary beads. You are all most welcome to attend.

YOUTH MASS AND SAUSAGE SIZZLE

A Youth Mass will be held on Saturday 15 October at 5.30pm at St Carthage's Cathedral. The youth mass will provide an environment where young people can lead and take responsibility and duties of the Mass. It encourages them to be an active member of the Parish and enables them to live out their faith with enthusiasm.



We are hoping to make this a monthly event for the youth in our parish and our schools. Your support will be greatly appreciated. All are welcome to attend.

The Mass will be followed by a sausage sizzle at the back of Doyle House.

If you can help with the cooking of the sausage sizzle please see one of the Sisters or phone 6626 0200.

“Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them, for such belongs the kingdom of God.” (Luke 18:16)

ST TERESA OF AVILA

On Saturday 15th October, the Feast of St Teresa of Avila, there will be a special Mass at the Carmelite Monastery at 10am. All are welcome to attend.

Please Note: There will be no 8am Mass on this day.

NOVEMBER MASSES

If you would like to submit names for the November Mass Intentions, you can email Jenny at office@stcarthages.org.au. 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.

MISSION SUNDAY

Envelopes for Mission Sunday, October 23, are now available at the back of the church. Donations can also be made by visiting catholicmission.org.au/ethiopia or scanning this QR Code.



BAPTISM



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

Dylan Cooper Walters
Demi Rose Walters

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 and 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.



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For more information, contact:

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Register by 15 October 2022



LITURGY ROSTER

October 8/9- 28th Sunday Ordinary Time

Saturday 5.30pm

Reader 1 Janette McFadden
Reader 2 Cathy Donnelly

Sunday 9.00am

Reader 1 Kelli Ann Bugden
Reader 2 Jill Ritson

Sunday 11.00am

Reader 1 Ging-ging Basio
Reader 2 Nestor Basio

October 15/16 October- 29th Sunday Ordinary Time

Saturday 5.30pm

Reader 1 Youth Mass
Reader 2 Youth Mass

Sunday 9.00am

Reader 1 Russell Shearman
Reader 2 Alison Cleaver

Sunday 11.00am

Reader 1 Gerardo Inghoy
Reader 2 Steve Moran

Disabled Parking and Cathedral Access



There is disabled parking available for parishioners in the main car park and on the Dawson Street side of the Cathedral. Wheelchair access to the Cathedral is via the ramp at the Dawson Street entrance. We encourage parishioners to use this entrance if they have mobility issues.

Looking Ahead

15 October - Youth Mass and BBQ 5.30pm 
15 October - St Teresa of Avila
23 October - World Mission Sunday - envelopes available at the back of the Church
26 October - Sacrament of Confirmation, 6.00pm
Bible Sharing every Thursday evening 4.30pm-6pm
(St Matthew's Community Centre)



DIocese of
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Vacancy - Catholic Chaplain

We are seeking applications for a role within the Diocese, a Catholic Chaplain who will be supporting the Mid north Coast Correctional Centre in Kempsey, NSW.

The Chaplain position is 70 hours a fortnight, however part-time will also be considered. The suitably qualified Chaplain will provide high quality transformational pastoral care and spiritual support to inmates, their families/carers, and staff.

Access EthicalJobs.com.au - Employer Portal to obtain more information and to apply online for the role or alternatively email your resume to jobs@lismore.catholic.org.au or call the People and Capability Advisor on 02 6621 9444. The closing date for this role is 23 October 2022.

Pregnancy Help

You can make a difference. A Pro Life Pregnancy Help organisation, Pregnancy Help Sydney, is looking for volunteers to take their free training course, which you can do from your own home and attend 2 in service weekends in Sydney in 2023. PHS is a free 24/7 telephone support service for pregnant women. For more information and expressions of interest by 1 November please call Karin on 0403 305 431 or email support@pregnancyhelpsydney.com.

COLLECTION TOTALS - Weekend 1/2 October

First collection - \$ 542.00 Second collection - \$ 431.50 Loose - \$ 168.80

Direct Deposit: First - \$ 259.13 Second - \$ 236.00

Monthly Direct Deposit - First - \$75.00 Second - \$655.00

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: Alan Schmidt, William Kay, Will Van Den Heuvel, Maria Viel, Michael Lewis, Lucia Galt, Donna Wappett, Brian Caterson, Amy Eckford Serone.

THOSE WHO ARE SICK: 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: Patricia Holwell, Gloria Cruice, Adrian and Mary Todd, Barbara Sands, Charles Bugeja, Nancy and Frank Tarlinton, Deborah Luce, Michael Moss.

SPECIAL INTENTIONS: Joseph Vella and Larenza Mamo. Repose of the soul of Gudy Lim



FIRST READING

2 Kings 5:14-17

Naaman the leper went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, as Elisha had told him to do. And his flesh became clean once more like the flesh of a little child.

Returning to Elisha with his whole escort, he went in and stood before him. 'Now I know' he said, 'that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel. Now, please, accept a present from your servant.' But Elisha replied, 'As the Lord lives, whom I serve, I will accept nothing.' Naaman pressed him to accept, but he refused. Then Naaman said, 'Since your answer is "No," allow your servant to be given as much earth as two mules may carry, because your servant will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any god except the Lord.'

The Word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 97:1-4. R. see v.2

(R.) The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Sing a new song to the Lord
for he has worked wonders.
His right hand and his holy arm
have brought salvation. **(R.)**

The Lord has made known his salvation;
has shown his justice to the nations.
He has remembered his truth and love
for the house of Israel. **(R.)**

All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.
Shout to the Lord all the earth,
ring out your joy. **(R.)**

SECOND READING

2 Timothy 2:8-13

Remember the Good News that I carry. 'Jesus Christ risen from the dead, sprung from the race of David'; it is on account of this that I have my own hardships to bear, even to being chained like a criminal – but they cannot chain up God's news. So I bear it all for the sake of those who are chosen, so that in the end they may have the salvation that is in Christ Jesus and the eternal glory that comes with it.

Here is a saying that you can rely on:

If we have died with him, then we shall live with him.
If we hold firm, then we shall reign with him.
If we disown him, then he will disown us.
We may be unfaithful, but he is always faithful,
for he cannot disown his own self.

The Word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia! Alleluia!

For all things give thanks to God,
because this is what he expects of you in Christ Jesus.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 17:11-19

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus travelled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered one of the villages, ten lepers came to meet him. They stood some way off and called to him, 'Jesus! Master! Take pity on us.' When he saw them he said, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' Now as they were going away they were cleansed. Finding himself cured, one of them turned back praising God at the top of his voice and threw himself at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. The man was a Samaritan. This made Jesus say, 'Were not all ten made clean? The other nine, where are they? It seems that no one has come back to give praise to God, except this foreigner.' And he said to the man, 'Stand up and go on your way. Your faith has saved you.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Response: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

NEXT WEEK

Exodus 17:8-13

Timothy 3:14-4:2

Luke 18:1-8



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To contact the Safeguarding Office please phone 02) 6621944 or email: safeguarding@lismore.catholic.org.au