

Parish Bulletin

St Carthage's Cathedral Parish, Lismore



SERVING THE COMMUNITIES OF:

- St Carthage's Cathedral, Lismore
Tues-Thurs 8am, Fri 12.05pm
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

Online Streaming of Sunday Mass can be viewed on the Lismore Diocesan Website or at the following link:

youtube.com/c/LismoreDioceseAU

Or use this QR CODE



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26 September 2021, 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Please Note: Masses are currently being held in St Mary's Chapel as works continue in the Cathedral.

St Mary's Chapel has a capacity of 75 parishioners and masks must be worn. No singing is allowed.

There is no booking for this weekend HOWEVER we ask you to please ring the office from Monday on 66260200 to book in for next weekend 2/3 October.



Opening Ourselves up to Others

We might think that, as a general rule, belonging to a group would be a good thing. However, today's Scriptures teach us that belonging to a group might not be all positive. As members of a group, we might advance the group's interests to the detriment of others outside the group. We might be so protective of the group's achievements that we do not want anyone else to do the same things simply because that person is "not one of us".

James' letter is particularly severe on the rich not because they were wealthy but because of what they were doing together as a group. He warned them to expect divine retribution because they were cheating their workers of their wages and exploiting their workers' powerlessness to support their own luxurious and opulent lifestyles.

Pope John Paul II called this kind of belonging "communion in sin". It involves people working together to advance their own interests by exploiting others. In such cases, injustices are perpetuated systematically and efficiently for the benefit of the few.

Both the disciples of Moses and the disciples of Jesus felt they belonged to exclusive groups formed by their masters for good purposes. They felt threatened by the success of others outside their circle doing what they felt should properly belong to them. They demanded that any outsider be stopped from doing what he or she was doing, simply because such a person was not one of the group, "not one of us".

The responses of both Moses and Jesus are very instructive. They challenged their disciples to see the marvelous works of God's Spirit, which can move in totally unexpected ways. They challenged them to respect God's freedom and choice about who should be working for the kingdom and truth. The group is invited not to be threatened, but to be open to outsiders who do things differently, and to acknowledge with humility that truth and goodness are larger than we are.

Belonging to groups and organisations will always be a part of our human experience. While it is natural that we feel a sense of pride in the groups to which we belong, we need to ask questions about how any particular group is forming us as human beings. Is the group helping us grow towards true goodness and truth, or not?

It is natural for us to want to belong. But we do well to reflect on how the group is operating. Is our group too exclusive? Should we be more open to others?

MIGRANT AND REFUGEE SUNDAY - 26 SEPTEMBER

Migrant and Refugee Sunday is celebrated in Australia on the last Sunday of September.

The 2021 theme is "Towards an Ever Wider We." You can read Pope Francis' message for the world Day of Migrants and Refugees 2021 at https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/migration/documents/papa-francesco_20210503_world-migrants-day-2021.html

Plenary Council Opening Mass - October 3

The opening Mass for the first assembly of the Plenary Council will be celebrated next Sunday 3rd October at St Mary's Cathedral in Perth and livestreamed at 3pm DST:

<https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/>

The assembly gathering will be virtual given the restrictions in many states. Please keep our Plenary Council Representatives - Fr Paul Gooley, Fr Peter Slack, Ms Ellen Hales and Dr Deirdre Little - and all involved in your prayers.



THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

The month of October is especially dedicated to the Holy Rosary.

This tradition originates from Pope St Pius V who wanted to dedicate a feast to Our Lady of the Holy Rosary following the victory at the Battle of Lepanto against the Turkish fleet on the 7th October, 1571.

To honour Our Blessed Mother, you are invited to pray one decade of the Rosary every day at 10am.

If we can all make this one small gesture of faith in Our Lady's powerful prayer, we are not only demonstrating our love and devotion to her, but are asking her to help us all in fighting the forces of evil that are rampant in our world.



COVID CHECK-IN AT ST MARY'S CHAPEL

As part of our COVID Safe Plan we are now offering a variety of check-in options - QR Code, Parishioner Card or Manual sign in.

If using the QR Code please make sure the green tick is displayed and show it to a staff member at the entrance. If checking in dependents please make sure you select their names as well on the app.

If manually signing in please write name and phone number CLEARLY for every member of your group. It is a requirement that every name be recorded not just "Smith Family x 4".

We ask you to please help us keep you and all our parishioners COVID Safe.

Please remember in your prayers;

THOSE WHO ARE RECENTLY DECEASED: Anthony Nutt, Santino Pirlo, Fe Delmino, Umberto Viero, David Callachor, Mary Keogh, Ursula Bilski, Lorenzo Bravin, Patricia Redman, Susan Craig, Susan Mallum, Elly Bare.

THOSE WHO ARE SICK: Ian Higgins, Frank Scarrabelotti, Loy Callaghan, Mary Moss, Juanchito Almonte, Jerome Almonte, Kerrie Divette, Glenda Ryan, Shannal Ratnayake, Ann Pierce, Mark and Gillian Lobegeier.

THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES ARE AT THIS TIME: Fr Jim Reilly, Nancy and Frank Tarlinton, William Tooley, Rosario Almonte, Pilalel Benitez, Carmelita Benitez, Isabella and Gabriella Benitez, Francis Villahermosa, Howard Whitney, George Nestor, Pierre Yardin, Robert Nowland, Purificacion Sumagui.

SPECIAL INTENTIONS: Edel and Cynthia Valero (60th Wedding Anniversary), Venusta and Umberto Fabiani, Anna Fabiani.



St Carthage's Community Care Support Planner

If you are an experienced aged care professional, seeking meaningful work that allows you to make a difference in the lives of others and within a growing industry, we'd love to hear from you.

