



ST JOSEPH'S PARISH FAMILY WEEKLY NEWS



Let Your Light Shine (Matthew 5:16)

**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR A
18 OCTOBER 2026**

TODAY'S READINGS Isaiah 45:1,4-6; Psalm 95; Thessalonians 1:1-5; Matthew 22:15-21
NEXT WEEK (30th Sunday of Year A) Exodus 22:20-26; 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10;
Matthew 22:34-40

ONE COLLECTION

A reminder to parishioners.
There is now only one collection
during weekend Masses.



Please place **ALL** envelopes
and any other special
Collections on the one plate.



**Thank you for your continued
generosity and support of our parish.**



CATHOLIC COMMUNITY PRAYER GROUP

The 16th of October marks the 7th anniversary of Christ's Catholic Community Prayer Group. The group meets weekly in our Tweed Heads Parish. The group would like to take this opportunity to thank parish staff for helping to make this possible and also a reminder to send out a reminder to all ladies that they're very welcome to join us each Friday afternoon in prayer. For enquiries, please phone Catherine on 0425-288-902 and leave a voicemail message for your call to be returned. Also, anyone is welcome to phone through prayer intentions to Catherine, so we can include in our Rosary if you can't attend.

MISSION SUNDAY - 17/18 OCTOBER 2026

This week, you are invited to partner with Catholic Mission and the Church in Malawi as we support families rebuilding after devastating floods and help children access education close to home.

Through projects like St Peter's Nyamikuta Primary School, the Church is creating a place where children can learn, be nourished, and grow with dignity, regardless of their background or beliefs.



Freecall: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/united



As we celebrate 100 years of World Mission Day, we are reminded by Pope Leo XIV that we are 'One in Christ, United in Mission'.

Join with us in celebration and action by supporting this work with a compassionate gift. Use the provided appeal envelope, scan the QR code, or visit catholicmission.org.au/united to make a difference today.

We're having a

Diocesan Assembly

Bishop Gregory Homeming OCD has called a Diocesan Assembly for 2027. The process will begin with four Regional Assemblies in April and May and culminate in the Diocesan Assembly in July 2027.



Scan to learn more

Diocesan Assembly - 2027

The Diocese of Lismore will come together in 2027 for a two-stage Diocesan Assembly, creating an opportunity for people from across the Diocese to prayerfully discern shared priorities for the future of our local Church.

The assembly will bring together people from parishes, schools, agencies, organisations and communities across the diocese. Through prayer, listening, dialogue and discernment, participants will consider practical actions that can guide the diocese's pastoral life and mission in the years ahead.

More news to follow in the coming weeks.



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LISMORE

PARISH NEWS

PASTORAL CORNER

This weekend is World Mission Sunday. As Catholics we are invited to look beyond our own communities and remember missionaries who dedicate their lives to sharing God's love especially with the poor and vulnerable. We are all missionaries, called to live our faith, share God's love and bring Christ's light to the world. Envelopes are on the seats and you may place them on the collection plate after the Prayers of the Faithful.

Next Saturday evening at our vigil Mass we once again welcome families from our Parish schools for a Family Mass.

Kathy Twohill - Pastoral Associate



CELEBRATE 140 YEARS OF PRESENTATION SISTERS
IN LISMORE

21 NOVEMBER 2026
THANKSGIVING MASS AT 11.00AM
ST CARTHAGE'S CATHEDRAL FOLLOWED BY

ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON
INVERCAULD HOUSE FROM 12.15PM
\$45 PER HEAD
2 COURSE MEAL

Scan to purchase LUNCH tickets  For more information Contact:
Jenny Dwyer at Trinity College 6627 6647

**DON'T MISS OUT!
PURCHASE LUNCH
TICKET PRIOR TO
FRIDAY 13 NOVEMBER**

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISH SECRETARY

We warmly welcome Virginia Black, who has recently joined us as our new Parish Secretary. Virginia moved from Sydney to Kingscliff with her family in 2023. She brings administrative experience having worked across several schools with Sydney Catholic Schools, as well as in healthcare. Virginia is a parishioner of St Anthony's, Kingscliff and looks forward to getting to know and supporting our parish community. We wish Virginia every blessing as she begins her work with our parish community.

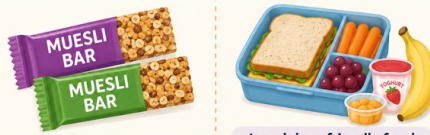
Fr Michael & Zippy



**PARISH PANTRY
THANK YOU!**

Thank you to our generous parishioners for your ongoing support. Your donations are helping local families who are struggling.

AT PRESENT, WE ESPECIALLY NEED:



Muesli Bars

Lunch box-friendly food suitable for children and teenagers

Your kindness makes a real difference.



*St Joseph's
Ladies Group*

Our next outing is to
Flutterbies at Tyalgum

TUESDAY 20TH OCTOBER

For ladies interested in this trip please meet at Banora Point pick up at 8.45am.

The bus departs at 9.00am NSW time.

All enquiries please contact
Jan 0405 448 719.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

The recently deceased: Clive Morris, Fr Bernard Frize, Denis Geary, Alan Oliver and Darcy Twohill. **Anniversaries:** Jourgina Abella, Karla Rosevear, Christian Donez, Dorothy Ison, Alvin Lai, Mariano, Maria, Alipio and Pastora, Dorothy Farley, Balbina Daguplo. **AND for those who are sick:** Clarrie Williams, Fr Anthony Lemon, Elaine Thill, Denis Pommer, Rae Bliss, Jonathon Muro, Derek Chapman, Cathy Morgan, Donovan Searle, Kay Young, Candice Weir.



ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PARISH

TWEED HEADS

PARISH CONTACTS

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MASS TIMES & PARISH INFORMATION



WEEKEND MASS TIMES

All parish Mass times are NSW time.

Saturday Vigil
5.30pm

Sunday
7.00am | 9.00am



WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Monday to Friday
9.10am

Saturday
9.00am



ROSARY

Before Mass Monday to Friday
commencing at 8.40am
Saturday 8.30am



RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4.30 – 5.00pm
and 1st Friday 9.40 – 10.00am



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 07 5536 7522
or email tweedadmin@stjosephs.org.au

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LITURGY ROSTER

ROSTERS 24/25 OCTOBER 2026

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YR A

5.30PM FR MICHAEL ALCOCK—FAMILY MASS

Sacristan: John Lindas

Adult Server: Karen Watson

Liturgy Coordinators: Jenny Williams

Greeters: N McTaggart, K Hague

Commentator: SCHOOLS

Readers: SCHOOLS

Communion: SCHOOLS

7AM FR NICOLAS MAURICE

Sacristan: Vern Burton

Adult Servers: Sally Engle

Liturgy Coordinator: Maree Laarhoven

Commentator: Chris Clurey

Readers: Patricia Bolster, Paul Bolster

Communion: Christine Mulherin, Philip Mulherin

9AM FR MX REGO SM

Sacristan: Kurian Vaghese

Adult Server: Beena Kurian

Liturgy Coordinators: Pam Sullivan

Greeters: Jim Sullivan, M Morrin

Commentator: George Cranney

Readers: St Vincent de Paul

Communion: Marcel Mangelsdorf, J Dransfield