



ST JOSEPH'S PARISH FAMILY

Weekly News

Let Your Light Shine

(Matthew 5:16)

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A
8 February 2026

TODAY'S READINGS *Isaiah 58:7-10; 1 Corinthians 2:1-5; Matthew 5:13-16*

NEXT WEEK (6th Sunday of Year A) *Sir 15:15-20; Psalm 118; 1 Corinthians 2:6-10; Matthew 5:17-37*

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL WORKSHOP

IDENTITY, GIFTS AND DISCERNMENT

Have you ever wondered where our parish is heading — or how your gifts might help shape its future?

You are warmly invited to join a series of three parish workshops designed to bring us together in prayerful reflection and conversation. These sessions will help us explore who we are as a parish community, recognise the gifts God has placed among us, and listen carefully for where the Spirit is calling us next.

Together, we will:

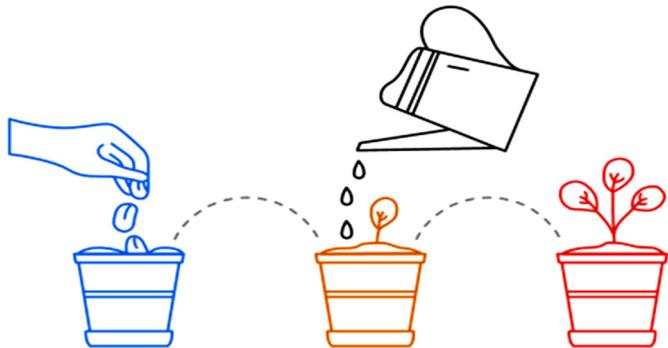
- reflect on our parish identity
- name and celebrate the gifts within our community
- grow in Spirit-led discernment for the life and mission of our parish

These workshops are open to all parishioners — whether you've been involved for years or are simply curious about how our parish is growing and changing. You're welcome to attend one, two, or all three sessions.

Your voice matters.

Your presence counts.

Come and be part of shaping the future of our parish.



Workshop 1: Identity

Understanding who we are

Workshop 2: Gifts

Recognising our unique contributions

Workshop 3: Discernment

Making Spirit-led decisions

**1ST SESSION TO BE HELD ON
THURSDAY 12 FEBRUARY
5.30PM TO 7.30PM**

~In the parish hall~

**Refreshments will be provided.
This is the beginning of our journey to form a new Parish Pastoral Council.**

PARISH NEWS

A WORD FROM FR MICHAEL

Over the coming months, three projects will be undertaken within the interior of our beautiful Church here at St Joseph's:

1. Reorganisation of the baptistry and musicians' area
2. Upgrade of our audiovisual system
3. Re-covering of the kneelers

These works will be carried out primarily when the Church is not in use and are planned to cause minimal disruption to parish activities. I am sure that, like me, you will look forward to seeing these improvements completed and to experiencing the positive difference they will make. God bless, Fr Michael & Zippy

MESSAGE FOR PARISH VOLUNTEERS

This week we have had a visit from our Diocese Safeguarding Office to assist us in ensuring we are complying with all the changing rules regarding this area.

We do have to ensure that we have documentation on everyone who volunteers in any capacity within the parish. I am going through our rosters at the moment checking who has completed the paperwork and who we have missed.

Next weekend there will be packages for anyone on the current roster who is needing to collect a package, fill it out and return it. Please check at the welcome table next weekend. (Donna)

MULTI-CULTURAL DAY

“Save the date”

Once again we are intending to have our **Multi-cultural day**. It will be held on **Sunday 9am Mass 22 March** which is celebrated as harmony day.



TAI CHI CLASSES
Thursday at 3.30pm in the
Parish Centre.
Donation appreciated.



PRE-PLANNING YOUR FUNERAL LITURGY

Our parish offers a gentle and supportive service for those who would like to pre-plan their funeral liturgy.

By appointment, parishioners may meet with our Pastoral Associate, Kathy Twohill, Tuesday through to Thursday, to discuss readings, music, prayers, and other elements of the service, allowing their wishes to be recorded and easing the burden on loved ones in the future.

Pre-planning can be a thoughtful and faith-filled way to reflect on one's life and trust in God's promise of eternal life.

To enquire or make an appointment, please contact the parish office.

PASTORAL CORNER

I am in the process of preparing new rosters for the packing of the Parish Pantry. This job is usually done on a Tuesday morning and takes about 30 minutes. If you would like to join this group please fill out your details on the list at the welcome table. If you are already on the roster please add your name again so we can start afresh. Many thanks,

Kathy Twohill Pastoral Associate



ST JOSEPH'S PARISH LADIES GROUP

Our first meeting for 2026 will be held on **Tuesday 17 February** at **Club Tweed** commencing at **10.30am** (NSW Time)
All ladies are most welcome to attend.

*Thank You
for Supporting Our
Parish Pantry*



— Non-Perishable Donations Appreciated —

PARISH PANTRY THANK YOU!

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all parishioners who so generously support our Parish Pantry. Thanks to your kindness and ongoing contributions, this ministry continues to provide much-needed assistance to members of our community who are experiencing hardship.

Your donations of non-perishable food items make a real and lasting difference, and we are deeply grateful for your compassion and generosity.

We warmly encourage the continuation of this wonderful support so that we can keep serving those in need.

Thank you for being such a caring and generous parish family.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

The recently deceased: Margaret Gunton, Arline Reading, Pamela Reedy, Margaret Traynor, Barbara Pike, Donna Anderson, John Wilson, Jesse Cheyne, Alice Williams, **Anniversaries:** Rene Danque Snr, Brad Bolster and those occurring at this time **AND For those who are sick:** Clarrie Williams, Leon Darmody, Fr Anthony Lemon, Elaine Thill, John Rushbrook, Denis Pommer, Rae Bliss, Jonathon Muro, Derek Chapman, Cathy Morgan, Donovan Searle, Jenny Vickery, Louise Smith, John Deguara



PARISH ADMINISTRATOR: Fr Michael Alcock

ASSISTANT PRIESTS: Fr Nicolas Maurice & Fr MX Rego SM

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WEEKEND MASS TIMES

All parish Mass times are NSW time.

**SATURDAY VIGIL
@6.00PM**

**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 4.30 - 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 14/15 FEBRUARY 2026

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

6PM FR NICOLAS MAURICE

Sacristan: Pat Twohill

Adult Server: Cathy Cripps

Liturgy Coordinators: Jenny Williams

Commentator & POF: Patricia Cummins

Readers: Irene Antu & Kylie Cane

Communion: Pat Twohill & Maree Cargnoni

7AM FR MICHAEL ALCOCK

Sacristan: Vern Burton

Adult Servers: Sally Engle

Liturgy Coordinator:

Commentator: Patricia Bolster

Readers: Patricia Bolster & Paul Bolster

Communion: Helen Carlile & Paul Bolster

9AM FR MX REGO

Sacristan: Denise Dunn

Adult Server: Kathy Twohill

Liturgy Coordinators: Pam & Jim Sullivan

Commentator: Sara Wilkinson

Readers: Sheeja Raj & Colleen Blake

Communion: M O'Donohue & Marion Godfrey



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