St Carthage's Community Care is looking for a Support Planner to join the Aged Care Team.

The role is Monday-Friday 9am-5pm. You will manage client referrals and update service information via the My Aged Care Portal, and conduct initial assessments to ensure client choice and preferences.

For a detailed position description, please contact Karla on 0413 466 458 or email hr@stcarthages.org.au.

This position is advertised on [seek.com.au](https://www.seek.com.au)

<https://www.seek.com.au/job/53861738>





Dare to be different!

Vocation Discernment Retreat for men ages 18 - 35 years old

November 5 - 7, 2021
Invercauld House
#163 Invercauld Road, Goonellabah
For more information, contact:
(02) 6626 0200
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Please register before October 25

KEEPING EVERYONE COVID SAFE



FACE MASKS:

**As per NSW Health regulations
all parishioners must wear a
mask until further notice.**

**IF YOU HAVE ANY COLD/FLU LIKE SYMPTOMS
PLEASE DO NOT ATTEND.**

St Mary's Chapel

ON ARRIVAL: All Parishioners must sanitise hands on entry, register using QR Code, Parishioner Card or record name and contact details for EVERY member of your group CLEARLY on the Mass attendance sheet. Please place used pens in container provided.

SEATING: There is a limit of 48 parishioners in the main Chapel, 7 in the loft and 20 in the Darcy Room. Remember to observe social distancing of 1.5 metres from other family groups when sitting.

HOLY COMMUNION: Please observe social distancing when coming forward for Holy Communion which may be only given in the hand.

SINGING: There is to be no singing until further notice.

Please wear your mask correctly.



LITURGICAL CALENDAR

- 27 September - St Vincent de Paul
- 29 September - Sts. Michael, Gabriel, Raphael
- 1 October - St Therese of the Child Jesus
(The Carmelite monastery will celebrate Mass at 10am on this day so there will be no 7am Mass)
- 2 October - The Holy Guardian Angels
- 4 October - St Francis of Assisi
- 7 October - Our Lady of the Rosary
- 15 October - St Therese of Avila
- 24 October - Mission Sunday



BAPTISM

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

Isabella Charlotte Mullington

LITURGY ROSTER 25/26 September - 26th Sunday in Ordinary time

	SATURDAY 5.30pm	SUNDAY 9.00am	SUNDAY 11.00am
Reader 1	Veronica Coughlan	Robert Ireland	May Hall
Reader 2	Maria Whitney	Mary McKendry	Barbara Walsh
Servers:		Michael, Bryan	
Acolyte:			

LITURGY ROSTER 2/3 October - 27th Sunday in Ordinary time

	SATURDAY 5.30pm	SUNDAY 9.00am	SUNDAY 11.00am
Reader 1	Cathy Donnelly	Pauline Geitz	Nestor Basio
Reader 2	Margaret Condon	Alison Cleaver	Paul Collits
Servers:		Michael, Bryan	
Acolyte:	Julian Hill		

FIRST READING

Numbers 11:25-29

The Lord came down in the Cloud. He spoke with Moses, but took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. When the spirit came on them they prophesied, but not again.

Two men had stayed back in the camp; one was called Eldad and the other Medad. The spirit came down on them; though they had not gone to the Tent, their names were enrolled among the rest. These began to prophesy in the camp. The young man ran to tell this to Moses, 'Look', he said, 'Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.' Then said Joshua the son of Nun, who had served Moses from his youth, 'My Lord Moses, stop them!' Moses answered him, 'Are you jealous on my account? If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets, and the Lord gave his Spirit to them all!'

The Word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 18:8. 10. 12-14. R. v.9

(R.) *The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.*

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 fear of the Lord is holy,
abiding for ever.

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

So in them your servant finds instructions;
great reward is in their keeping.
But who can detect all his errors?
From hidden faults acquit me. **(R.)**

From presumption restrain your servant
and let it not rule me.

Then shall I be blameless,
clean from grave sin. **(R.)**

SECOND READING

James 5:1-6

An answer for the rich. Start crying, weep for the miseries that are coming to you. Your wealth is all rotting, your clothes are all eaten up by moths. All your gold and your silver are corroding away, and the same corrosion will be your own sentence, and eat into your body. It was a burning fire that you stored up as your treasure for the last days. Labourers mowed your fields, and you cheated them – listen to the wages that you kept back, calling out; realise that the cries of the reapers have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. On earth you have had a life of comfort and luxury; in the time of slaughter you went on eating to your heart's content.

It was you who condemned the innocent and killed them; they offered you no resistance.

The Word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your word, O Lord, is truth:
make us holy in the truth.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 9:38-43. 45. 47-48

John said to Jesus, 'Master, we saw a man who is not one of us casting out devils in your name; and because he was not one of us we tried to stop him.' But Jesus said, 'You must not stop him: no one who works a miracle in my name is likely to speak evil of me. Anyone who is not against us is for us.'

'If anyone gives you a cup of water to drink just because you belong to Christ, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.'

'But anyone who is an obstacle to bring down one of these little ones who have faith, would be better thrown into the sea with a great millstone round his neck. And if your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life crippled, than to have two hands and go to hell, into the fire that cannot be put out. And if your foot should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life lame, than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. And if your eye should cause you to sin, tear it out; it is better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell where their worm does not die nor their fire go out.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Response: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Genesis 2:18-24

Hebrews 2:9-11

Mark 10:2-16

The Catholic Diocese of Lismore Safeguarding Office

If you or a person close to you has been abused by someone working or ministering within the Diocese of Lismore, we ask you to contact us. We will listen to you respectfully, offer support and discuss options you have available to you.

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

