



Our Lady of Lourdes

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC PARISH WAUCHOPE
ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, BEECHWOOD &
ST PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, LONG FLAT
Fr Anselm Okeke, Parish Priest

28th Sunday In Ordinary Time– Year C
11th & 12th October 2025

Parish News



Parish Events

Please note there is **NO MASS** on
Wed 15th & Thurs 16th Oct 2025

Fri 24th Oct, 11am:
Bundaleer Mass

Sat 25th Oct 6pm:
Children's Liturgy

November Masses

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Pray for our HSC students

To include a student undertaking their HSC this year in our prayers, please add their name to the sheet at the back table or email the parish office.



Feast of St Francis of Assisi

Thank you to those who came out last weekend to celebrate the Feast of St Francis of Assisi with their furry friends. It was a beautiful day to recognise the importance of animals and nature in our lives. Pictured on left Fr Anselm, Field family and Bruno. Pictured on right: Jack, Fear family and Fr Anselm.



November Masses

As we prepare for the November Masses for the Faithful Departed, let us remember them with love and entrust them to God's mercy. Along with attending Mass, we can offer prayers, sacrifices, and acts of charity for their souls.

Please use the **November Mass envelopes** found in the church pews or at the back of the church.

Kindly print names clearly. One list of names will be displayed in our churches, and another will be placed on the altar.



Joke of the Week

At 98 years old, the Archbishop was dying. The nuns and fathers gathered around his bed, trying to make his last journey comfortable. They brought some warm milk to drink, but he refused. One of the nuns took the glass back to the kitchen. Remembering a bottle of whiskey gifted to her last Christmas, she opened it and poured a generous amount into the milk. Returning to the Archbishop's bed, she held the glass to his lips. And so he drank a little, then a little more, and before they knew it, he had drunk the whole glass. "Your Eminence," intoned a Monsignor, "please give us some wisdom before you die."

Rising up from the bed, a most pious look on his face, he said, "Don't sell that cow."

Announcements

Share your feedback

Tell us about your experience at Our Lady of Lourdes Wauchope parish and share your ideas on what parish life could look like in the future!



OLOL Wauchope Parish SURVEY

Complete online or paper copies available on back table.



50th Anniversary of OLOL Wauchope

Next year we will be celebrating the 50-year Anniversary of our church building. We are asking for any historical pictures, memorabilia and information on the building's 1976 opening that we can include in the celebrations. Please contact the Parish office if you can assist.



YA Camp

Join the YA Festival this December near Murwillumbah - 4 days of camping, worship and peace designed for young adults (aged 18-30). Subsidies are available through the Diocese to help you get there. ✨ Find out more and [register here](#) 📅 Regos close 14 Nov 2025.

Adult Online Faith Formation

Registrations for the last cycle for 2025, Cycle 7 Courses with the Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation (VLCFF) close on 23 Oct. More info: <https://stagnesparish.org.au/faith/> or contact Tony 0436941280.

Public Rosary, Our Lady Star of the Sea Church, Lake Cathie, Monday 13th Oct 10am. All welcome. Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima - Our Blessed Mother Mary appeared to the three children in Fatima on this day in 1917. For information contact Rose: 0415435135.

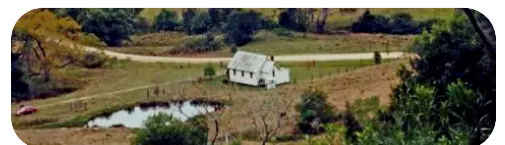


Women's prayer and reflection day

A Women's prayer and reflection day will be held at OLOL Wauchope on Saturday 15th November. The day will be facilitated by Sister Di and Sister Ninfa. Faith formation session will run from 10-2pm. For more information please contact Leanne Hyland.

Pappinbarra All Saints Community Church

Father Anslem will be conducting mass at Pappinbarra All Saints Community Church on Sunday 23rd Nov 2025 at 2pm.



Safeguarding Children and Young People?

We ask that parents are accompanying and **supervising** their own **children** at **all times**. Your child's safety is our priority please ensure you can always see them whilst on **Parish grounds**.

Safeguarding Office:
P: 02 6621 9444 (Chancery)
E: safeguarding@lismore.catholic.org.au



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 Email: safeguarding@lismore.catholic.org.au



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FIRST READING: 2 Kings 5:14-17 **A reading from the second book of the Kings**

Naaman returned to Elisha, the prophet, and acknowledged the Lord.

