



# OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC PARISH WAUCHOPE

ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, BEECHWOOD & ST PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, LONG FLAT

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Parish Office Hours: 9:00am to 2:00pm, Tuesday to Friday

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> January 2024

## **FIRST READING: *Jonah 3:1-5. 10***

A reading from the prophet Jonah

*The Ninevites renounced their evil ways.*

The word of the Lord was addressed to Jonah: 'Up!' he said 'Go to Nineveh, the great city, and preach to them as I told you to.' Jonah set out and went to Nineveh in obedience to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was a city great beyond compare: it took three days to cross it. Jonah went on into the city, making a day's journey. He preached in these words, 'Only forty days more and Nineveh is going to be destroyed.' And the people of Nineveh believed in God; they proclaimed a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest to the least. God saw their efforts to renounce their evil behaviour. And God relented: he did not inflict on them the disaster which he had threatened.

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *Ps 24:4-9. R. v.4***

(R.) Teach me your ways, O Lord.

1. Lord, make me know your ways. Lord, teach me your paths. Make me walk in your truth, and teach me: for you are God my saviour.. .....(R.)

2. Remember your mercy, Lord, and the love you have shown from of old. In your love remember me, because of your goodness, O Lord.....(R.)

3. The Lord is good and upright. He shows the path to those who stray, he guides the humble in the right path; he teaches his way to the poor.....(R.)

## **SECOND READING: *1 Corinthians 7:29-31***

## **A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians**

*The world as we know it is passing away.*

Brothers, our time is growing short. Those who have wives should live as though they had none, and those who mourn should live as though they had nothing to mourn for; those who are enjoying life should live as though there were nothing to laugh about; those whose life is buying things should live as though they had nothing of their own; and those who have to deal with the world should not become engrossed in it. I say this because the world as we know it is passing away.

**This is the word of the Lord.**

**All: Thanks be to God**

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

The kingdom of God is near:  
believe the Good News!

**Alleluia!**

### **GOSPEL: Mark 1:14-20**

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark**

*Repent, and believe the Good News.*

After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. 'The time has come' he said 'and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.' As he was walking along by the Sea of Galilee he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net in the lake – for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you into fishers of men.' And at once they left their nets and followed him. Going on a little further, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they too were in their boat, mending their nets. He called them at once and, leaving their father Zebedee in the boat with the men he employed, they went after him.

**The gospel of the Lord.**

**All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

## Mass Intentions

No	From	Intention
1	Anonymous	Souls in Purgatory
2		Sick members of Parish Community
3	J Galdona	Maria Rosario Galdona - Anniversary
4	Bishton & Cooper Families	Jill Bishton – Recently Deceased

## Announcements

1. **Faith Formation: Online Courses available 2024** – See brochure on back table.
2. **Fr Felix will be on holidays** - Please contact St Agnes Parish on 6583-1024 for emergencies.
3. **No Beechwood and Long Flat Masses** - For January and February 2024.
4. **No Sunday Morning Mass** – For January and February.
5. **No weekday Masses** – From Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> December to Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February except for special celebrations including New Year's Day, Australia Day and Ash Wednesday.

<b>Parish Events</b>		
<b>**JANUARY/FEBRUARY**</b>		
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Australia Day Mass	9:00am
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Ash Wednesday	9:30am
	Ash Wednesday	6:00pm

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Date	Feast Day	Readings	Colour
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan		2 Sam 5:1-7, 10; Mk 3:22-30	Green
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan		2 Sam 6:12-15, 17-19; Mk 3:31-35	Green
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> Jan	St Francis de Sales, bishop, doctor	2 Sam 7:4-17; Mk 4:1-20	White
Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup> Jan	The Conversion of St Paul, apostle	Acts 22:3-16; Mk 16:15-18	White
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Australia Day	Is 32:15-18; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Mt 5:1-12	White
Sat 27 <sup>th</sup> Jan		2 Sam 12:1-7, 10-17; Mk 4:35-41	Green

### READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Deut 18:15-20; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

## LITURGY ROSTER

27<sup>TH</sup> & 28<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2024

SATURDAY VIGIL 6.00PM

Reader:	Ken Ogilvie
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SUNDAY 7.30AM

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3<sup>RD</sup> & 4<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2024

SATURDAY VIGIL 6.00PM

Reader:	Robyn Mackay
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SUNDAY 7.30AM

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10<sup>TH</sup> & 11<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2024

SATURDAY VIGIL 6.00PM

Reader:	Peta Rourke
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SUNDAY 7.30AM

Reader:	
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## CHURCH CLEANING

Gil Lewis, Ken & Robyn Mackay

13<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> Jan 2024

## CHURCH LINEN

Margaret Suters (Jan)

## PARISH LITURGIES OUR LADY OF LOURDES, WAUCHOPE

<b>Saturday</b>	
Reconciliation	5:30pm
Vigil Mass	6:00pm
<b>Sunday</b>	
Mass 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup>	7:30am
5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	9:00am
Baptisms 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup>	11.15am
Sundays. (Please contact the Parish office for bookings.)	
<b>Tuesday</b>	
Mass	10:30am
Rosary(Weekly)	11:00am
<b>Wednesday</b>	
Mass	8:00am
<b>Thursday</b>	
Mass	8:00am
<b>Friday</b>	
Adoration	11:15am
Mass	12:00noon

## ST PATRICK'S, BEECHWOOD

Mass	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday	9:30am
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## ST PETER'S, LONG FLAT

Mass	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	9:30am
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## BUNDALEER MASS

4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month at 11:00am

## DIOCESAN INVESTMENT FUND

Pays 4.15%. Effective 1 Nov 2023.  
The Port Macquarie office of the DIF  
is open Monday to Friday 9.00am -  
1.00pm.

Phone Veronica or Mary for any  
enquiries on 6583 7439.

### The Catholic Diocese of Lismore Safeguarding Office

the Diocese of Lismore Safeguarding  
Office can be contactable if you have  
any Safeguarding concerns. We  
will listen to you respectfully; offer  
support and discuss options you have  
available to you. Contact the Safeguarding Office -  
Phone: (02) 6621 9444 or  
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