



SAINT JOHN
the Evangelist
CATHOLIC PARISH DAPTO

St John the Evangelist Parish Dapto

A Living Community

Pentecost

28 May 2023



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

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.

FIRST READING

Acts 2:1-11

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak

When Pentecost day came round, they had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 12:3-7,12-13

In the one Spirit we were all baptised

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit.

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit;

there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose.

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens,

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

John 20:19-23

As the Father sent me, so am I sending you: receive the Holy Spirit

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you', and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.

'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit.

For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.



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

Recently deceased: William Hore, Charmaine Blinksel, Max Croft

Anniversaries: Peter Clarke



BAPTISMS

This week we welcome in to the Catholic faith community Madeleine Moroney, Athena McInerney, Coen Smyth, Lachlan & Cooper Bourke

THANK YOU

A very big thank you to one of our parishioners who so generously donated the new sound system that was recently installed in the church. We are so grateful for this upgrade which greatly benefits everyone in our parish and would not have been possible without this generous gesture.

HEARING ASSISTANCE FOR MASSES

We now have hearing assistance devices available for anyone who may have trouble hearing during the mass. They can be collected from the sacristy before mass and returned afterwards.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's Liturgy 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. Worksheets, related to the Gospel, will be available in the foyer for children to access if you cannot attend the 9.30am



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



STAY CONNECTED WITH THE PARISH

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



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

KRISPY KREME DOUGHNUT FUNDRAISER

We would like to thank our community and its support of our fundraising for the new music licence for our choir!! We are very close to achieving the required amount to purchase this licence.

This week we are starting our final fundraiser for the choir, a Krispy Kreme Doughnut Drive.

Please collect an order form from the foyer, orders close on Sunday the 4th of June and Doughnuts can be picked up on Saturday the 1st of July at 5pm Mass. Completed order forms can be placed in the box in the foyer with correct money, or money can be deposited into the fundraising account (please use surname as reference), and the order form placed in the box. (If money is deposited directly into the fundraising account, please indicate this on your order form)



VINNIES WINTER APPEAL

The Vinnies Winter Appeal in Dapto Parish will be conducted on the weekend of **17th / 18th JUNE**.

It will be in the form of a bucket collection at each of the Masses.

Your generosity and continued prayerful support of St Vincent de Paul here in Dapto is greatly appreciated.

CHURCH ROSTER

The new church roster is now available in the foyer of the church. The roster will also be available to view on our website stjohnsdapto.org.au. If you are unavailable for a weekend that you are rostered on, could you please organise a replacement for yourself or let Fr Francis know prior to the mass. Thank you to all our volunteers.

STATE OF ORIGIN—BBQ

Everyone is welcome. 31st May behind the presbytery.

BBQ from 6:30pm

Kick-off at 7:30pm

Come and enjoy the company and the food.

Contact: Martin 0412101566 or Grant 0419125376



ROSARY - MONTH OF MAY

Everyone is invited to come and say the rosary together during the month of May every Saturday evening at 4.30 in honour of our lady of Fatima. If you would like the statue of our lady in your home during May please call Paul on 0418113947.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

The new year of planned giving envelopes will be prepared soon. If you would like to join planned giving either with a box of envelopes or electronically please contact the parish office.

PASTORAL HOME VISITS

If you know of anyone who is unable to attend mass due to age or sickness and would like Father Francis to visit them at home and bring communion please call Fr Francis 0413 449 821 or the parish office 4261 1315 to organise a visit.

"POSTCARDS TO THE FRONT" in Ukraine

"Postcards to the Front" has a mission to solicit postcards from Australians with messages of encouragement and support to Defenders of Ukraine on the front lines. We – "Postcards to the Front" – send postcards in bulk to our Founder Tamara Levit in Zaporizhia, Ukraine. The cards are added to care packages which are hand delivered to the front lines.

How to Participate: Obtain one or more Australian postcards: try your local post office shop. Address your message to "Defender of Ukraine". The frontline defenders may be soldiers (both men & women), nurses, doctors, civilians etc. Write in either English or Ukrainian. Use the entire back of the card to write your message. No need for a stamp on the postcard as we send them in bulk, and they are hand delivered in Ukraine. Please do not use the word PEACE. This word has acquired a new meaning in Ukraine. When the Russians invaded, they told people they were doing this for peace. The word now conjures up images of people being killed, and property being destroyed. Please don't use the words "Russia, Russians or Putin". Mention you are from Australia, this really cheers people up. Remind them that the world hasn't forgotten them. Don't forget to write at least your first name on the card. That makes for a personal connection. No need for a return address on the card. Defenders are being shelled and shot at. They haven't got time to write back.

