



SAINT JOHN
the Evangelist

CATHOLIC PARISH DAPTO

*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*

St John the Evangelist Parish Dapto

A Living Community

All Souls

2 November 2025

Welcome to St John's



PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Just as Jesus died and has risen again,
so through Jesus God will bring with him
those who have fallen asleep;
and as in Adam all die,
so also in Christ will all be brought to life.

FIRST READING

2 Maccabees 12:42-45

Sacrifice for the dead

Judas took a collection from them individually, amounting to nearly two thousand drachmae, and sent it to Jerusalem to have a sacrifice for sin offered, an altogether fine and noble action, in which he took full account of the resurrection. For if he had not expected the fallen to rise again it would have been superfluous and foolish to pray for the dead, whereas if he had in view the splendid recompense reserved for those who make a pious end, the thought was holy and devout. This was why he had this atonement sacrifice offered for the dead, so that they might be released from their sin.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord my God.

SECOND READING

Philippians 3:20-21

Christ will transfigure our bodies into copies of his glorious body

For us, our homeland is in heaven, and from heaven comes the saviour we are waiting for, the Lord Jesus Christ, and he will transfigure these wretched bodies of ours into copies of his glorious body. He will do that by the same power with which he can subdue the whole universe.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

This is the will of my Father, says the Lord,
that I should lose nothing of all that he has given to me,
and that I should raise it up on the last day.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 7:11-17

The only son of his mother, and she a widow

Jesus went to a town called Nain, accompanied by his disciples and a great number of people. When he was near the gate of the town it happened that a dead man was being carried out for burial, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow. And a considerable number of the townspeople were with her. When the Lord saw her he felt sorry for her. 'Do not cry' he said. Then he went up and put his hand on the bier and the bearers stood still, and he said, 'Young man, I tell you to get up.' And the dead man sat up and began to talk, and Jesus gave him to his mother. Everyone was filled with awe and praised God saying, 'A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people.' And this opinion of him spread throughout Judaea and all over the countryside.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

I am the Resurrection and the Life, says the Lord.

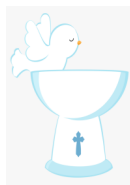
Whoever believes in me, even though he dies, will live,
and everyone who lives and believes in me will not die for ever.



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

Recently Deceased: Don Hannan

Anniversaries & Special Intentions: Zorka & Anton Markovic, Joseph Portelli, Fernando Quintal



BAPTISMS

This week we welcome in to the Catholic faith community Rainer Moran, Kingston Turner, River Daniels, Nicholas Villella.

SVDP - COLUMBAN CALDENARS AND CHRISTMAS CARDS

The St Vincent de Paul Society is selling -
Columban Calendars @ \$10 each
Christmas Cards @ \$ 5 per packet
To make a purchase please see a Society member at the back of the Church.

ADVENT DAILY REFLECTIONS 2025 - THE PROMISE

'The Promise' Advent & Christmas daily reflections booklet now available in the foyer of the church for \$5

daily reflections designed to guide you from the beginning of Advent (30 November 2025) through to the Baptism of the Lord (11 January 2026). Each page offers profound insights through daily Scripture-based meditations and contemplative prayers that invite you to recognise God's promise fulfilled in Christ and to live in joyful anticipation of his coming.



SANCTUS SUMMIT Monthly adoration for youth and young adults of the Diocese. Eucharistic Adoration, Vespers, Preaching, and Reconciliation: **Wednesday, 19 November at Immaculate Conception, Unanderra.** Eucharistic Adoration from 6.30 – 7.30pm, followed by Dinner at Unanderra Hotel. Come along to pray before Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament- and bring a friend with you.

CATECHISTS NEEDED

If you feel you can help, please leave a message for Shirley on 0431 513 109 or shirleyparker@hotmail.com

BECOME A VINNIES MEMBER

If you would like to join Vinnies and help the disadvantaged in our local area please contact Denis on 0413 589 896



MIGRANT JUBILEE CROSS VISIT TO ST JOHN'S - 16 November:

We are excited to announce that the Migrant Jubilee Cross, currently on pilgrimage around Australia, will be visiting St John's at our **6pm Mass Sunday 16 November.**

The Cross contains relics of:

The Holy Family - Fragments from the Holy crib of our Lord, veil of the blessed Virgin Mary, and Cloak of St Joseph. *(On loan from the Order of the Discalced Augustinians)*

St Mary MacKillop - Relic from the 1914 original cedar coffin of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop. *(Gifted by the Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart)*

It has been manufactured as a tribute to the contributions of Christian migrants to the Australian Church. For more information on the pilgrimage, visit acmro.catholic.org.au/jubileecross.

Everyone is invited to attend.



PARISH CELEBRATION DAY - Sunday 23 November

Mass at 10am followed by festivities.

We will celebrate as a community with mass under the covered area. At the conclusion of mass we will gather for lunch and a day of community.

The pastoral council has decided to organise lunch for the day as we have in previous years. The table below is designed so that we have a balance of food provided by parishioners. We are asking parishioners to bring a plate of food according to the first letter of your surname. Please see the list below and bring a plate of food to share:

SURNAMES BEGINNING WITH THE LETTERS	
A TO F	BBQ Chicken & Sandwiches
G TO L	Salads: Potato, Greek, Fried rice etc
M TO R	Savoury Slices, crackers & dips
S TO Z	Desserts: slices or cake, fruit platters

The parish will supply a BBQ along with food items that are brought along by parishioners. Soft drink and water will also be provided.

