

Our Mission:
Building a Loving Christ-Centred Community



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Church

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NSW 2452. Office Hours are
Monday to Friday, 9am to 4pm.

Regular Church Mass Times

Tuesday 9:30am

Thursday 9:30am

Saturday 6pm

Sunday 7:30am & 9am

Reconciliation every Saturday

5:30pm, no appointment necessary

Regular Chapel Mass Times

Our Lady of the Way at SCC

Marian Grove, Toormina

Wednesday 9:30am

Friday 9:30am

PARISH GIVING

First & Second
Collection &
Donations



Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

Sunday, 11th October 2026

Commissioning of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

All Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion who completed training in July—both new and existing ministers—will be formally commissioned during Masses on the weekend of 17th–18th October.

Need Help? If you have any trouble accessing or completing the form, please contact Margaret at the Parish Office.

Thank you for your generous service to our parish community!

Important Action Required:

We ask those involved in this ministry to complete the online request for information sent to your email, or scan the QR code.



Coming up: Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday. Envelopes will be available in the Church next weekend for donations to Catholic Mission.

First Reading ~ Isaiah 25:6-10

On this mountain,
the Lord of hosts will prepare for all
people
a banquet of rich food, a banquet of fine
wines,
of food rich and juicy, of fine strained
wines.

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;
for the hand of the Lord
rests on this mountain.

Responsorial Psalm

(R.) I shall live in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life.

Second Reading ~ Philippians 4:12-14. 19-20

I know how to be poor and I know how to
be rich too. I have been through my
initiation and now I am ready for
anything anywhere: full stomach or
empty stomach, poverty or plenty. There
is nothing I cannot master with the help
of the One who gives me strength. All the
same, it was good of you to share with
me in my hardships. In return my God
will fulfil all your needs, in Christ Jesus,
as lavishly as only God can. Glory to God,
our Father, for ever and ever. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
enlighten the eyes of our heart
that we might see how great is the hope
to which we are called.

Alleluia!

Matthew 22:1-10

Jesus said to the chief priests and
elders of the people: "The kingdom of
heaven may be compared to a king who
gave a feast for his son's wedding. He
sent his servants to call those who had
been invited, but they would not come.
Next he sent some more servants. "Tell
those who have been invited" he said
"that I have my banquet all prepared,
my oxen and fattened cattle have been
slaughtered, everything is ready. Come
to the wedding." But they were not
interested: one went off to his farm,
another to his business, and the rest
seized his servants, maltreated them
and killed them. The king was furious. He
dispatched his troops, destroyed those
murderers and burnt their town. Then
he said to his servants, "The wedding is
ready; but as those who were invited
proved to be unworthy, go to the
crossroads in the town and invite
everyone you can find to the wedding."
So these servants went out on to the
roads and collected together everyone
they could find, bad and good alike; and
the wedding hall was filled with guests.'



Christmas Markets - Sunday, 29th November 2026

at The Link, 631 Hogbin Dr, Toormina
7:30am to 12:30pm



Come along, enjoy the festive spirit & help make Christmas brighter!

- Join us for a wonderful morning of delicious food, coffee, drinks, a BBQ sausage sizzle and beautiful handmade gifts — perfect for your Christmas shopping!

Gold coin donation on arrival, with all funds donated to St Vincent de Paul Toormina's local Christmas Appeal.

Extra parking available from 3 Marian Place, with shuttle buggy transfers. Shop local, enjoy the day and help support local families this Christmas.

We'd love to see you there!



7:30am

GATES OPEN
Cafe Breakfast
Market stalls

9am - 12noon

The Smiley Squad
FREE face painting for all kids

10am

Mary Help of Christian's School
Choir performance

10:30am

FREE
Morning Tea for all children
with Mrs Claus

12:30pm

MARKET CLOSES
Cafe remains open for lunch,
snacks, coffee etc

Note: Lots of stalls are cash only

Children's Choir Practice

All school students are warmly invited to come and sing in our choir.

Practice is on
Wednesdays
5.30 - 6.15pm
at Mary Help of
Christians Catholic
Church

Followed by pizza!



FORMED Parish Subscription — Request for Feedback from Registered Users

We are currently evaluating whether to renew our FORMED parish subscription for 2027. Because privacy settings prevent us from seeing viewing statistics or login frequencies for our registered users, we rely entirely on your feedback to measure its impact.

Please take a brief moment to let us know if and how you use FORMED so we can ensure our parish resources are being spent effectively.

Registered users can complete the feedback form in the following ways:

- By clicking on the link sent to you via email on Thursday or;
- By scanning this QR Code or;
- Fill in the paper copy at the church door and pop it into the communication box at the back of the church or;
- Fill in the paper copy at OLOW Chapel door and give it to Matt or Kathryn.



MASSES	Coordinator	Welcomer	Ex. Minister	Sacristan	Offertory	Reader	Powerpoint Op	Senior Altar Server
Saturday 6pm	Greg Ryan	Cheryl Hughes	Ann Brennan	Les Michalik	Cate & Graeme Clark	Paula Sercombe		Les Michalik
Sunday 7:30am		Brenda Graham	Kathy McWilliam	Lyn Hollyman	Eric & Sue Garvey	Norma Campbell	Des McDermid	Lyn Hollyman
Sunday 9am	Louise Thompson	Beth Schmahl	Lorraine Kirkaldy	Joe Baiada	de Byl Family	Michelle Harrison	Brigid Flannery	Joe Baiada

CELEBRATING 140 YEARS Presentation Sisters in Lismore



THANKSGIVING MASS

Saturday, November 21
11:00 AM

St Carthage's Cathedral



All are welcome to join us in prayer and reflection



Tickets also available for a Celebration Luncheon to be held at
Invercauld House via: <https://www.trybooking.com/DNKOM>
or Phone: 6627 6647

ASPIRE

Young Adult Spiritual Formation
with Bishop Greg, OCD

Monday, 12 October
and
Tuesday, 24 November

Darcy Room
(back of the Cathedral)
5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

or join us via Zoom

Zoom Login: 260 411 8529
Password: ASPIRE

For more information, contact:
Sr. Di, CM - 0434 772867
dmoralde@lismore.catholic.org.au

SAVE THE DATE

*Women ~ Food ~ God
Fellowship Evening*

Women of the parish are warmly invited
to join us for an evening of fellowship on
**Sunday 15th November from 5pm at The
Link.**

Mark this date in your calendar and keep
an eye out for more information in the
coming weeks, including details on how
to register.

Recently Deceased

*Helen Amos
Anne Higgins*

*The Sick
Pat Verity*



Cenacle Rosary
Every Tuesday at
3pm in the Church.
All welcome.



The Catholic Diocese of Lismore Safeguarding Office
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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



Interest Rate—4.15% (eff 1/8/2026)

For further information and our current interest
rate, please visit our website www.dif.org.au or
contact us on 1800 802 516