Naaman the leper went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, as Elisha had told him to do. And his flesh became clean once more like the flesh of a little child.

Returning to Elisha with his whole escort, he went in and stood before him. 'Now I know' he said, 'that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel. Now, please, accept a present from your servant.' But Elisha replied, 'As the Lord lives, whom I serve, I will accept nothing.' Naaman pressed him to accept, but he refused. Then Naaman said, 'Since your answer is "No," allow your servant to be given as much earth as two mules may carry, because your servant will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any god except the Lord.'

The word of the Lord **Thanks be to God**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 97:1-4. R. see v.2

(R.) The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

1. Sing a new song to the Lord for he has worked wonders. His right hand and his holy arm have brought salvation. **(R.)**
2. The Lord has made known his salvation; has shown his justice to the nations. He has remembered his truth and love for the house of Israel. **(R.)**
3. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Shout to the Lord all the earth, ring out your joy. **(R.)**



SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 2:8-13 **A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy**

If we hold firm, we shall reign with Christ.

Remember the Good News that I carry. 'Jesus Christ risen from the dead, sprung from the race of David'; it is on account of this that I have my own hardships to bear, even to being chained like a criminal – but they cannot chain up God's news. So I bear it all for the sake of those who are chosen, so that in the end they may have the salvation that is in Christ Jesus and the eternal glory that comes with it.

The word of the Lord **Thanks be to God**

Here is a saying that you can rely on:

**If we have died with him,
then we shall live with him.**

**If we hold firm,
then we shall reign with him.**

**If we disown him,
then he will disown us.**

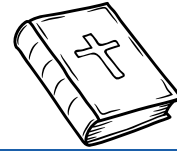
**We may be unfaithful,
but he is always faithful,
for he cannot disown his own self.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: 1 Thessalonians 5:18

Alleluia, alleluia!

For all things give thanks to God,
because this is what he expects of you in Christ Jesus.

Alleluia!



GOSPEL: Luke 17:11-19

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

It seems that no one has returned to give thanks to God except this foreigner.

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus travelled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered one of the villages, ten lepers came to meet him. They stood some way off and called to him, 'Jesus! Master! Take pity on us.' When he saw them he said, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' Now as they were going away they were cleansed. Finding himself cured, one of them turned back praising God at the top of his voice and threw himself at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. The man was a Samaritan. This made Jesus say, 'Were not all ten made clean? The other nine, where are they? It seems that no one has come back to give praise to God, except this foreigner.' And he said to the man, 'Stand up and go on your way. Your faith has saved you.'

The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

Mass Intentions

From

- 1.
2. *Jenny Woods*
3. *Irene and Bernie O'Grady*
4. *Kerrie Monkley*

Intention

Sick Members of the Parish Community
Ted Biefeld
Sharyn Gapps
Carmen Dawson

Liturgy Roster

11th & 12th OCTOBER 2025 READERS

- Saturday Vigil 6.00PM: Kathy-Ann Henderson
- Sunday 7.30AM: Peter Murphy

18th & 19th OCTOBER 2025 READERS

- Saturday Vigil 6.00PM: Kerrie Monkley
- Sunday 7.30AM: Debbie Fear

25th & 26th OCTOBER 2025 READERS

- Saturday Vigil 6.00PM: FAMILY MASS
- Sunday 7.30AM: Brad Vergano

CHURCH LINEN: Kerrie Monkley (October)

CHURCH CLEANING:

- Jenny Caller & Kerrie Monkley (12-25 Oct 2025)



DIOCESAN INVESTMENT FUND: Pays 3.65%. Effective 1 August 2025. 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.

Parish Liturgies

OUR LADY OF LOURDES, WAUCHOPE

- **Reconciliation:** Saturday 5.30PM
- **Vigil Mass:** Saturday 6PM
- **Sunday Mass 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th:** 7.30PM
- **5th Sunday:** 9AM

Tuesday

- Mass 10.30AM
- Rosary (weekly): 11AM

Wednesday - Mass 8.00AM

Thursday - Mass 8.00AM

Friday

- Adoration 11.15AM
- Mass 12 noon - 1st, 2nd, 3rd Friday

ST PATRICK'S, BEECHWOOD

- Mass 1st & 3rd Sunday 9.30AM

ST PETERS LONG FLAT

- Mass 2nd & 4th Sunday 9.30AM

BUNDALEER MASS

- 4th Friday of the month at 11:00AM