If anyone has a gluten intolerance and need the parish to provide alternative food, please contact the parish office ASAP. Mass times for the Parish Celebration weekend are as follows:

Saturday: 5pm | Sunday 10am (one mass only)

NOVEMBER ALL SOULS

All Souls Day is on the 2 November and is a holy day set aside for honouring for those who have passed away. For the month of November we commemorate All Souls. In preparation for this there are envelopes available on the altar for you to write down the names of those who you would especially like to remember and pray for during this month. Names will be displayed for the month of November.



LAKESIDE ALL SOULS MEMORIAL MASS

All Souls Memorial Service Saturday 8th November 2025 All Souls Mass celebrated by Most Reverend Bishop Brian Mascord Lakeside Memorial Park, 10.30am Grassed Area by Crypts. Please Scan Code to RSVP by Monday 3rd November.



A vocation view:

Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (2/11/25)

The souls of the just are in God's hands because Jesus opened the gates of heaven. We pray for those who are unable to pray for themselves.

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

menALIVE GROWING GOOD MEN WEEKEND 2025

Friday 5 – Sunday 7 December 2025, The Tops Conference Centre A powerful weekend for fathers and their teenage sons (ages 12–17). Strengthen your bond, explore the journey into manhood, and share in engaging activities, reflection, prayer, and a memorable Rite of Passage. Places are limited — register early to secure your spot! \$500 per father & son pair (includes accommodation, meals, activities & resources). For more information and registration, visit www.dow.org.au/events

DIOCESAN ANNUAL CATECHIST MASS

All active and retired SRE Catechists and those involved in the Sacramental preparation of children are warmly invited to the Annual Catechist Mass and Awards Ceremony on Saturday, 22 November at 9:30 am at St Francis Xavier Cathedral, Wollongong. Join Bishop Brian Mascord, for this celebration, followed by a light refreshment. RSVP dow.sh/cm25 or contact Helen Bennett at helen.bennett@dow.org.au for more information.

CHARIS MASS - Guest Celebrant Fr Brian Steele (MGL) Sacred Heart Chapel, Stewart St Wollongong Fri 14 Nov 2025

Join us for our last Charismatic Mass for the year, as we pray and give thanks to God for all He is doing in the renewal of our Parishes in the Wollongong Diocese. There will also be an opportunity for individual healing prayer after mass and cuppa. Everyone welcome.

7:00pm Praise and Worship. 7:30pm Holy Mass.

Info: Gabriella De Battista 0414 205 404

DIOCESE OF WOLLONGONG MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST LAUNCH

Friday, 28 November 6:30am-8am

Guest Speaker: Peter Abela

Xavier Conference Room, 38 Harbour St Wollongong

Enjoy a breakfast buffet, prayer and inspiring guest speaker input.

Be supported and inspired by other men, seeking to be authentic disciples on mission. RSVP: Monday, 17 November dow.sh/mpb25 Cost: \$20

The Men's Prayer Breakfast Series is organised by the Office of Renewal and Evangelisation and menALIVE in the Diocese of Wollongong

CATHEDRAL JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE

Cathedral Jubilee Pilgrimage and Feast Day Celebration Saturday 6 December 2025 St Francis Xavier Cathedral, Wollongong As part of the Jubilee Year 2025, all are warmly invited to gather at the Cathedral for this special celebration. The revised program is as follows: · 11.00am – 12:00pm – Veneration of Relic of St Francis Xavier and Reconciliation · 12.10pm – Mass of St Francis Xavier Feast. See updated event details here: <https://lumenchristi.org.au/celebrations/pilgrimage-and-feast->

CATHOLIC BIBLE STUDIES | Thursdays, 7:30-9pm

The Disciples of Jesus Catholic Bible Study, Term 4, runs on Thursday nights 7.30-9pm at the Xavier room behind the Cathedral, Wollongong. Contact Tom Kadmon 0413927086.



STAY CONNECTED WITH THE PARISH

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



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

Church Roster - Those offering their time - Thank you

1/2 NOV	1st reader	2nd reader	Extraordinary Minister	Counters
Sat 5pm	C Stringer	T Sumner	D Kadmon, P Portelli, T Kadmon	D Barry P Bahlmann
Sun 7.30am	E Brennan	D Barry	G Teixeira, E Brennan, D Clegg	
Sun 9.30am	M Howe	S Iverson	L Foy, S Iverson, M Fleming	
Sun 6pm	A Chatham	K Gurney	G Knowles	

Baptisms – Sundays 11am. Bookings through parish office.

Marriages – Please contact Priest 6 months prior to wedding date.

Nursing Home Masses :

St Luke's NH: 1st Tue of month at 10.45am

William Beach NH: 2nd Wed of month at 2pm

Sick Calls – Please contact Fr Francis or the parish office.

Wollongong Hospital Chaplain – Call Lumen Christi Parish (Cathedral) 4211 0500

West Dapto Catholic Cemetery - Plots are for sale. Please contact the Parish Office.

MASS TIMES

Tuesday	Mass	5pm
Wednesday	Mass	9.30am
Thursday	Mass Followed by Benediction	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



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every Tuesday after the 5pm Mass in St John's chapel – from 5.30pm –6.30pm.
Matthew Nicholson (0459735640).



THE ORDER OF THE MASS - QR CODE

If you would like to follow the order of the Mass you can scan the QR code and follow the mass using your device.

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