



SAINT JOHN
the Evangelist
CATHOLIC PARISH DAPTO

St John the Evangelist Parish Dapto

A Living Community

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

31 July 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***



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

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

O God, come to my assistance;
O Lord, make haste to help me!
You are my rescuer, my help;
O Lord, do not delay

FIRST READING

Ecclesiastes 1:2,2:21-23

Vanity of vanities; all is vanity

Vanity of vanities, the Preacher says. Vanity of vanities. All is vanity!

For so it is that a man who has laboured wisely, skilfully and successfully must leave what is his own to someone who has not toiled for it at all. This, too, is vanity and great injustice; for what does he gain for all the toil and strain that he has undergone under the sun? What of all his laborious days, his cares of office, his restless nights? This, too, is vanity.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

SECOND READING

Colossians 3:1-5,9-11

You must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

That is why you must kill everything in you that belongs only to earthly life: fornication, impurity, guilty passion, evil desires and especially greed, which is the same thing as worshipping a false god; and never tell each other lies. You have stripped off your old behaviour with your old self, and you have put on a new self which will

progress towards true knowledge the more it is renewed in the image of its creator; and in that image there is no room for distinction between Greek and Jew, between the circumcised or the uncircumcised, or between barbarian and Scythian, slave and free man. There is only Christ: he is everything and he is in everything.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy the poor in spirit;
the kingdom of heaven is theirs!

GOSPEL

Luke 12:13-21

Fool! This very night your soul will be demanded of you

A man in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Master, tell my brother to give me a share of our inheritance.' 'My friend,' he replied, 'who appointed me your judge, or the arbitrator of your claims?' Then he said to them, 'Watch, and be on your guard against avarice of any kind, for a man's life is not made secure by what he owns, even when he has more than he needs.'

Then he told them a parable: 'There was once a rich man who, having had a good harvest from his land, thought to himself, "What am I to do? I have not enough room to store my crops." Then he said, "This is what I will do: I will pull down my barns and build bigger ones, and store all my grain and my goods in them, and I will say to my soul: My soul, you have plenty of good things laid by for many years to come; take things easy, eat, drink, have a good time." But God said to him, "Fool! This very night the demand will be made for your soul; and this hoard of yours, whose will it be then?" So it is when a man stores up treasure for himself in place of making himself rich in the sight of God.'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

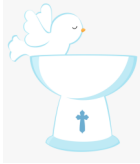
You have given us, O Lord,
bread from heaven,
endowed with all delights and
sweetness in every taste.



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

Recently Deceased: Pam Thornton, John Kelly

Sick: Daniel Sharkey, Mark Errington



BAPTISMS

This week we welcome in to the Catholic faith community Sianna Peters, Zoe Simpson & Harris Nooyen

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's Liturgy returns this weekend at 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.



ENROLMENT FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Enrolment forms for First Holy Communion are now available for collection in the Church foyer. Please write your child's name on the enrolment list. Children need to be in year 3 or above, baptised Catholic and completed Reconciliation to complete this sacrament.



A VOCATION VIEW

A vocation view Jesus calls us to be generous with the gifts that he has given. When we share our treasures with others, we will have true treasure in heaven. (Luke 12:12-21) If you want to talk about your vocation, please contact the diocesan vocations director, Fr Duane Fernandez at vocations@dow.org.au

VINNIES HELP

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

A phone service is available:

Mon – Fri, 9.30am - 11.30am. Ph: 0412 912



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

ST JOHN'S FUNDRAISING PIE DRIVE



We are fundraising to purchase equipment for community events in the parish with a pie drive!

Choose from a selection of pies, pasties, slices, cakes and more!

Orders can be placed online via the following link <https://yourpiedriver.com.au/collections/st-john-the-evangelist-catholic-parish-dapto?page=1>

Or head to the St John's website and follow the link. Alternatively if you are unable to order online, order forms are available in the foyer of the church, fill out the form and leave it in the box labelled Pie Drive.

Orders can be placed until the 8 August and pie pick up will be on Saturday 13 August at the 5pm mass.

JOIN THE DIOCESAN CHOIR

People from across the Diocese who have suitable experience are encouraged to register to participate in the Diocesan Choir for major diocesan liturgical events. It is the hope of Bishop Brian that we will receive numerous expressions of interest and will have broad representation from across the Diocese. The next opportunity to join the Diocesan Choir will be for the 2022 Eucharistic Celebration for Significant Marriage Anniversaries which will be held on Sunday 7 August, 2:00pm at St Francis Xavier Cathedral, Wollongong. To learn more, and to register, please visit the Diocesan website: www.dow.org.au/diocesan-choir/

FREE TECHNOLOGY TRAINING FOR SENIORS – Corpus Christi

If you are struggling with your mobile phone, downloading apps, or using a QR code, CatholicCare are very proud to be partnering with CEO and Corpus Christi Catholic 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 and last year with the pilot program launched in Shellharbour.

