

**Meet Eliza!**  
Eliza will work part-time on Reception, helping to put together this Bulletin, rosters, social media etc. Working every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9am to 3pm. Come say Hi!



**Please Pray For...**

**Recently Deceased**

Fr Frank Mulcahy  
Bevan Piper

**The Sick**

Laurence Hunt,  
Lucy Blanch,  
Tracey de Wan, Peter Rose,  
Kerry O'Connor  
Pat Verity, Nadia & Roger  
Bridge, Leo Rawlings,  
Fr John Goulding

'Were your faith the size of a mustard seed you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea", and it would obey you.'



**Regular Events**

**Cenacle Rosary**  
Every Tuesday  
3pm in the Church

**Parish Pastoral Council [PPC]**

**Agenda** items submitted by  
*1st Tuesday, monthly Meeting*  
2nd Wednesday, monthly,  
6pm-meeting room

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sunday, 12th October 2025			
	6:00pm	7:30am Mass	9am Mass
Co-Ord	Greg Ryan		Don Kirkaldy
Com/tator			
Welcomer			
Ex. Minister	Margaret Ryan		Wal Samut
Offertory			
Sacristan			
Reader		Gwen Nyhan	Lorraine Kirkaldy
P/Point Op			Marthese Baiada
Altar Servers & Sacristan	Les Michalik	Lyn Hollyman	Joe Baiada
Music	Marie	Marie	Kathy
Child. Liturgy			Sarah

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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](mailto:safeguarding@lismore.catholic.org.au)



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**MARY HELP OF CHRISTIAN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**



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**MASS TIMES**  
**Church**  
**Tuesday** 9:30am  
**Thursday** 9:30am  
**Saturday** 6pm  
**Sunday** 7:30am & 9am  
**Reconciliation:** every Saturday 4:30pm - 5pm, no appointment necessary

**Chapel**  
Our Lady of the Way at SCC  
Marian Grove, Toormina  
**Wednesday** 9:30am  
**Friday** 9:30am

**PARISH GIVING**  
First & Second Collection + Donations.



*Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
**Winners from the Season of Creation Photographic Entries**



**Mcpherson Family**



**Sue Withers**

**The Maxwells**

Congratulations to the winners, your prizes will be given out during Mass. A big thank you for all who submitted photo's, they were so great to see! If you would like your photo's back please collect directly from the pinboard by Monday, 6th October.

**Our Mission: BUILDING A LOVING CHRIST-CENTRED COMMUNITY**



First Reading

Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4

A reading from the prophet Habakkuk

How long, Lord, am I to cry for help while you will not listen; to cry 'Oppression!' in your ear and you will not save? Why do you set injustice before me, why do you look on where there is tyranny? Outrage and violence, this is all I see, all is contention, and discord flourishes.

Then the Lord answered and said, 'Write the vision down, inscribe it on tablets to be easily read, since this vision is for its own time only: eager for its own fulfilment, it does not deceive; if it comes slowly, wait, for come it will, without fail. See how he flags, he whose soul is not at rights, but the upright man will live by his faithfulness.'

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 94:1-2. 6-9. R. v.8

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Second Reading

2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

A reading from the second letter of St

Paul to Timothy  
I am reminding you to fan into a flame the gift that God gave you when I laid my hands on you. God's gift was not a spirit of timidity, but the Spirit of power, and love, and self-control. So you are

never to be ashamed of witnessing to the Lord, or ashamed of me for being his prisoner; but with me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God. Keep as your pattern the sound teaching you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. You have been trusted to look after something precious; guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

Gospel Acclamation

1 Peter 1:25

Alleluia, alleluia!  
The word of the Lord stands for ever; it is the word given to you, the Good News.  
Alleluia!

Gospel Luke

17:5-10

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith.' The Lord replied, 'Were your faith the size of a mustard seed you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea", and it would obey you. 'Which of you, with a servant ploughing or minding sheep, would say to him when he returned from the fields, "Come and have your meal immediately"? Would he not be more likely to say, "Get my supper laid; make yourself tidy and wait on me while I eat and drink. You can eat and drink yourself afterwards"? Must he be grateful to the servant for doing what he was told? So with you: when you have done all you have been told to do, say, "We are merely servants: we have done no more than our duty."

Daylight Savings

Starts on Sunday 5 October 2025. Going to bed on Sunday night, set your clocks and watches forward 1 hour. All Mass times remains the same.

Library

We have books available for borrowing in our new little library. Located in the annex, come and have a browse.

Quiz Sheet



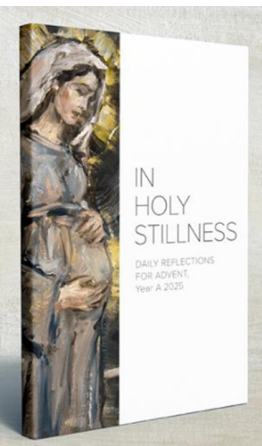
Congratulations to Ellen Leary, winner of September Quiz. Special prize given to Ben McPherson.  
October Quiz Sheet available in the Bulletin holders at the doors of the Church. Good luck! To be returned by Sunday, 26th October. Prize winner announced in The Bulletin and at Masses on the weekend of 1st & 2nd November.



Choir Practice for Sunday, 19th October at 9am Mass

All welcome to join...

Practice in the Church leading up to the event on Tuesday 7th and 14th October from 7pm - 8pm.




2025 Advent Prayer & Reflection Groups

Please enter your details on the sign up sheet in the church and tick the appropriate options to join or host a group. The books will be available for collection before Advent commences or at the group you are attending for \$5. You are welcome to reserve a copy of the book which will be made

available after groups are catered for. The online group with Wilcannia-Forbes Diocese will again be available. Please contact Trevor (coopersandcompany@gmail.com) if you are interested in this group.


Catholic Mission Appeal

Weekend of 25th and 26th October is Catholic Mission Church Appeal. We will have Leona Wallace and come talk to us about this important work after each Mass.




# Join our Youth led PILGRIMAGE

SATURDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER





We warmly invite you to join us for a walking Pilgrimage, followed by Mass and dinner.

**WALKING FROM ST AUGUSTINE'S PARISH COFFS HARBOUR TO MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS SAWTELL PARISH**



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