Place your postcard(s) in an envelope and address the envelope to Postcards to the Front PO Box 565 Williamstown Vic 3016, or Postcards to the Front 3 Elgin St Newport Vic, 3015. Please include your name and email address so we can let you know that they have arrived. www.PostcardstotheFront.com.au

THE JOURNEY - 28 May 2023 – Your Diocese of Wollongong Weekly Podcast

On The Journey This Week: Bishop Brian Mascord's Pentecost reflection; the tongues of fire are out there in the congregation. Mother Hilda's elephant story. Plus, Pat Keady, Trish McCarthy and Deacon Josh Clayton. The Journey podcast available at www.jcr.org.au. The Journey podcast is available at www.jcr.org.au.

SPIRITUAL & PASTORAL CARE TRAINING

Interested in growing your capacity to be fully present to others?

An Introductory Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) course is being offered at Campbelltown Hospital/online via Zoom and would be suitable for kind hearted people wanting to learn more about providing holistic spiritual and pastoral care to patients in hospital, residents in aged care facilities, attendees at school or people in the parish.

Applications are currently being taken for this 40 hour course commencing on Thursday 15th June, 2023 comprising 6 consecutive weekly sessions ending on the 20th July 2023. For more information about this course and future courses please contact Carmen Karauda at ckarauda@gmail.com or phone: 0419 430 676

SOCIAL JUSTICE STATEMENT

It is God's love that triumphs over 'indifference, hardness of heart and hatred' and it is our experience of that love that gives rise to our lives as Christians: "we can only bear witness to what we ourselves have experienced. Christians are those who let God clothe them with goodness and mercy, with Christ, so as to become, like Christ, servants of God and others (Pope Francis Lenten Message 2015). <https://justiceandpeace.org.au/lent-easter-social-justice>

CENTENARY CELEBRATION FOR ST MICHAEL'S PARISH, THIRROUL

St Michael's parish Thirroul will be celebrating the parish centenary on 28 October 2023 at 5.30pm. Mass with Bishop Brian Mascord followed by community picnic/BBQ in school grounds.

Seeking parish stories and photos for a centenary publication. Please contact Judy Bull judy.bull@bigpond.com, 0407672417.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Commencing in June after the 5pm Tuesday Mass.

I am initially looking for interested parties to partake in a regular Holy Hour commencing on June 6 after the 5pm Mass (5:30pm – 6:30pm) on Tuesday evenings in the Chapel. Please feel free to bring whatever devotional material you wish to read and reflect upon in the Presence of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament – many thanks, Matthew Nicholson (0459735640)



Those offering their time - Thank you

3/4 June	1st reader	2nd reader	Extraordinary Minister	Projector	Counters
Sat 5pm	T Kadmon	R Gilmore	S Druery, A Johnston, T Kadmon		D Barry P Bahlmann
Sun 7.30am	D Clegg	C Needham	D Clegg, M Whatman, S Wilson		
Sun 9.30am	L Negro	C Negro	L Negro, S Iverson	G Fox	
Sun 6pm	L Burns	E Burns	G Knowles		

POSITION AVAILABLE

Do you want to work for the mission of the Church by helping people ensure that our Diocese is a safe place for people to encounter Christ? Do you want to be a bearer of Christ's love by ensuring that our Diocese is a place where people who have been hurt can feel safe and heard? If you answered yes to these questions, you may be interested in joining the Office of Professional Standards and Safeguarding (OPSS). OPSS is looking for an organised and articulate professional to join the team as a Safeguarding (Project Support) Officer. The successful applicant will represent and support OPSS in carrying out the education, compliance and survivor engagement projects in the Diocese. The Safeguarding (Project Support) Officer will be part of a team that assists the agencies and ministries in the Diocese to safely carry out the evangelising mission of making Jesus known and loved in the Illawarra, Macarthur, Shoalhaven and Southern Highlands. "let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth" - 1 John 3:18

If you are interested in finding out more about this position, please email safeguarding@dow.org.au and the Application Pack will be emailed to you.

MASS TIMES

Tuesday	Mass	5pm
Wednesday	Mass	9.30am
Thursday	Mass	9.30am
Friday	Mass	9.30am
Saturday	Reconciliation Rosary Mass	11am - 12pm 4.30pm 5pm
Sunday	Mass Baptisms	7.30am 9.30am - (Children's Liturgy) 6pm Every Sunday 11am

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