



ST JOSEPH'S PARISH FAMILY

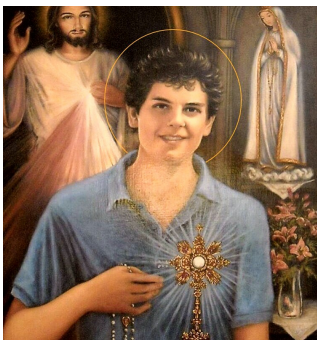
Weekly News *Let Your Light Shine*

(Matthew 5:16)

TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C
7 SEPTEMBER 2025



TODAY'S READINGS Wisdom 9:13-18; Philemon 9-10, 12-17; Luke 14: 25-33
NEXT WEEK (Holy Cross, Year C) Exodus 32: 7-11, 13-14; Psalm 50; 1 Timothy 1: 12-17; Luke 15: 1-32



BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS RELIC AND INTERNATIONAL EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES EXHIBITION

Blessed Carlo Acutis Exhibition 20-24 September: An exhibition including a relic of the soon-to-be-canonised Carlo Acutis (1991-2006) will be opened in the Hanly Hall at the parish centre running from 20-24 September, open from morning to afternoon. All welcome to stroll around the exhibition and meditate on this remarkable young saint. Fr Nicolas Maurice will give presentation on Blessed Carlo and the Eucharist at the exhibition on 20 Sep at 9.45am and 21 Sep at 10am. Bring a friend. This will be the first time the Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition and relic have made their way to Tweed Heads.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

The recently deceased: Bernard Neal, Norman O'Keefe, Matthew Wilson, Fay Savins, Russell Burns, Cyril Williams, Giovanna Kastelein, Raymond Hummerston, Maureen Williams,

Anniversaries: Patrick Berridge, Phebe Hunter, Peter Hyde and those occurring at this time, and 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, John Rushbrook, Denis Pommer, Rae Bliss, Elaine Thill

Father's Day Blessing

Let us pray: Holy God,

You compare your love for your people to the love of a father for his children.

Look with kindness on these fathers, give them comfort and strength in moments of sorrow,

and joy in their work for their families.

Listen to their prayers, and bless+ them in all they do for you.

Let them share with Jesus your son

and Mary our Mother

in the everlasting happiness of Heaven.

Father we ask this grace

through Jesus our Lord.

Amen.



TAI CHI CLASSES

Thursday at 1.30pm outside the Church.



PARISH NEWS



BISHOP of LISMORE

— GREGORY HOMEMING OCD —

2 September 2025

The Council of Priests and I have decided that it is time to re-establish the Diocesan Pastoral Council in the hope of drawing on the many talents in the Diocese. A Diocesan Pastoral Council will be in keeping with the synodal process of renewal, which began a few years ago.

The Diocesan Pastoral Council brings together clergy, religious and laity to advise the Bishop, reflect on the needs of the Diocese, encourage participation and consider diverse perspectives.

We are seeking nominations from people of prayer and discernment, passionate about the Church's mission, good listeners and collaborators, willing to grow in faith, and active in the sacramental and liturgical life of the church. The first Council meeting is expected in early 2026.

If you know someone who you think would be suitable or feel that you yourself might make a good member of the Diocesan Pastoral Council, please fill in the nomination form using the following link via the QR Code

With my prayers and good wishes,

Most Revd Greg Homeming OCD
Bishop of Lismore

**Nomination and Expression of
Interest Form - Diocesan Pastoral
Council**



FIFTH FATIMA ROSARY: You are all invited to join praying the 5th Fatima Rosary after 9am Mass on Saturday 13 September in reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

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PASTORAL CORNER Our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) program will be commencing in October/November. This program is designed for individuals who wish to become members of the Catholic Church, providing education and spiritual formation. If anybody knows of someone who is interested in becoming a Catholic please contact me at the parish office and a time will be arranged to meet for further discussion.

Kathy Twohill Pastoral Associate

ST JOSEPH'S PARISH LADIES GROUP

Our next outing is to Alstonville and Lismore on Tuesday 16 September.

Banora Point Departure is 8.15am

Bay Street, Departure is 8.25am.

The trip is full booked. For any information regarding the ladies group activities, please contact Jan 0405448719 or Jenice 0413060290

ST JOSEPH'S PARISH MENS GROUP

UPDATE: The Men's Group have been very busy with a recent lunch at the Dolphin Hotel which was attended by seventeen members. It was an enjoyable couple of hours in Mick's pub with three new members Terry, Paul and Frank. New members are very welcome and we hope you enjoyed yourselves.

The 100 club tickets continue to sell and have reached 60. Only 40 to go. The group discussed having the draw at their Christmas lunch. If anyone has suggestions for a Christmas venue it would be welcome. Keep an eye out for information on our next lunch coming up soon.

YOUTH GROUP

TOP END YOUTH

Top End Youth is an initiative to combine the three parishes of Kingscliff, Murwillumbah and Tweed Heads.

It is a bold and inspiring Catholic Youth Ministry initiative designed to unite, uplift and ignite faith in the young people of our parishes.

At a time when many young people are searching for meaning, connection and belonging **Top End Youth** seeks to offer a space where they can encounter Christ, build authentic friendships and grow as confident missionary disciples with the life of the Church.

WHEN: 19 September 5pm

WHERE: 16 Pearl Street, Kingscliff

St Anthony's Parish

topendyouth@outlook.com

LEGION of MARY RETREAT

"To Jesus Through Mary"

**The Annual Retreat is on 27 September
at Legion House, 377 St Paul Tce,
Fortitude Valley in Brisbane**

Facilitated by Fr Pius Jones SM, the retreat will be a time of prayer, reflection, meditation, learning and fellowship. It runs from registration at 8.30 until Benediction and Mass scheduled to be finished at 3.30. BYO lunch. Tea and coffee are provided.

Transport by car to Varsity Lakes then the 50c train to the heart of Brisbane (There's some car pooling available) The venue is 100m from the station. No parking available at the venue.

Contact Lesley Dowling 0419143117 or Philomena Zambelli 0414201940 for more information.

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WEEKEND MASS TIMES

SATURDAY VIGIL

@6.00 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 5.00 - 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 13/14 SEPTEMBER 2025 THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS YRC

6PM FR MX REGO SM

Sacristan: Len Searle

Adult Servers: Len Searle

Liturgy Coordinator: Mary Lynch

Commentator: Maree Cargnoni

Readers: Mandy Barone & Jenny Williams

Communion: Karen Sanderson & Mary Lynch

7AM FR MX REGO SM

Sacristan: Diane Paynter

Adult Servers: Sally Engle

Liturgy Coordinator: Iris Nathan

Commentator: Gavin Holmes

Readers: Jennifer Welk & Gavin Holmes

Communion: Patricia Bolster & Paul Bolster

9AM FR NICOLAS MAURICE

Sacristan: Kurian Vaghese

Adult Server: Mary Mason

Liturgy Coordinators: Frances Garland

Commentator: Colleen Blake

Readers: Jan Rolph & Marie Morrin

Communion: Mick O'Donohue & Marion Godfrey



**Our Parish supports and commits to
embedding the;**

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Child Safe Standards



Office of the
Children's Guardian

& the

National Catholic Safeguarding
Standards

