



# ST JOSEPH'S PARISH FAMILY

## Weekly News

*Let Your Light Shine* (Matthew 5:16)

Consecrated to Mary Help of Christians  
SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B  
11 FEBRUARY 2024

**TODAY'S READINGS** Lev 13: 1-2, 44-46; 1 Corinthians 10:31 - 11:1; Mark 1: 40-45  
**NEXT WEEK (1st Sunday of Lent)** Genesis 9:8-15; Psalm 24; 1 Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1: 12-15

# ASH WEDNESDAY MASS TIMES

14 February 2024

7am and 12.30pm



**Let Ash Wednesday be the day you give up who you've been for who you can become.**

On Ash Wednesday the Day of Ashes, the foreheads of Christians are marked with ash in the sign of the cross. The ashes used on Ash Wednesday are the burned remains of the palms from the previous year's Palm Sunday. This mark, in the sign of the cross, can be a powerful reminder of our sinful nature and dependence on God for forgiveness and salvation. Ab-

stinence from meat, and fasting are to be observed on Ash Wednesday

### PROJECT COMPASSION SUNDAY

Please take home a Project Compassion box or set of donation envelopes to support Caritas Australia this Lenten season and help support vulnerable people around the world, now and **for all future generations**.



With your support, Caritas Australia has been able to support communities around the world to tackle poverty, food security, education, water and sanitation and disaster risk reduction.

Project Compassion 2024 reminds us that the good that we do today will extend and impact the lives of generations to come. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **for all future generations**.

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish, by visiting [caritas.org.au/project-compassion](https://caritas.org.au/project-compassion) or by calling 1800 024 413.

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## PASTORAL CORNER:

We are about to commence our Lenten season. Lent is a significant season in the Catholic Church and is a time of reflection, penance and spiritual growth. With this in mind I would like to explain to you our "Journey with Jesus Lenten Tree" which will be placed at the entry to the Church next Wednesday.

Beside the tree there will be a board with three pouches on it "Pray" "Fast" "Give".

The idea is to take a slip from a pouch which will have an intention written on it. Attached will be a purple ribbon which you are invited to removed and attach to the Lenten Tree thus bringing it to life during Lent. This is a lovely way for us to all join together during Lent as we work our way to Easter.

**Kathy Twohill Pastoral Associate**



**PARISH LENTEN GROUPS** This year we have the following Lenten groups available, both will be held in the Parish Hall commencing as follows:

**Monday 19 Feb @ 4.30pm**

**Facilitated by Frances Garland.**

**Friday 16 Feb @ 2pm**

**Facilitated by Fr Rego SM**

Cost is \$10 to cover program booklet. Meeting weekly over lent using the Diocese of Wollongong's program "Pieta" which brings Daily reflections that walk alongside the major themes of our Lenten Sunday Gospels for Yr B **Please phone the parish office on 0755367522 booking is essential.**

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Led by Legion of Mary, every Friday during Lent commencing on **16 February** following the 9.10am Mass.

## LENT 2024 WITH THE CATHOLIC GUY BRUCE DOWNES

Lent is a time when we can grow closer to God and prepare our hearts for the true meaning of Easter. Be inspired. Be refreshed. Be renewed!

For 40 days you will receive a short, practical, and inspiring video in your inbox every morning to help you make this Lenten journey more powerful and prayerful. This program is FREE and you can sign up here:

<https://BruceDownes.org/Lent>

Go to BruceDownes.org for more information.

**LEGION OF MARY: Meet each Wednesday at 10am in the Parish Futchter Room - new members most welcome to attend.**

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## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2024



**Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup> @ 10.30am**  
**at St Anthony's Catholic Church,**  
**Pearl St. Kingscliff**

**CHRIST'S CATHOLIC COMMUNITY** Our next prayer meeting will be **2pm** (NSW time) on **Friday 9 February**. Thereafter, we'll meet **Mondays 1pm** (NSW time) beginning on **12 February**, continuing through to **25 March**. We'll return to our normal meeting time on **Friday 5 April** at **2pm** (NSW time.)

Please phone Catherine Lai on 0425288902 for further information. All ladies welcome.



