



Parish Bulletin

Our Lady Help Of Christians, South Lismore

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THE 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A

St Vincent de Paul Good Works

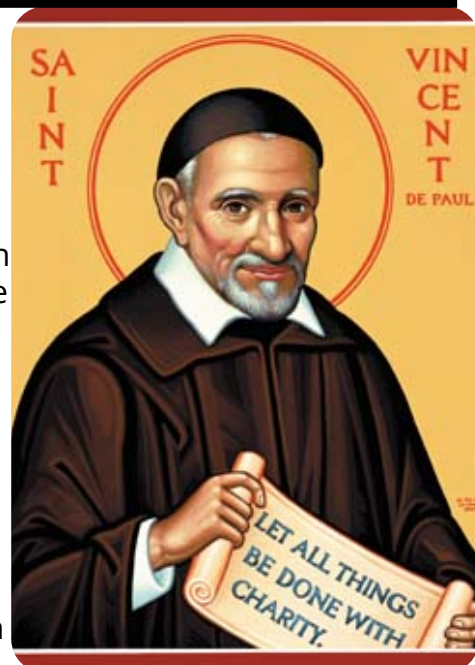
September holds two important feast days for the society of St Vincent de Paul.

This Sunday, 27th September, is the Feastday of St Vincent de Paul, our patron saint, and the patron saint of all charity work.

On 9th September, we celebrated Blessed Frederick Ozanam who in 1833 in France, gathered a few friends around him and founded the society of St Vincent de Paul. The Society was founded in Australia in 1854.

Commonly known as Vinnies, we have over 45,000 members and volunteers across the country. St Carthage's Conference members would like to thank the parishioners, for your continued support of our work to bring compassion and hope to those in need, often by means of material assistance.

If you would like to find out how you can make a difference through the 'good works' of the Society, you can email catherinebell@vinnies.org.au



Diary Dates

[St Thérèse of the Child Jesus](#)

October 1 at 10am Mass at Carmelite Monastery

[Rosary in the Park](#)

October 10 at 3pm

[St Teresa of Avila](#)

October 15 at 10am Mass at Carmelite Monastery

[Parish Morning Tea](#)

October 4 after the 9:00am Mass in the D'Arcy Room

[Christian Meditation](#)

Tuesdays, 12 noon at the Parish Centre.

[Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament](#)

Carmelite Missionaries, Thursdays, 4.00 - 5.00pm, St Mary's Chapel

Carmelite Monastery after the 7am Mass on the first Friday of the Month

St Carthage's Cathedral 5.00pm on the first Friday of the Month



First Holy Eucharist Sacrament

Over the weekend, thirteen of our students reached a beautiful milestone in their faith journey, celebrating their First Holy Eucharist at Our Lady Help of Christians in South Lismore.

Receiving Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time is a truly special moment as these young people are welcomed more fully to the table of the Lord. We extend our heartfelt congratulations to each student and their families.

Please join us in praying that their continued journey of faith is fulfilled with a deepening friendship with Christ and active participation in the life of our Church and school community. Heartfelt thanks to everyone who attended and supported them on this memorable day.



Serving the communities of
Our Lady Help of Christians Church & Our Lady Help of Christians Primary School

Mass Times

Our Lady Help Of Christians, South Lismore

Saturday Vigil 4.00pm

St Carthage's Cathedral, Lismore

Tuesday-Thursday 8.00am

Friday 12.05pm

Saturday Vigil 5.30pm

Sunday 9.00am and 11.00am

Reconciliation

Friday 11.30am to 11.50am

Saturday 4.45pm to 5.15pm

St Vincent's Hospital Chapel

Wednesday 12 noon

Carmelite Monastery Chapel, Goonellabah

Monday-Friday 7.00am

Saturday 8.00am

Sunday 7.00am

St Dymphna's Church, Dunoon

Sunday 8.30am

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Bishop of Lismore Diocese

Rev Fr Bing Monteagudo

Parish Administrator

Rev Fr Philip Borla

Assistant Priest

Rev Mr Graeme Davis

Deacon

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St Carthage's Community Care

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Planned Giving and Collections

Bank Deposit: Please use Surname and envelope number (if applicable) as a reference e.g. Smith 23

First Collection (Support of Diocesan Priests) -

Presbyterium Account South Lismore Parish

BSB 012-715 A/c 2089-24747

Second Collection (Support of Parish and Ministries) -

South Lismore Roman Catholic Church

BSB 012-715 A/c 2089-20455

If you would like Planned Giving Envelopes please complete the form at the side of the church and place on a collection plate.

Your envelopes will be available from the following week.

For your prayers

Of your charity please pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently: Lesley Thomas (Wilcox), Val Heffernan, Barry Flynn and Jennifer Prodger.

