ST JOSEPH'S PARISH FAMILY

Weekly News

Let Your Light Shine (Matthew 5:16)

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C 13 JULY 2025

TODAY'S READINGS Deuteronomy 30:10-14; Colossians 1:15-20; Luke 10:25-37 NEXT WEEK (16th Sunday, Year C) Genesis 18:1-10; Ps 14; Colossians 1:24-28; Luke 10:38-42



THANK YOU

A very big thank you to our parish community for coming together and remembering Fr Michael in such a beautiful prayerful way.

Thank you to everyone who helped out behind the scene, the choir, for those who contributed to food for the gathering afterwards,

Thank you to our wonderful ladies from FSG (Filipino Support Group) who looked after the endless supply of tea, coffee and food, we could not have done this without you.

We have a wonderful parish community.

CONGRATULATIONS

Romain. Damien. Brooke. Casey and Toby on completing their RCIA program and becoming full members of our faith community, they were inducted during 9am Mass last weekend. We look forward to seeina them at weekend worship. Thank you to Karen Watson for leading the group.



PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS: The recently deceased: Maureen Williams, Fr Michael Brady, Rosa Smith, Victor Mahoney June Simmons, Ronald Lawne, Thomas Welch, Gina Florian, Leo Burns, Judy Thackray, Thomas O'Brien, Anniversaries: Des Bolster, 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, Pat Strotton, Fr Anthony Lemon, Elaine Thill, Donna Anderson

PARISH NEWS



DIOCESE OF LISMORE YOUTH MINISTRY UPDATE

Fr Joy D'Souza, Diocesan Youth Director Youth Ministry across the Lismore Diocese is vibrant and growing, and I'm delighted to share some exciting updates with you.

Our Youth Ministry network continues to meet monthly, bringing together parish youth coordinators, Chancery staff, Sr Di, Deacon Anthony Gooley

(Director of Vocations), and invited guests. These gatherings are a space for collaboration, sharing ideas, and strengthening the mission of youth ministry across our Diocese.

In a wonderful sign of renewal, members of our Network recently led the inaugural Pentecost Pilgrimages in Port Macquarie and Ballina. Both events were a great success, and we're looking forward to sharing a video recap soon - stay tuned!

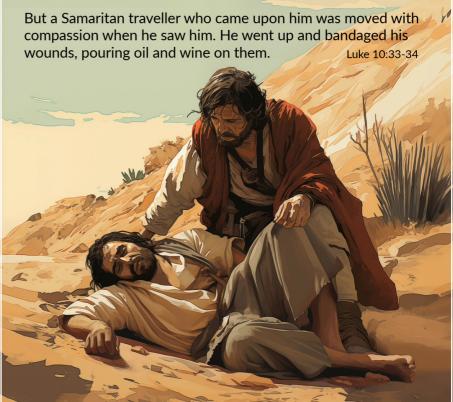
Looking ahead, we're preparing to send young people and leaders from our parishes to several major events, including the Ignite Conference (September), the Australian Catholic Youth Festival (December), and YA Camp (December). More information about Ignite and YA Camp will be available soon.

We are also currently advertising for a **Diocesan Youth Ministry Team Leader.** This is a full-time role, based at the Chancery, that will support me in coordinating youth ministry across the Diocese. This position will work closely with parish communities to grow and lead local initiatives. You can find the job ad on Seek here: https://shorturl.at/PkBiB

Thank you for your continued prayers and support for our young people.



ROSARY FOR THE THIRD
APPARITION AT FATIMA
Please join us on Sunday
13 July following 9am Mass to
pray the Rosary in honour
of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
and the Immaculate Heart
of Mary



PARISH NEWS

PASTORAL CORNER: As you are all aware this year is the year of Jubilee-Pilgrims of Hope.

A Jubilee Boat has been built and is a symbol of pilgrimage, unity and new beginnings journeying across the Lismore Diocese. Inspired by the Jubilee logo the boat was made by students at Newman College, Port Macquarie. The design symbolically represents the rivers, waterways and ocean in which

The boat is due to arrive in our parish on the 19th August where it will be placed on display.

We will be holding a special event to celebrate the Jubilee Year on Sunday 24th August at 2pm. More details to follow. So mark this date in your calendar.

Kathy Twohill Pastoral Associate

many of our parishes exist.



VIVA PIT SENYOR! Let the joyful cry resound! The Filipino Catholic communities of the Archdiocese of Brisbane, joyfully invite you to the Enthronement of the Replica of the Miraculous Santo Nino de Cebu. Marian Valley, Canungra Filipino Shrine, 10am 2 August 2025.

0416331233 for further information.

DIOCESE OF LISMORE



MUSTARD SEEDS BOOK CLUB

Small books, big ideas, growing faith.

A warm invitation to all interested parishioners to join us for our online book club

- Mustard Seeds.

We will be discussing Chapters 9-13 from Deacon Anthony's book 52 Sundays, and a chapter of your choice from Pope Francis' encyclical Fratelli Tutti.

To register interest contact Dr Madeline Beveridge, Pastoral Projects Officer, Diocese of Lismore Chancery.

0491137854

mbeveridge@lismore.catholic,org.au Zoom line: https://rb.gy/ppp046 Next Meeting Wednesday 30 July 7-8pm

ST JOSEPH'S LADIES GROUP

This months outing is a trip to

Flutterbies on Tuesday 15 July. For those ladies booked on the bus please be at the location for pick up as follows:

Banora Point at 9.00am
Bay Street is at 9.15am
For any inquiries please contact
Jan 0405448719 Jenice 0413060290





PARISH ADMINISTRATOR: Fr Paul McDonald

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WEEKEND MASS TIMES

SATURDAY VIGIL

@5.00 pm SUNDAY @7AM @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 4.00 - 4.30PM 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 19/20 JULY 2025 SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YRC

5PM FR MICHAEL ALCOCK

Sacristan: Len Searle Adult Servers: Len Searle

Liturgy Coordinator: Jenny Williams Commentator: Patricia Cummins

Readers: Maree Cargnoni & Mandy Barone Communion: Karen Sanderson & Kylie Cane

7AM FR NICOLAS MAURICE

Sacristan: Vern Burton Adult Servers: Mary Mason

Liturgy Coordinator: Maree Laarhoven

Commentator: Gavin Holmes

Readers: Gavin Holmes & Jennifer Welk Communion: Iris Nathan & Gavin Holmes

9AM FR MX REGO SM

Sacristan: Kurian Vaghese Adult Server: Beena Kurian

Liturgy Coordinators: Pam & Jim Sullivan

Commentator: Pam Sullivan

Readers: George Cranney & Marie Morrin Communion: Helen Muldoon & Sheeja Raj



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