



ST JOSEPH'S PARISH FAMILY

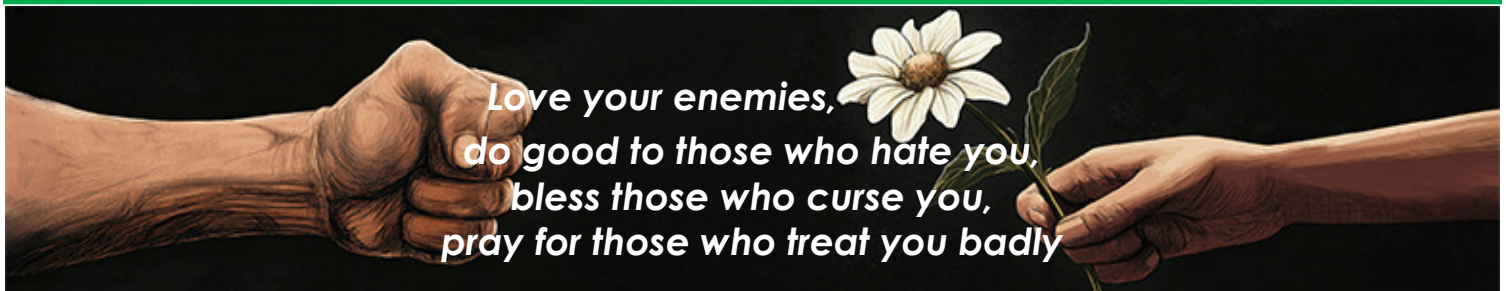
Weekly News *Let Your Light Shine*

(Matthew 5:16)

**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C
23 February 2025**

TODAY'S READINGS 1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; 1 Corinthians 15:45-49; Luke 6:27-38

NEXT WEEK (8th Sunday, Year C) Sirach 27:4-7; Psalm 91; 1 Corinthians 15:54-58; Luke 6:39-45



IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING CHURCH CAR PARKING

We appreciate the difficulty in finding parking close to the church during weekend masses, but please be considerate of other parishioners by not parking through the centre of the carpark blocking other vehicles in, or parking across driveways. A recent incident had a parishioner not be able to get to a hospital appointment due to being blocked in the carpark. *Thank you for your assistance.*

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH MURWILLUMBAH A DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE CHURCH



Fr Peter Wood and our Parish Pastoral Council extend an invitation to all to join us for the Ceremonial Opening of our Holy Doors on Friday 28 February at 10:45 am.

Following the Opening, you are invited to stay for:

11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration & Reconciliation

12:00 pm Mass

12:30 pm – 7:30 pm - the church will remain open for private prayer and quiet reflection

The Holy Doors will be open on the **1st Friday of each month** during the Jubilee Year from 6:00 am to 6:00 pm and includes all day Eucharistic Adoration with Mass celebrated at 12 noon.

The Holy Doors will also be open on the **1st Sunday each month** from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm with Sunday Mass at 9:00 am and the opportunity to share a cuppa and a chat from 10:00 am.

PARISH NEWS



ASH WEDNESDAY MASS TIMES

5 March 2025 7am and 9.10am

Let Ash Wednesday be the day you give up who you've been for you who 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. Abstinence from meat, and fasting are to be observed on Ash Wednesday



LENTEN DISCUSSION GROUP WITH FR MX REGO SM

This will be held Friday at 2pm commencing 7 March in the Parish Hall using the Program 'Metanoia'

This Lent, embark on a journey of *metanoia*—a transformative change of heart inspired by the Gospels. The daily reflections have been crafted by 21 clergy, religious, and lay contributors from across the globe. ***Metanoia*** is rich with insights that inspire and challenge us to live the true meaning of Lent. ***Metanoia*** offers the tools

to rediscover hope, mercy, and the life-giving power of God's grace.

