

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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Bishop of Lismore

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Administrator

Fr Alexander Munyao

Assistant Priest

Revd Graeme Davis

Deacon

3 September 2023, 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

FATHER'S DAY

We wish all fathers, grandfathers and the men in our lives who have stepped up to be that father figure a very Happy Father's Day.

God our Father, we give you thanks and praise for fathers young and old. We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocation; may they find courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice.

We pray for our own fathers around the world whose children are lost or suffering; may they know that the God of compassion walks with them in their sorrow.

We pray for men who are not fathers but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice.

We remember fathers, grandfathers and great grandfathers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love.

Amen

Happy
Father's
Day

CHRIS BYRNE - 40 YEARS AT ST CARTHAGE'S CATHEDRAL PARISH

On August 25th 1983, Fr Frank Mulcahy employed a youthful female Administration Assistant to work in the Parish Office, who we affectionately know today as Chris. 40 Years on Chris has served at the pleasure of 7 Parish Administrators, many Assistant priests, 3 Bishops, and of course the wider Cathedral Parish community. Chris remains our very capable and all knowing Parish Operations Manager, the well respected "pay master" and has also held key support roles at our community care operations of Centacare (circa 1985) and St Carthage's Community Care.

Last Thursday, Fr Bing along with other clergy and Parish employees, surprised Chris with a celebration lunch. She was told to turn off her computer, grab her bag and swiftly bundled into a St Carthage's Community Care bus bound for the beachside. Much to her surprise she was joined by her family, former Parish Administrators, our religious and current and former work mates.

Those of you who have had the pleasure of working or spending time with Chris know just what a caring, generous, supportive, genuine human being she is. It is our privilege to have her as part of the St Carthage's Cathedral Parish Family and we hope to keep her just a little longer. Congratulations Chris!



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

September 2/3 - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary time

Saturday 5.30pm

Reader 1 Pauline Celich
Reader 2 John Maloney

Sunday 9.00am

Reader 1 Kathy Boath
Reader 2 Robert Ireland

Sunday 11.00am

Reader 1 Margaret Hogan
Reader 2 May Hall

September 9/10 - 23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday 5.30pm

Reader 1 Margaret Condon
Reader 2 Janette McFadden

Sunday 9.00am

Reader 1 Maria Whitney
Reader 2 Russell Shearman

Sunday 11.00am

Reader 1 Cameron Delaney
Reader 2 Ging-ging Basio

Rosary at St Dympna's Dunoon

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

All are welcome to attend.

Brotherhood Rosary Crusade

1st Saturday of the month 12pm at the front of the Cathedral. Contact: Steve 0417 218 237

Christian Meditation

Wednesday evenings, 5.15pm-6.00pm Doyle House.

Phone Julian on 0421 374 651

Holy Communion at Home

If you know of someone who would like Holy Communion at home please call the office on 6626 0200



Catholic Gift and Book Shop

Situated at St Vincent's Hospital, second floor above the Friend's Coffee Lounge, Dalley Street Entrance.

Open Monday to Friday, 9am to 4pm. Eftpos available. Phone 66279229.

Many children will be receiving their First Holy Communion in the coming weeks. Come in and view the beautiful gifts that the shop has for these special occasions.

All proceeds go to purchasing equipment for St Vincent's Hospital.

Helping you in your times of need.



BAPTISMS

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

Patrick Francis Duncan
Emilia Blair Punch



Supporting Safe Communities

SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY 2023
10 SEPTEMBER



SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY, 10 SEPTEMBER 2023

St Carthage's Cathedral Parish and the Diocese of Lismore are committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and people at risk in our community. Mindful of the theme for National Child Protection Week, may we work to build and support safe communities for all people.

You can find out more about the Church's work in this area at:

www.catholic.au/s/article/safeguardingsunday2023

FATHER'S DAY COLLECTION - SUNDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER

This weekend is the Diocesan collection for our sick and retired Priests in our diocese.

Envelopes are available at the back of the Church and can be placed on any of the collection plates.

Thank you for your support

Please remember in your prayers;

THOSE WHO ARE RECENTLY DECEASED: Nita Lawler, Kevin Ryan, Dionesia Arreglado, Mary McFadzean, Joan Shedden.

THOSE WHO ARE SICK: Ian Goldspring, Pierre Yardin, Michael Martin, Chaiel Balcombe, Margaret Amos, Joshua Ruff, Esther Todd, June Sharpe, Kenneth and Frances Waller, Peter Newport, Michael Webb, John Devassy, Loy Callaghan, Kristin Robison.

THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARIES ARE AT THIS TIME: Susan Yardin, Marie Bird, Tom Lynch, Victor Castillo, Margarita Caldeo, Michael Gooley.

SPECIAL INTENTIONS: Timoteo Calunag, Teodula and Rufa Suan, Paolo Fusarelli, Wilhelm Flieger, Marialita Alicaba, Cecilia Torres, Felisa Calunsag and Eustargio Calunsag.



