

Camden Haven Parish

**Saints Peter and Paul, Year C,
29 June 2025**



This week we celebrate the feast of the two 'chief apostles' – Saints Peter and Paul. Both were faithful rocks on whom Jesus built his Church, unshakeable in their belief that Jesus was the Christ, and ever-faithful to the universal mission he gave them. They can greatly encourage us as we, too, try to be Church today, following Jesus as our Lord and Saviour.

*The Church prays continuously for Peter throughout his ordeal as he lies enchained in Herod's prison. But then an angel comes to release him and Peter realises that the Lord really has saved him. **(First Reading)***

*The **Psalmist** has also been released from his distress, and invites us to glorify God with him. We, too, can trust that the Lord will answer when we seek refuge in him, and will free us from our terrors.*

*Paul, like Peter, is also in prison, and knows that the end of his life is near. But he rejoices that he has kept faith: God has always been with him in his struggles and will bring him safely home. **(Second Reading)***

*As Peter acknowledges Jesus as the Son of the Living God, Jesus establishes him as the rock on which he will build his Church, and entrusts him with the keys to the Kingdom of Heaven. **(Gospel)***

This week, as we give thanks for the lives of St Peter and St Paul, we remember their successors: Pope Francis, who inaugurated our Jubilee Year of Hope, and Pope Leo, who now follows him. Together we pray and work for peace in our world.

(Australian Catholics, Parish Life)

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: These are the ones who, living in the flesh, planted the Church with their blood; they drank the chalice of the Lord and became the friends of God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: The Lord set me free from all my fears.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Alleluia, alleluia! You are Peter, the rock on which I build my Church; the gates of hell will not hold out against it. Alleluia.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Peter said to Jesus: You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.
And Jesus replied: You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church.

READINGS THIS WEEK: Acts 12:1-11 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18 Matthew 16:18

Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Sunday

Sunday 6th July is a time to recognize and give thanks for the enduring faith, culture, and contributions of the First Nations Peoples in our Church and nation. The theme "Sent Forth in Strength and Hope" invites us to walk together as disciples of Christ - listening deeply, honouring Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander voices, and renewing our shared commitment to reconciliation and justice.

MID NORTH COAST FLOOD APPEAL

Bishop Greg has launched an appeal to support those affected by the recent flooding. Every cent raised will be distributed to those in need.

How to donate: Individuals can make donations online through the Diocesan website by selecting 'Mid North Coast Flood Appeal' under 'Fund to support': lismorediocese.org/donations.

All donations over \$2 are tax-deductible.

Vocations Ministry

Vocations Prayer Champions. At 9.00am we have 77 people at prayer and at 6.00pm we have 39 people. You can sign up to be a Vocations Prayer Champion at vocations@lismore.catholic.org.au. Pray one glory be, one hail Mary and one Our Father for an increase in priestly vocations. **This month ask someone** if they have considered a vocation as a priest, deacon or religious. Ask them to contact Vocations Ministry Lismore via the email above or phone 02 6681 1048.

(from GPBS eNews)

God of bold beginnings and second chances,
you called Peter, the fisherman who failed,
and Paul, the persecutor who changed.
Help us follow you with courage and heart.

Lead us like Peter. Transform us like Paul.

When we doubt ourselves, remind us:
you built your Church on someone who sank in fear
and someone who once tried to tear it down.

Lead us like Peter. Transform us like Paul.

Give us voices that speak truth,
even when it's risky.
Give us faith that holds strong,
even when we're shaken.

Give us the fire they had.

Peter walked beside you. Paul found you on the road.
Show us that there's no "wrong way" to come to you –
just the way we are.

We say yes to your call, Lord.
Use us. Shape us. Send us.

Saint Peter, rock of the Church – pray for us.
Saint Paul, fearless preacher – pray for us.
Jesus, friend and guide – walk with us.

Amen.

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Create With Hope

In celebration of the Jubilee Year, the Diocese of Lismore will be launching a Jubilee Art Prize reflecting the theme of *hope*.

The Jubilee Art Prize invites artists of all ages and abilities—students, parishioners, families, established artists—to creatively explore the meaning of *hope* through visual art.

How to enter: Entries must be submitted through the form on the Jubilee Art Prize webpage, <https://www.lismorediocese.org/jubilee-art-prize/>

- Entries opened: Monday 26 May 2025
- Entries close: Tuesday 5 August 2025

For more information, please visit the Jubilee Art Prize webpage or contact Madeline Beveridge at the Chancery (mbeveridge@lismore.catholic.org.au or 02 6621 9444)

Collection of St. Peter's Pence: a gesture to support the Pope in His mission

On **June 29** – the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, and on this occasion, the traditional **Peter's Pence** collection takes place. This is a concrete way to support the Holy Father in his mission of service to the universal Church. For those who wish to, donations can be made online at www.obolodisanpietro.va/en/dona.html. Every offering – large or small – will support the Holy Father in his **ministry** and in his **charitable activities** in response to emergencies and needs around the world.