## ST JOSEPH'S PARISH LADIES GROUP

Our first meeting for 2024 will be on **Tuesday 20 February** at Club Tweed commencing at **10.30am**.

Trip Date is 26 March 2024 to Flutterbies Cottage Café, 23 Coolman Street, Tyalgum. Cost is \$45 which covers the bus and 2 course lunch. For inquiries contact Jan 0405448719.

For the ladies who have signed up for our trip to **Flutterbies Cottage Café**, would you please bring \$45 for payment to our meeting.

New ladies are most welcome to attend.

## ST JOSEPH'S PARISH FUNDRAISER



TRIVIA AFTERNOON



**Sunday 3 March**

2.00pm-4.00pm Parish Centre

\$5 per person - tables of 6

(Booking Sheet at Welcome Table)

**Come along and join this fun event!**

Afternoon tea provided



**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:** The recently deceased: Michael Jandura, Fr Kevin Bates SM, **Anniversaries:** Noreen Rawlings, occurring at this time **Also:** Patricia Quinn, and for those whom Masses and prayers have been requested including Patricia Quinn. **For those who are sick** Pat Trappell, Colleen Carstairs, Greg Toon, Candice Weir, Carmel Williams, Lolita Abrenica, Terry Williams, Michael Rudd



**PARISH PRIEST:** Fr Michael Brady - [pp@stjosephs.org.au](mailto:pp@stjosephs.org.au)  
**ASSISTANT PRIEST:** Fr Wilber Tobe & Fr MX Rego SM  
**PASTORAL ASSOCIATE:** Kathy Twohill - [ktwohill@stjosephs.org.au](mailto:ktwohill@stjosephs.org.au)

**PARISH ADMINISTRATION**

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**WEEKEND MASS TIMES**

**SATURDAY VIGIL**  
**@6.00 pm**

**SUNDAY**  
**@7AM @9AM**

**ST CAMILLUS BILAMBIL**  
**9AM**

**WEEKDAY MASS TIMES**  
**Monday to Friday**  
**9.10AM**  
**Saturday 9AM**

**ROSARY**  
**Before Mass Monday to Friday**  
**Commencing at 8.40am**  
**Saturday 8.30am**

**RECONCILIATION**  
**Saturday 4.30 - 5.30PM**  
**and 1st Friday 9.40 – 10am**

**BAPTISM**  
Please contact the parish office  
with any Baptism enquiries.

**SACRAMENTS AND  
VISITS TO THE SICK**  
Please contact the parish office

**NEWSLETTERS**  
If you would like to receive the  
weekly news or any upcoming  
events and information via email  
please contact the parish office  
on 0755367522  
Or email  
[tweedadmin@stjosephs.org.au](mailto:tweedadmin@stjosephs.org.au)

**ROSTERS 17/18 FEBRUARY 2024**

**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR B**

**6PM FR MX REGO SM**

Sacristan: Len Searle  
Adult Server: Len Searle  
Liturgy Coordinators: Judith Ranke  
Commentator: Judith Ranke  
Readers: Jenny Williams & Denis Pommer  
Communion: Mandy Barone & Enrico Barone

**7AM FR MX REGO SM**

Sacristan: Diane Paynter  
Adult Server: Sally Engle  
Liturgy Coordinators: Iris Nathan  
Commentator: Marcia Mellow  
Readers: Iris Nathan & Chris Clurey  
Communion: Gavin Holmes & Chris Clurey

**9AM FR MICHAEL BRADY**

Sacristan: John Storey  
Adult Server: Kathy Twohill  
Liturgy Coordinators: Jan Rolph  
Commentator: Colleen Blake  
Readers: Janita Thomson & Pam Sullivan  
Communion: Arun Sankar & Helen Muldoon

**9AM ST CAMILLUS, BILAMBIL FR WILBER TOBE**

**The Catholic Diocese of Lismore Safeguarding Office**

The Diocese of Lismore Safeguarding  
Office can be contactable if you have  
any Safeguarding concerns. We  
will listen to you respectfully; offer  
support and discuss options you have  
available to you. Contact the Safeguarding Office -  
Phone: (02) 6621 9444 or  
Email: [safeguarding@lismore.catholic.org.au](mailto:safeguarding@lismore.catholic.org.au)