And for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Fr Frank Mulcahy, John Quinlan, Mary Wagner, Ian Craig, John Doolan, Rhonda Muldoon, Mary Matthews, Teresa Pirlo and Noel Field.

Please also remember the sick and all in need who have asked for our prayers: Barbi Osborn, Bill Nugent, Bernadette Vidler, Dawn Brohier, Jacob Rixon, Mary Gillard, Cloe Kiely, Jeff Herman, Philomena Hughes, Norelle Elliot, Angela Tucker, Mary Herne and Jo Hancock.

Can You Help?

If you would like to be a volunteer assisting with the ministries for Mass - reading, computer operation, offertory or plate collecting - please call or text Aleisha on 0432 746 903.

There are plenty of opportunities to become more involved in your parish, your company and assistance is always most welcome!



Safeguarding is a



Community Approach

Safeguarding Office:

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- A Community,
- that is alert,
 - transparent &
 - reports



Interest Rate - 4.15% (eft 1/8/2026)

For further information and our current interest rate, please visit our website www.dif.org.au or contact us on 1800802516

Men of St Joseph

A men's group has now started up in the Cathedral and Our Lady Help of Christians parishes and is open to any men aged 18 years and older who would like to share their faith through prayer and discussion. We aim to follow St Joseph and become better fathers, husbands and spiritual leaders in our parish. Please join us every **Monday 6pm** at the **OLHC Hall** at 25 Rhodes St, South Lismore.

If you would like more information, phone Bill on 0458 483 321.



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.



Parish Pastoral Council News

October Parish Morning Tea.

This will be held on **Sunday 4th October** after the **9am** and is a great opportunity to build community and renew contact with fellow parishioners.

Last morning tea we had several people bring food to share and this is encouraged. Please consider bringing a plate of food to our next morning tea and join in the fun.

Thank you also to a couple of faithful parishioners who have been assisting in cleaning up and resetting the Darcy Room. We would like new volunteers for a cleaning roster please.

Save the Date

Our annual Multi-Cultural Morning Tea will be held on **Sunday 29th November** in St Carthage's Primary School Hall after the **9am** Mass.

Please mark your calendars and let's make this a real celebration of the different cultures that make up our parish, with costumes, singing, dancing and music from each group. More details in the coming weeks.

Bell Tower Library

Congratulations to Beth Burns and her team who have set up the Library in the Bell Tower. There is a great selection of religious books, rosary beads, medals etc.

More volunteers, (especially for the **5.30pm** Mass) are needed to supervise the library before and after **weekend masses**. If you can help leave your name at the back table and we will pass it on to Beth.



Rosary in the Park

The annual Fatima Rosary in the Park will be held on **Saturday 10 October** at **3.00pm**.

Please meet 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.



**Don't forget clocks forward one hour before going to bed next
Saturday 3rd October.**



First Reading: Ezekiel 18:25-28

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 24:4-9. Rv.6

Refrain: Remember your mercies, O Lord.

Lord, make me know your ways. Lord, teach me your paths. Make me walk in your truth, and teach me: for you are God my saviour. **(R.)**

Remember your mercy, Lord, and the love you have shown from of old. Do not remember the sins of my youth. In your love remember me, because of your goodness, O Lord. **(R.)**

The Lord is good and upright. He shows the path to those who stray, he guides the humble in the right path; he teaches his way to the poor. **(R.)**

Second Reading: Philippians 2:1-11

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! Alleluia!

My Sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;
I know them, and they follow me.

Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 21:28-32

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Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, we thank you
for the gift of your real presence
in the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist.

Grant us the grace
to receive you reverently, worship you truly
and serve you with hearts renewed.

By the power of the Holy Spirit strengthen us,
so that as you gave yourself to the Father
and to us, we too may offer our lives to God
and to others.

Inspire and help us to serve you in those
who are in need, especially
the defenceless and homeless,
the lonely and lost.

Unite us with your sacrifice of the Mass,
so that we may truly become
what we have received, the Body of Christ.

Amen.



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you in your spiritual preparation for the continuing
journey with Christ.



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catholicmission.org.au/united



This year marks 100 years of World Mission Day, a time in which the global Church celebrates God's mission through prayer and generosity.

Today, that mission continues in places like Malawi, where communities are rebuilding after devastating floods and families are striving to create a future for their children.

In the coming weeks, we will share how the Church is walking alongside these communities, and how you can be part of this living mission of love.

To learn more about Catholic Mission and our work, please go to catholicmission.org.au/united.

Photos

We are currently in the process of revamping our website and are looking for past and current photos of our Parishioners and the Churches in our area - OLHC, St Dymphna's Dunoon, Carmelite Monastery and the Cathedral. If you have any we could use please send them to office@stcarthages.org.au

Baptisms

If you would like to request a Baptism to be celebrated at Our Lady Help of Christians, please call the parish office on **6626 0200**.

Baptisms are normally celebrated on Sundays, however this can be discussed.

