



SAINT JOHN
the Evangelist
CATHOLIC PARISH DAPTO

St John the Evangelist Parish Dapto

A Living Community

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 October 2022

Welcome to St John's

*Come in and sit down, relax, don't stress. I welcome you to our beautiful parish & church. Please feel welcome and tell me if you need anything. Keep Smiling, **Francis Tran PP***



Parish Office Hours

Mon - Closed | Tues - Fri 9am - 4pm

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established,
and there is none that can resist your will.
For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth,
and all that is held within the circle of heaven;
you are the Lord of all.

FIRST READING

Habakkuk 1:2-3,2:2-4

The upright man will live by his faithfulness

How long, O 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,

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

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

SECOND READING

2 Timothy 1:6-8,13-14

Never be ashamed of witnessing to our Lord

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

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

Say, 'We are merely servants'

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."'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Lord is good to those
who hope in him,
to the soul that seeks him.



Please Pray For the Repose of the Souls of the Faithful Departed -

Recently Deceased: Catherine Barrett, Kevin Cooper.

Anniversaries: Kevin Howe



BAPTISMS

This week we welcome in to the Catholic faith community Alora Leng, Jackson Parker, Darcie Borg, Katie Van Moolenbroek



CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's Liturgy Saturday 5pm Mass and Sunday 9:30am. Children's Liturgy is a time, within the main church service, that the children get to learn about the Gospel at their level. It is enriched with discussion, song, activities and prayer.



PARISH SUGGESTION BOX

There is a 'Parish Suggestion Box' in the foyer. There are also feedback sheets that can be filled out and placed in that box. These sheets will then be tabled at the next Parish Council meeting. Alternatively, parishioners can communicate their ideas with any members of the Parish Council. As always, anything that is noteworthy, will be brought to the attention of parishioners via the bulletin.

CARD SALE

St John's Dapto - Old Church 1900 to 1986. Cards \$2 each. Drawn and donated by Kay Norington for St Vincent de Paul Dapto. Available in the Piety Shop.

BE HELPED OR WANT TO HELP - VINNIES

The Dapto Conference is operating for crisis help (food, furniture, clothing).

A phone service is available:
Mon – Fri, 9.30am - 11.30am.
Ph: 0412 912 641

New members welcome.



RESCHEDULED HOSPITALITY WEEKEND

Dear Parishioners

The hospitality weekend that we originally scheduled for the first weekend of September was postponed. It will now be held on **October 15th and 16th**. A variety of hot food will be available after each mass.

We particularly welcome the families of those children who were involved in sacramental programs this year. We look forward to your attendance...and some decent weather! Many thanks - The Parish Council

NRL GRAND FINAL

Everyone is invited to come together and watch the NRL Grand Final, Paramatta Eels V's Penrith Panthers, **Sunday 2nd**

October. Kick off is at 7.30pm, BBQ meal at 6.30pm. Back of the presbytery, enter via Moombarra Street.



CHURCH ROSTER

The new church roster from October 22—Feb 23 is now available for collection in the foyer of the church. You can also access the roster from our website: stjohnsdapto.org.au

PARISH CELEBRATION 2022 – Feast of Christ the King

Dear parishioners

The Parish Council met during the week. We have begun preparations for our annual parish celebration. It will be held on Sunday 20th November. Please keep this date free. The theme for this year's celebration is "sharing our God given talents or passions" (Matthew 25:14-30). We hope, in addition to food and entertainment, that parishioners will consider a display of homemade pottery, jewellery, art and poetry.

More details to come in the weeks ahead.

PS Is there a piano repairer in our parish? Our piano is missing a key. Please contact the parish office or a member of the parish council if you can assist.

Thank you

The Parish Council.

PUBLIC ROSARY

A public rosary is being held on 15th October at the Dapto Mall bus stop on the Princes Highway at 9.30am. Everyone is invited to attend and show our support to our lady of Fatima and celebrate her feast day, and the miracle of the sun. Please come help us pray for peace and a better world. Any Enquires please call Paul on 0418113947.



STAY CONNECTED WITH THE PARISH

Facebook search: **St John's Catholic Parish Dapto**



Instagram search: **St John's Parish Dapto**

Website: **www.stjohnsdapto.org.au**

ROSARY FOR OUR LADY OF FATIMA - OCTOBER

Everyone is invited to come and say the rosary together during the month of October every Saturday evening at 4.30pm in honour of our lady of Fatima.

DLC EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

The Diocesan Liturgical Commission (DLC) actively promotes liturgy and advises the Bishop so that, in the Diocese of Wollongong, all liturgies express that in all things we are bearers of Christ's love. The DLC is now accepting expressions of interest. Learn more here: dow.org.au/news

SURVEY - NOTRE DAME, Sydney

If you're 18+, live in Australia, identify as Catholic, and are reasonably fluent in English, we'd like to invite you to take part in our Australia-wide anonymous survey of Catholic beliefs and practice.

This survey will ask anyone who identifies as Catholic about their beliefs, practices, and opinions. It's being run from the University of Notre Dame Australia (Ethics ID 2022-119S) by Professor Stephen Bullivant and Dr Philippa Martyr. We're collecting data from late September to December 2022.

