



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

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed 1st & 2nd November 2025

Parish News



Parish Events

No NOV Baptism Preparation

Wed 19th Nov 2025:
LOL Volunteer Mass & Dinner

Sat 22nd Nov 6pm:
Children's Liturgy / Family Mass

Fri 28th Nov 11am:
Bundaleer Mass

SAVE THE DATE: UPDATED
Christmas Eve 24th Dec , 5pm
Carols at Our Lady of Lourdes
More details coming

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FAMILY MASS

Last Sat we celebrated Faith, Family and Food! During Mass we heard Fr. Anselm spoke about the importance of humility in our spiritual life, reminding us to acknowledge our weaknesses before God and ask for mercy. After the Eucharistic Celebration, everyone enjoyed a slice of pizza and a taste of Fr. Anselm's delicious Nigerian jollof rice. Our next family mass will be on Saturday 22nd November followed by a game of soccer. We look forward to coming together once again in prayer and fellowship.



LOL Parish Volunteers Dinner,

Wednesday 19th Nov 2025, 5.30pm

Father Anselm extends an invitation to our active parish volunteers to attend a special mass followed by a light dinner to share thanks for your support. To RSVP, please [register online here](#) or contact the office.



RSVP
HERE



November Masses

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

the **November Mass envelopes** found in the church pews or at the back of the church. Kindly print names clearly. All Masses in November will be offered for those listed. The list will be updated throughout the month.



Joke of the Week - Email Error

A man left the cold winter weather to enjoy a sunny vacation. His wife was on a business trip and planned to meet him there the next day. When he reached the hotel, he decided to send his wife a quick email. Unable to find the scrap of paper on which he had written her email, he tried his best to type it in from memory. Unfortunately, he missed one letter, and his note was directed instead to an elderly preacher's wife whose husband had passed away only the day before. When the grieving widow checked her email, she took one look at the monitor, let out a piercing scream and fell to the floor in a dead faint. At the sound her family rushed into the room and saw this note on the screen.

DEAREST WIFE: JUST GO CHECKED IN. EVERYTHING PREPARED FOR YOUR ARRIVAL TOMORROW.

PS: SURE IS HOT DOWN HERE

Announcements

St Agnes' Parish Community Day

- When: Sunday, 23 November, Solemnity of Christ the King
- Where: St Joseph's Regional College (College Dr, Thrumster)
- Time: 10 am – 2.00 pm.
- Mass at 10 am followed by food and entertainment.

Come and share in the cuisine of the Indian and Filipino communities, BBQ and from the hospitality students at St Joseph's Regional College, and enjoy the talent of some young musicians and singers. There'll be a jumping castle, petting zoo, face painting, sand art and bocce for the younger (and not so young) members of families. Please let St Agnes Parish know you're coming by registering using the [QR Code](#) or contact their Pastoral Office, pastoraloffice@stagnesparish.org.au (6583 1024).



50th Anniversary of OLOL Wauchope

Next year is 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 to assist.



YA Camp – Regos close 14 Nov 2025.

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. ✨ [Register here](#) 📅



Pappinbarra All Saints Community Church, Sun 23rd Nov 2025, 2pm

Father Anslem will be conducting mass at Pappinbarra All Saints Community Church.



Women's prayer and reflection day, Sat 15th Nov 2025.

Faith formation: 10–2pm. OLOL Wauchope, **Sat 15th Nov 2025**. Faith formation session: 10–2pm. The day will be facilitated by Sister Di and Sister Ninfa. Contact Leanne on 0421 927 435.

The [Campion College Summer Program](#) provides the opportunity for senior high school students and Year 12 graduates to experience what it is like to be a tertiary student at Campion College. 📅 **Tue 13–Fri 16 Jan 2026** 📍 Campion College, Toongabbie 🧑 Local & interstate students welcome



THANK YOU

A sincere thank you to all that continue to support our parish through **Planned Giving** and **weekly collections**. Your generosity supports the ongoing mission and pastoral life of our parish community. Thank you also for your contributions to the **Presbyterium Fund** (1st Collection) which assists the priests of our Diocese. Your continued support of both Parish and Clergy is greatly appreciated. *Fr Anslem*

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: Isaiah 25:6-9
A reading from the book of Isaiah

The Lord God will destroy death for ever.

On this mountain, the Lord of hosts will prepare for all peoples a banquet of rich food. On this mountain he will remove the mourning veil covering all peoples, and the shroud enwrapping all nations, he will destroy Death for ever. The Lord will wipe away the tears from every cheek; he will take away his people's shame everywhere on earth, for the Lord has said so. That day, it will be said: See, this is our God in whom we hoped for salvation; the Lord is the one in whom we hoped. We exult and we rejoice that he has saved us.

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 22. R. v.1 or v.4

(R.) The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

1. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose. Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit. **(R.)**

2. He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name. If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear. You are there with your crook and your staff; with these you give me comfort. **(R.)**

3. You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes. My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing. **(R.)**

4. Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life. In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever. **(R.)**



SECOND READING: Romans 5:5-11
A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

Having been justified by his blood, we will be saved from God's anger through him.

Hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us. We were still helpless when at his appointed moment Christ died for sinful men. It is not easy to die even for a good man – though of course for someone really worthy, a man might be prepared to die – but what proves that God loves us is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners. Having died to make us righteous, is it likely that he would now fail to save us from God's anger? When we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, we were still enemies; now that we have been reconciled, surely we may count on being saved by the life of his Son? Not merely because we have been reconciled but because we are filled with joyful trust in God, through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have already gained our reconciliation.

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: John 3:16

Alleluia, alleluia!

God loved the world so much, he gave his only Son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life.

Alleluia!



GOSPEL: John 6:37-40

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

All who believe in Jesus have eternal life and I will raise them up on the last day.

Jesus said to the crowd: 'All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I shall not turn him away; because I have come from heaven, not to do my own will, but to do the will of the one who sent me. 'Now the will of him who sent me is that I should lose nothing of all that he has given to me, and that I should raise it up on the last day. Yes, it is my Father's will that whoever sees the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life, and that I shall raise him up on the last day.'

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

Mass Intentions

From

- 1.
2. Clare Daley
3. Anne Thornton

Intention

*Sick Members of the Parish Community
Joseph Corkhill
Dan Ryan*

Liturgy Roster

1st & 2nd NOVEMBER 2025 READERS

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

8th & 9th NOVEMBER 2025 READERS

- Saturday Vigil 6.00PM: Leanne Hyland
- Sunday 7.30AM: Kerrie Monkley

15th & 16th NOVEMBER 2025 READERS

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

CHURCH LINEN:

Kerrie Monkley (Oct) | Anne Thornton (Nov)

CHURCH CLEANING:

- Ken Ogilvie & Ian Adams (26th Oct – 8th Nov)



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

**Please see updates on front page of bulletin*



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.