Let this beautiful program lead you to a change of heart and a deeper walk with Christ. ***Metanoia*** is more than a book—it's an encounter with God's transformative love. ***Please contact the Parish Office to Register: 0755367522***

LENT 2025 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.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

**Friday 7th March At Kingscliff Uniting church,
24 Kingscliff St., at 10.00am**



All are invited to celebrate World Day of Prayer in Australia with your friends from local churches and others in 170 countries around the world with "Informed prayer and Prayerful Action". The service has been prepared by the Christian churches of the Cook Islands. Morning tea will follow for a time of friendship and fellowship. ***Enquiries: Estelle Crabb 0447 750 631***

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PASTORAL CORNER

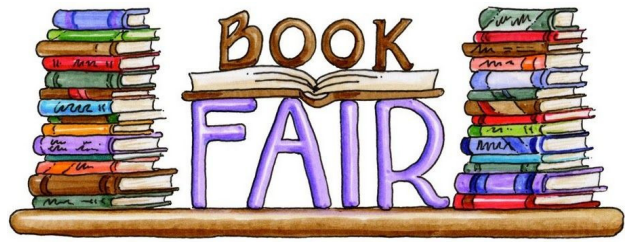
ST CAMILLUS, BILAMBIL

Just a reminder to those wishing to attend the final Mass at Bilambil to be held on **9th March**, to please add your name to the list at the welcome table.

NOTICE TO ALL EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

A reminder that following the distribution of Holy Communion, you are required to wash your hands with water provided in the bowl on the side bench.

Many thanks for your co-operation.



SATURDAY 1 MARCH AND SUNDAY 2 MARCH BEFORE AND AFTER MASS

Thank you to everyone who has been donating books, your support is most appreciated.

Our fundraising group are working hard to raise funds to have some new sanctuary cloths made.

If you are available to assist on the sale days, please contact the parish office.



HEALING MASS AND ANOINTING

Saturday, 2 MARCH
Commencing at
10.00 am

PLEASE NOTE

for that Saturday only there will not be a 9am Mass.

If you know someone who may like to attend, please let them know this is coming up.

TAI CHI CLASSES

Thursday at 3.30pm in the Parish Centre.

Donation appreciated.



PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS: The re-

cently deceased: Brian

Ahrens, Ronald Hoskinson,

Fred Bateman, **Anniversaries:**

Andrew Sullivan, Keith Osborne and those occurring at this time

Also: for all those whom Masses and prayers

have been requested AND **For those**

who are sick: Leon Darmody and Father



PARISH PANTRY UPDATE

Our parish pantry continues to be a wonderful community ministry.

We have anywhere between 4 and 12 bags distributed each week.

Some of the familiar faces are no longer coming in and we often wonder where they are and if they are OK.

Items needed are anything non-perishable, milk, cereal, ready to eat meals, Up and Go breakfast poppers, juice poppers, soup, tuna, at the moment we have a good supply of noodles. Thank you for your support.

LEGION OF MARY

Meeting Wednesday 10am in the Parish Fatcher Room new members welcome

PARISH PRIEST: Fr Michael Brady - pp@stjosephs.org.au
ASSISTANT PRIEST: Fr Nicholas Maurice & Fr M Rego SM
PASTORAL ASSOCIATE: Kathy Twohill - 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

ROSTERS 1/2 MARCH 2025

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

6PM FR NICOLAS MAURICE

Sacristan: Karen Watson
Adult Server: Karen Watson
Liturgy Coordinators: Maree Cargnoni
Commentator & POF: Mary Lynch
Readers: Patricia Cummins & Irene Antu
Communion: Enrico Barone & Mandy Barone

7am FR MX REGO SM

Sacristan: Diane Paynter
Adult Servers: Mary Mason & Simon Dolosa
Liturgy Coordinator: Rosie Cutmore
Commentator: Jennifer Welk
Readers: Jennifer Welk & Gavin Holmes
Communion: Gavin Holmes & Chris Clurey

9am FR MICHAEL BRADY

Sacristan: Pat Twohill
Adult Server: Judith Ranke
Liturgy Coordinators: Jan Rolph
Commentator: George Cranney
Readers: Sheeja Raj & Pam Sullivan
Communion: M Mangelsdorf & F Garland

9am St Camillus Bilambil: FR MICHAEL ALCOCK



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) 6621 9444 or email

safeguarding@lismore.catholic.org.au