Please use the link below to complete the survey, which will take you around 10-15 minutes to complete. Feel free to share the link with anyone you think might be interested.

https://notredame.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bdyxQ0e3lvj5qOa

BLESSING OF ANIMALS - 9:30am Monday, 3 Oct 2022

The Blessing of Animals will take place on the Monday of the long weekend, 3 October at 9:30am, at the Church of Saint Michael, 325 Lawrence Hargrave Drive, Thirroul.

The blessing takes place in the courtyard next to the church. All animals under 800kg and their carers are welcome, though please keep the larger boa constrictors on a tight leash. The feast of St Francis of Assisi is on Tuesday, 4 October, with Mass at 5:30pm at St Michael Parish, Thirroul

– Animals are welcome at that Mass.

SOCIAL JUSTICE STATEMENT

Respect: Confronting Violence and Abuse points out that the roots of domestic and family violence "lie in the abuse of power to control and dominate others" and that "this stands in contrast to the relationships to which God calls us".

<https://socialjustice.catholic.org.au>

We're always here if you ever need...

These are challenging times for everyone and CatholicCare are here to support you and your family to navigate the uncertainty. We offer confidential online and phone counselling to support you with the frustration of managing family emotions, relationship pressures and employment changes. To find out more about CatholicCare's counselling service call us on 4254 9395 or email intakeservice@catholiccare.dow.org.au

JOB OPPORTUNITY: Caritas Australia Diocesan Director for Wollongong

Caritas Australia is seeking a passionate Diocesan Director for the Wollongong diocese. This paid role is appointed by Caritas Australia in conjunction with the Bishop of Wollongong and promotes the work of Caritas Australia through fundraising, advocacy and relationships with schools and parishes.

The role is flexible, part-time (1 day/7.5 hours per week on average across the year) and involves engaging with communities across the Wollongong diocese, supporting Caritas Australia appeals and coordinating volunteers.

Scan the QR code for more information

and to apply for this role. Questions can be directed to Chris Nolan at

chris.nolan@caritas.org.au or call 0429

368 855. Closing date is 31 October 2022.



FREE TECHNOLOGY TRAINING FOR SENIORS –

Holy Spirit College

If you are struggling with your mobile phone, downloading apps, or anything else that you may need, CatholicCare are very proud to be partnering with CEO and Holy Spirit College offering free technology training again to seniors within our diocese.

The Cross + Generational training program is a unique opportunity for an 'exchange of gifts' between both students and seniors. This program has been successful in the Macarthur, Shellharbour and was great to see the connections formed between the seniors and students and to hear the things that the seniors needed assistance with.

There are only four Friday sessions this term with the dates being 21 October, 4 November, 18 November, and 2 December 9.30-11am at Holy Spirit College Bellambi.

To secure your place, please call Jane Hollier, Parish and Community Liaison Officer at CatholicCare 0417 018 152 or janeh@catholiccare.dow.org.au

Those offering their time - Thank you

8/9 OCT	1st reader	2nd reader	Extraordinary Minister	Projector	Counters
Sat 5pm	C Stringer	P Farrugia	S Druery, A Johnston, Ru Gilmore		D Croft E Caruana D Ritter
Sun 7.30am	A Peeyer	E Brennan	D Clegg, M Whatman, S Wilson		
Sun 9.30am	Je Jogen	Ja Jogen	L Negro, L Foy, A Powter		
Sun 6pm	K Gurney	H Knowles	G Knowles...		

CHURCH ROSTER

Hard copies of the roster are available in the foyer of the church as well as on our website. If you are unable to attend a mass that you are rostered on could you please replace yourself with one the other volunteers who attend that mass. Contact details are at the back of the roster.
If you cannot replace yourself please let Father Francis know prior to the mass you are rostered on.

A VOCATION VIEW

The Spirit of God makes us strong, loving and wise. How will you use these gifts to serve the gospel? Consider being a sister, brother, priest or deacon (2 Timothy 1:6-8. 13-14)

If you want to talk about your vocation, please contact the diocesan vocations director, Fr Duane Fernandez at vocations@dow.org.au

CatholicCare - Have you thought about becoming a foster carer?

We need foster carers who provide love, care, and support to help these children thrive and reach their full potential. Carers receive comprehensive support from the Fostering Futures team to ensure they have a full range of resources and networks to nurture their forever home.

Our team have over 30 years' experience helping carers give vulnerable children a loving home and a brighter future. For more information, please call 0418 783 956, or email fosteringfutures@catholiccare.dow.org.au or go to www.catholiccare.dow.org.au

MASS TIMES AND RECONCILIATION

Tuesday	Mass	5pm
Wednesday	Mass	9.30am
Thursday	Mass	9.30am
Friday	Mass	9.30am
Saturday	Reconciliation Rosary Mass	11am - 12pm 4.40pm 5pm - (Children's Liturgy)
Sunday	Mass	7.30am 9.30am - (Children's Liturgy) 6pm

Welcome to St John's!

Are you new to our Parish? Have you registered at the office that you attend our church?

Please feel free to inform us of your arrival in our Parish as we would love to know that you are here and get to know you.

Please feel free to complete this form and return it to the office or place it in one of the collections at mass.

NAME/S:.....

CHILDREN:.....

ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE:.....MOBILE:.....

EMAIL:.....

Would you like to join in planned giving to support our Parish? **Yes / Not now**

Please see Fr Francis or contact the office on 4261 1315

Thank you for making a difference to our Parish