World Youth Day Reflection From Pilgrim Bianca McInnes

From the 23rd of July until the 12th of August, I was privileged enough to be one of 35 pilgrims from the Lismore Diocese that joined 1.5 million pilgrims for World Youth Day in Lisbon Portugal. We spent the first half of our trip journeying through the North of Spain taking in a vast number of sites significant to the Carmelite history. A personal highlight from the initial stages of the trip was the town of Toledo. Toledo is one of Spain's most ancient cities, and home of the incredible painting by El Greco (*The Burial of the Count of Orgaz*). Getting to witness this painting was only the beginning of incredible artworks and architecture we got to see. We then continued our pilgrimage visiting towns including Segovia, Caleruega, Burgos, Avila, Salamanca before arriving in Lisbon, Portugal for the commencement of the World Youth Day.



The first event for us as Australian Pilgrims was the Australian gathering. This is where all of the Australian Pilgrims gathered and celebrated the beginning of World Youth Day. For myself and another Lismore Parishioner (Natasha Wotherspoon) this was an incredible opportunity as we were asked to MC the event. Being pilgrims from a smaller group than some it was an honour to have the opportunity to welcome all 4000 pilgrims to the World Youth Day week.

The following week we got to welcome the Pope, he even at times drove straight past us and we could almost reach out and touch him! We celebrated Mass, listened to some incredible artists including Matt Maher and TAYA and heard some inspiring speakers. One highlight was Christopher West as he unpacked JPII's teaching on theology of the body.



We concluded the week with the final pilgrim walk. Our group walked to the field of grace where we set up camp all day ready to sleep out and celebrate the concluding mass with the Pope. This day, although difficult at times with the heat and the conditions, was beautiful when 1.5 million pilgrims sat in silence during adoration. We awoke early the next morning with a DJ priest as our alarm and celebrated mass with Pope Francis!

At the conclusion of the World Youth Day we moved to our post retreat. On our way we stopped at Fatima, where we were able to celebrate mass at the apparition site with Archbishop Anthony Fisher which was simply beautiful.

Overall, the pilgrimage was an experience of a lifetime that I am honoured I got to attend and will never forget.

ST JOHN'S COLLEGE AND TRINITY CATHOLIC COLLEGE LUNCH

This year we will be hosting lunch in the Cathedral grounds for both Year 12 cohorts from St John's College, Woodlawn and Trinity Catholic College. The St John's College lunch will be on Tuesday 19th September and Trinity Catholic College on Wednesday 20th September.

Both Colleges will have there Graduation Masses on Wednesday 20th September.

SAFEGUARDING - VOLUNTEER INFORMATION FORMS

Important: There are still a significant number of Volunteer information forms that need to be returned. Please bring them to the Parish office or place them on the collection plates. If you have any questions please contact Jenny on 6626 0200.

SUNDAY MORNING TEA

Morning Tea will be held today Sunday 3rd September after 9am Mass. All are welcome.

COLLECTION TOTALS - 26/27 August

First collection - \$ 1045.65 Second collection - \$ 494.35 Loose - \$ 221.85

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



FIRST READING

Jeremiah 20:7-9

You have seduced me, Lord, and I have let myself be seduced;

you have overpowered me: you were the stronger.

I am a daily laughing-stock,
everybody's butt.

Each time I speak the word, I have to howl
and proclaim: 'Violence and ruin!'

The word of the Lord has meant for me
insult, derision, all day long.

I used to say, I will not think about him,
I will not speak in his name any more.

Then there seemed to be a fire burning in my heart,
imprisoned in my bones.

The effort to restrain it wearied me,
I could not bear it.

The Word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 62:2-6. 8-9. R. v.2

(R.) My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

O God, you are my God, for you I long;
for you my soul is thirsting.

My body pines for you
like a dry, weary land without water. **(R.)**

So I gaze on you in the sanctuary
to see your strength and your glory.

For your love is better than life,
my lips will speak your praise. **(R.)**

So I will bless you all my life,
in your name I will lift up my hands.
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet,
my mouth shall praise you with joy. **(R.)**

For you have been my help;
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.

My soul clings to you;
your right hand holds me fast. **(R.)**

SECOND READING

Romans 12:1-2

Think of God's mercy, my brothers, and worship him, I beg you, in a way that is worthy of thinking beings, by offering your living bodies as a holy sacrifice, truly pleasing to God. Do not model yourselves on the behaviour of the world around you, but let your behaviour change, modelled by your new mind. This is the only way to discover the will of God and know what is good, what it is that God wants, what is the perfect thing to do.

The Word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
enlighten the eyes of our heart,

that we might see how great is the hope
to which we are called.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 16:21-27

Jesus began to make it clear to his disciples that he was destined to go to Jerusalem and suffer grievously at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, to be put to death and to be raised up on the third day. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. 'Heaven preserve you, Lord,' he said. 'This must not happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle in my path, because the way you think is not God's way but man's.'

Then Jesus said to his disciples, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it. What, then, will a man gain if he wins the whole world and ruins his life? Or what has a man to offer in exchange for his life?

'For the Son of Man is going to come in the glory of his Father with his angels, and, when he does, he will reward each one according to his behaviour.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Response: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

NEXT WEEK

Ezekiel 33:7-9

Romans 13:8-10

Matthew 18:15-20



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