ASPIRE Young Adults Spiritual Formation with Bishop Greg for 18 - 35 years old - Thursday 3rd July, 5.30pm to 6.30pm. Zoom Login: 299 665 7662

Samaritan's Purse Celebration Event

Join in celebrating the amazing work God is doing around the world with the Christmas Child Boxes. To be held from 10.00am to 12.00 midday at St Thomas Church Hall, Hay Street, Port Macquarie. Free event - morning tea provided. Enquiries to Graeme & Sue: 0408 646 564

Mustard Seeds Book Club

You're invited to join us for our Diocesan Book Club. All are welcome. No background or formal education in theology is required! The next book club is on the **24th July**, 7.00pm - 8.00pm. We will be discussing further chapters from Deacon Anthony's book **"52 Sundays"** which can be purchased from coventrypress.com.au for \$34.95.

Zoom ID: 84732485504, **Password:** WS6wVx
Contact: Dr Madeline Beveridge, Pastoral Projects,
Diocese Chancery, 0491 137 854

A Spiritual Conversation



Some final words of wisdom from Father Frank Jones.

Finish each day with the Examen

1. Gratitude - Recall anything from the day for which you are especially grateful and give thanks
2. Review - Recall the events of the day, from start to finish, noticing where you felt God's presence and where you accepted or turned away from any invitation to grow in love.
3. Sorrow - Recall any actions for which you are sorry.
4. Forgiveness - Ask for God's forgiveness. Decide whether you want to reconcile with anyone you may have hurt.
5. Grace. - Ask God for the grace you need for the next day and an ability to see God's presence more clearly.

God bless, Fr Frank

SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST

Congratulations to the children in our Parish who celebrated their First Holy Communion last Sunday!



Come along and join with fellow parishioners for Morning Tea at The Little Café on Kew Road, Laurieton this Sunday 6th July after the 7.30am Mass, and then on the first Sunday of each month. All welcome!

ROSTERS for PARISH MINISTRIES for the coming six months are available to collect this weekend.

PLEASE PRAY FOR Father Michael Brady, Joe Lombardo and Leonard Ferrari who died recently and for Marie Sullivan whose anniversary occurs at this time.

PLEASE PRAY FOR those who are sick at this time.



READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

(Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C)

Isaiah 66:10-14

Galatians 6:14-18

Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

ROSTERS for PARISH MINISTRIES

5th & 6th July



LAURIETON 5.00pm

Readers: B Phillis

Preparation of Gifts: R Bovo, J Gauthier

Collectors: T Smith, D Dante

LAURIETON 7.30am

Readers: T Belcher

Preparation of Gifts: Eccleston Family

Collectors: K Hogan, G Gray

KENDALL 9.00am

Readers: Y Kenny

Preparation of Gifts: S & M Jursic

Church Cleaning: A Slager

WEEKDAY SERVICES THIS WEEK

<u>Tuesday 1 July</u>	Kendall	9.00am
<u>Wednesday 2 July</u>	Laurieton	8.00am
<u>Thursday 3 July</u>	Laurieton	8.00am
<u>Friday 4 July</u>	Laurieton	Midday

WEEKEND SERVICES

<u>Saturday 5 July</u>	Laurieton	5.00pm
<u>Sunday 6 July</u>	Laurieton	7.30am
	Kendall	9.00am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

4.25pm - 5.00pm Laurieton
Saturdays, Laurieton



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HYMNS THIS WEEK

PROCESSIONAL: My Help Shall Come

Refrain: My help shall come from the Lord
who made the heavens!
I will lift my eyes to the mountains!
My hope is the Lord!

Sing to the Lord! Lord be your song!
All people praise our God!
His love is fruitful and strong! (Refrain)

Turn to the Lord! Give Him your cares!
His Spirit in your heart
Knows every hope and prayer! (Refrain)

Come, eat the Bread given for you!
Drink My wine and live in Me!
I will make My home in you! (Refrain)

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GIFTS: I Have Loved You

Refrain: I have loved you with an everlasting love,
I have called you and you are mine;
I have loved you with an everlasting love,
I have called you and you are mine.
(Refrain)

Seek the face of the Lord and long for him:
he will bring you his light and his peace.
(Refrain)

Seek the face of the Lord and long for him:
he will bring you his joy and his hope.
(Refrain)

Seek the face of the Lord and long for him:
he will bring you his care and his love.
(Refrain)

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GIFTS: Jesus, You Are Bread For Us

Refrain: Jesus, you are bread for us.
Jesus, you are life for us.
In your gift of Eucharist we find love.

When we help the hungry ones
You are there with us, Jesus.
Thank you for the friend you are.
Thank you for the love we share. (Refrain)

When we help the thirsty ones
You are there with us, Jesus.
Thank you for the friend you are.
Thank you for the love we share. (Refrain)

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THANKSGIVING: I'll Be Always Loving You

I am here with you by your side,
sheltering your heart from the night.

Refrain: Wherever you go, whatever you do,
I'll be always loving you.

I will be your God your comforter.
I will hold you close in my heart. (Refrain)

Let me love the world through your heart.
Let me heal your wounds with my touch. (Refrain)

Let me see the world through your eyes.
Let forgiveness shine through your smile. (Refrain)

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RECESSIONAL: Peace Is Flowing Like A River

Peace is flowing like a river
Flowing out of you and me.
Flowing out into the desert,
Setting all the captives free.

His love is flowing like a river
Flowing out of you and me.
Flowing out into the desert,
Setting all the captives free.

His healing's flowing like a river
Flowing out of you and me.
Flowing out into the desert,
Setting all the captives free.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

His peace is flowing like a river
Flowing out of you and me.
Flowing out into the desert,
Setting all the captives free.



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