



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

29th Sunday In Ordinary Time– Year C
18th & 19th October 2025

Parish News

November Masses

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The month of November is traditionally dedicated by the Church to remembering all who have died.

Nov 1st – All Saints Day: Honouring all the saints.

Nov 2nd – All Souls Day: Praying for the faithful departed.

We believe in the communion of saints, which unites the living and the dead in Christ. Our prayers assist our departed loved ones on their journey toward eternal life. 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. All Masses in November will be offered for those listed.

Joke of the Week

Refreshing sermon: The pastor gave an unusually long sermon on prayer that Sunday based on the parable of the Poor Widow and the Corrupt Judge. Later at the door, while the pastor was shaking hands with his parishioners, one man said: "Father, your sermon was simply wonderful- -so invigorating, inspiring and refreshing." The pastor, of course, broke out in a big smile only to hear with a shock the man's next words: "I felt like a new man when I woke up!"

Parish Events

Please note there is **NO MASS** on
Tues 21st Oct 2025

Fri 24th Oct, 11am:
Bundaleer Mass

Sat 25th Oct 6pm:
Children's Liturgy / Family Mass

November Masses

FAMILY MASS



Sat 25 Oct 2025, 6pm
Our Lady of Lourdes Wauchope

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Announcements

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SURVEY

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!

Complete online or paper copies available on back table.



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November Masses PRAYERS FOR HSC STUDENTS

To include a student doing the HSC this year in our prayers, please add their name to the sheet at church or email the parish office:
admin@lolwauchope.com.au

LOLO Wauchope Volunteers Dinner

Father Anselm extends an invitation to our active parish volunteers to attend a special 5.30pm mass followed by a light dinner on **Wednesday 19th Nov 2025**. To RSVP, please [register online here](#) or contact the parish office.

We ♥ our
Volunteers

RSVP
HERE



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 23 Oct**. More info: <https://stagnesparish.org.au/faith/> or call Tony 0436941280.

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: 10–2pm, contact Leanne on 0421 927 435.

Pappinbarra All Saints Community Church

Father Anselm will be conducting mass at Pappinbarra All Saints Community Church on **Sun 23rd Nov 2025, 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



FIRST READING: Exodus 17:8-13
A reading from the book of Exodus

As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage.

The Amalekites came and attacked Israel at Rephidim. Moses said to Joshua, 'Pick out men for yourself, and tomorrow morning march out to engage Amalek. I, meanwhile, will stand on the hilltop, the staff of God in my hand.' Joshua did as Moses told him and marched out to engage Amalek, while Moses and Aaron and Hur went up to the top of the hill. As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage; when he let his arms fall, the advantage went to Amalek. But Moses' arms grew heavy, so they took a stone and put it under him and on this he sat, Aaron and Hur supporting his arms, one on one side, one on the other; and his arms remained firm till sunset. With the edge of the sword Joshua cut down Amalek and his people.

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 120. R. v.2

(R.) Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

1. I lift up my eyes to the mountains: from where shall come my help? My help shall come from the Lord who made heaven and earth. **(R.)**
2. May he never allow you to stumble! Let him sleep not, your guard. No, he sleeps not nor slumbers, Israel's guard. **(R.)**
3. The Lord is your guard and your shade; at your right side he stands. By day the sun shall not smite you nor the moon in the night. **(R.)**
4. The Lord will guard you from evil, he will guard your soul. The Lord will guard your going and coming both now and forever. **(R.)**



SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:2
A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy

This is how the people of God become equipped and ready for every good work.

You must keep to what you have been taught and know to be true; remember who your teachers were, and how, ever since you were a child, you have known the holy scriptures – from these you can learn the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and can profitably be used for teaching, for refuting error, for guiding people's lives and teaching them to be holy. This is how the man who is dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work.

Before God and before Christ Jesus who is to be judge of the living and the dead, I put this duty to you, in the name of his Appearing and of his kingdom: proclaim the message and, welcome or unwelcome, insist on it. Refute falsehood, correct error, call to obedience – but do all with patience and with the intention of teaching.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Hebrews 4:12

Alleluia, alleluia!

The word of God is living and active;
it probes the thoughts and motives of our heart.

Alleluia!



GOSPEL: Luke 18:1-8

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

God will see those who cry to him vindicated.

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the need to pray continually and never lose heart. 'There was a judge in a certain town' he said 'who had neither fear of God nor respect for man. In the same town there was a widow who kept on coming to him and saying, "I want justice from you against my enemy!" For a long time he refused, but at last he said to himself, "Maybe I have neither fear of God nor respect for man, but since she keeps pestering me I must give this widow her just rights, or she will persist in coming and worry me to death."'

And the Lord said, 'You notice what the unjust judge has to say? Now will not God see justice done to his chosen who cry to him day and night even when he delays to help them? I promise you, he will see justice done to them, and done speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find any faith on earth?'

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

Mass Intentions

From

- 1.
2. Irene and Bernie O'Grady
3. Kerrie Monkley & Clare Daley
4. Clare Daley

Intention

Sick Members of the Parish Community
Sharyn Gapps
Carmen Dawson
Joseph Corkhill

Liturgy Roster

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

1st & 2nd NOVEMBER 2025 READERS

- Saturday Vigil 6.00PM: Ken Ogilvie
- Sunday 7.30AM: Lyn Murphy

CHURCH LINEN: Kerrie Monkley (October)

CHURCH CLEANING:

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



Parish Liturgies

OUR LADY OF LOURDES, WAUCHOPE

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