



Parish Bulletin

St Carthage's Cathedral Parish, 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

The Month of the Holy Rosary

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

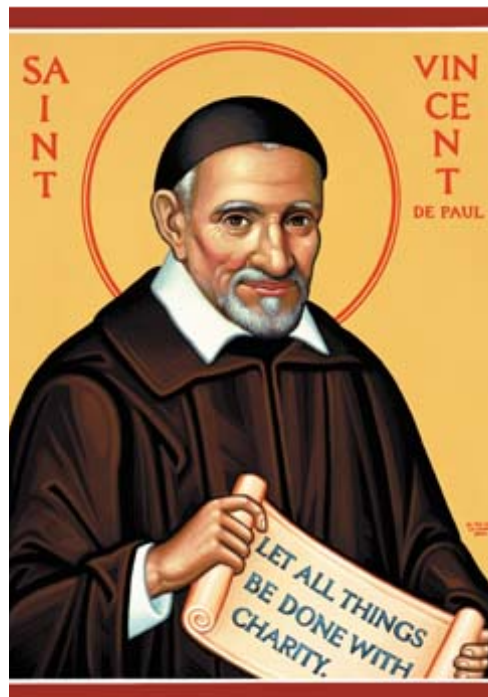
This tradition originates from Pope St Pius V who wanted to dedicate a feast to Our Lady of the Holy Rosary following the victory at the Battle of Lepanto against the Turkish fleet on the 7th October, 1571.

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.

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.



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



Serving the communities of

St Carthage's Cathedral · Carmelite Monastery · St Dymphna's, Dunoon · St Carthage's Primary School · St John's College, Woodlawn · Trinity Catholic College · St Carthage's Community Care · St Matthew's Retirement Village · St Vincent's Hospital

Mass Times

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 Dympna's Church, Dunoon

Sunday 8.30am

Our Lady Help Of Christians, South Lismore

Saturday Vigil 4.00pm

Parish Contact Details

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PARISH CLERGY

Most Rev Gregory Homeming OCD
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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 Annette Reen · Ph: 6626 2600

Trinity Catholic College
 Jesse Smith · Ph: 6627 6600

Our Lady Help Of Christians
 Brendan Moloney · Ph: 6621 5490

COMMUNITY CARE

St Carthage's Community Care
 CEO: Ray Dunn · Ph: 6620 0000
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5.30pm	Saturday 26 September	Saturday 3 October
Welcomers	Ruth & Steve P	Pauline & Joe C
Reader 1	Cathy D	Susan N
Reader 2	Fiona F	May H
Offertory	Barry & Kath G	Paul & Noelene G
Extraordinary Minister	Suzanne N & Sisters	Julian H & Margaret C
Adult Servers/Acolytes		Julian H
Collection	Steve M & Thomas K	Rick Le C & Brian L
9.00am	Sunday 27 September	Sunday 4 October
Welcomers	Pauline G & Minda M	Valarie M & Rosa Mae H
Reader 1	Robert I	Jill R
Reader 2	Allison C	Russell S
Offertory	Jithin J & Anju	Maureen & Keith H
Extraordinary Minister	Daryl G	Pauline G
Adult Servers/Acolytes		Steve M
Collection	Emgilda F & Mark C	Emegilda F & Minda M
11.00am	Sunday 27 September	Sunday 4 October
Welcomers	Bill B & Irene S	Bill B & Jennifer J
Reader 1	Margaret A	Paul C
Reader 2	Gemma B	Jennifer J
Offertory	Loyed & Wilma D	Anto G & Bincy E
Extraordinary Minister	Nestor B	Steve M
Adult Servers/Acolytes		Bryan & Lancelot H
Collection	Kelvin B & Leo B Jr	Kelvin B & Christopher C

For your prayers

Of your charity please pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died recently: Lesley Thomas (Wilcox), Lynne Crawford, Val Heffernan, John Grimmer, Jack Magee, Michael Rogowski, Barry Flynn and Jennifer Prodger.

And for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Fr Frank Mulcahy, Timoteo Calunsag, Nancy Cross, William Toolie, Micheal Moss, Nancy & Frank Tarlinton, North Family, Boath Family, Lobegier Family, Marie, Frank & Tom Fields, Rufa Suan.

Please also remember the sick and all in need who have asked for our prayers: Barbi Osborn, Russell Watt, Justin Sheridan, Maureen Patch, Dawn Brohier, Moira Turndull, Angela Tucker, Cloe Kiely, Jacob Rixon, Jeff Herman, Marlene Tooley.

Special Intentions: Anastacio Caldeo, Fernando and Lorenzo Castillo, Terry Sims, Bridget Collits.

If you know of anyone who requires Home Communion please call the office on 6626 0200.



Safeguarding means the measures and actions taken to prevent, respond to and report abuse, exploitation and harm and, in doing so, protect the welfare and human rights of people involved in, or affected by, Diocesan activities, ministries and services. Inclusive of all ages, abilities and cultures.

Safeguarding Office:

P: 02 6621 9444 (Chancery)
 E: safeguarding@lismore.catholic.org.au

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.



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 D'Arcy 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 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 Libaray in the Bell Tower.

There is a great selection of religious books, rosary beads, medals ect. More volunteers, (especially the **5.30pm Mass**) are need to supervise the libaray before and after weekend masses.

If you can help leave your name at the back table and we will pass it on to Beth.



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

This year marks 100 years of World Misson Day, a time in which the global Church celebrates God's misson 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 childern.

In the coming weeks, we wil 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

First Reading: Ezekiel 18:25-28

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

(R.) 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

Interest Rate—4.15% (eff 1/8/2026)

For further information and our current interest rate,
please visit our website www.dif.org.au or contact us on
1800 802 516



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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.



Scan the QR code to access

Walking With Christ: A Companion for Eucharistic Renewal,
a resource designed to accompany you in your
spiritual preparation for the continuing journey with Christ.

Called to Accompany Our Young People

The Parish Youth Group is seeking adult volunteers to help support the faith journey of young people within our parish community.

This is an opportunity to answer the Church's call to accompany the next generation, helping them encounter Christ and grow as disciples through authentic relationships and community. All volunteers must meet our Safeguarding requirements.

If you have a willingness to be present, encourage young people, and serve alongside a dedicated team or would like further information, please contact the parish office on 6626 0200.

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



Planned Giving and Collections

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

First Collection
(Support of Diocesan Priests)

St Carthage's Cathedral Parish Clergy Account
BSB 062 565 A/c 10435601

Second Collection
(Support of Parish and Ministries)

St Carthage's Cathedral Parish General Account
BSB 062 565 A/c 10435599

Photos

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