There will be 6 sessions through August and September

3 August / 7 September

10 August / 14 September

17 August / 21 September

This session will be held at Corpus Christi Catholic College, time to be advised. Places will fill quickly, so please contact Jane Hollier, Parish and Community Officer CatholicCare on 0417 018 152.

MEMORIAL MASS FOR FR PETER CARUANA | 3 August

Please join us for a special Memorial Mass and Blessing of the Memorial Garden to commemorate the first anniversary of Father Peter Caruana's passing on 3 August 2022 at Holy Family Ingleburn. Mass commences at 6pm followed by a blessing of the Memorial Garden in honour of Father Peter. Please join us for tea and coffee after to reflect and share some memories of Fr Peter. Everyone is welcome.

When: Wednesday 3 August 2022

Where: Holy Family Parish Ingleburn - 136 Oxford Rd Ingleburn NSW 2565

Time: Mass at 6pm followed by Blessing of the Memorial Garden and tea and coffee

CAtHFAMILY

CAtHFAMILY brings you a selection of activities, prayer rituals, crafts, and recipes from their website to assist parents and grandparents in being the first educators in faith for their kids. Don't miss CathKids cathfamily.org/activities/

CLAIMING HOPE: Creative Healing Retreat 12 – 14 August

Join the MGL Sisters at Carmel House for a healing retreat experience.

Come to God in your woundedness, journey with Him through creativity, and allow Him to transform you into a living sign of hope.

Enquiries: mglisters.sydney@gmail.com

<https://www.trybooking.com/BWMJN>

CATECHIST DIPLOMA COURSE 2022

Mondays (Campbelltown), Fridays (Wollongong/Online)

Taught by a variety of presenters, the Level 3 course takes us on a journey through the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Please don't miss the opportunity to come along and invite others in our Church communities to join us as we delve into a deeper understanding of our Catholic Faith. All parishioners are welcome! This year the presenters for the Level 3 course are: Fr Richard Healey, Seminarian Darren McDowell, Bernadette Toohey MGL, Deacon James Arblaster, Katherine Stone MGL and Fr Bernard Gordon VG.

Dates and Locations:

- Campbelltown Catholic Club on Monday 1 August, 8 August, 15 August, 22 August, 29 August, and 5 September.
- Xavier Centre (38 Harbour Street, Wollongong) on Friday 5 August, 12 August, 19 August, 26 August, (No 2 Sept) 9 and 16 September

* Joining with Zoom is possible at the Friday sessions. Time: 9:30am - 1:30pm Morning Tea is provided. Please register your attendance online at www.dow.org.au/events/

DIOCESE OF BROOME - Kimberley Catholic Volunteer Service NEEDED URGENTLY - VOLUNTEER WORKERS

The Diocese of Broome, WA, urgently requires volunteers to assist with the work of the local Church on Aboriginal Missions. There are various important voluntary tasks: administration, building maintenance, gardening, shop staffing, cooking, cleaning etc. Placements are preferred for a period of 6 months plus. In return for being part of the team, we offer accommodation, living expenses and an allowance. For further details, and an application form, please contact:

Volunteer Coordinator, Janet Ryan: 08 9192 1060

Email: volunteers@broomedioocese.org

Web: www.broomedioocese.org

Mail: PO Box 76, BROOME WA 6725

DIOCESE OF WOLLONGONG | Client Service Officer - Position available

The Catholic Development Fund, Diocese of Wollongong is seeking an experienced client service officer with financial institution experience. A full-time appointment is desirable. However, suitably qualified candidates looking for part-time or job share should apply. Applications close Friday 29 July 2022. For a role description please email:

tony.sanderson@dow.org.au

ST MARY MACKILLOP FEAST DAY MASS / 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF JOSEPHITE SISTERS - MASS WITH BISOP BRIAN

To all parishioners in the Wollongong Diocese, you are invited to a Mass with Bishop Brian Mascord on Monday 8 August at 12 Midday, to celebrate the feast day of Saint Mary of the Cross McKillop and the 150th Anniversary of the Josephite Sisters in NSW.

Following Mass Bishop Brian Mascord will bless the new Statue for the Unborn, provided by Catholic Women's League. Light lunch will be provided by Catholic Women's League in the Xavier Centre.

All are welcome.

THE JOURNEY, 31 July 2022 – Your Diocese of Wollongong Weekly Podcast

On The Journey This Week: Fr Robert Reidling's gospel reflection. Mother Hilda's story of the beggar's reply to theologian Johannes Tauler's question. Plus, Fr Dave Callaghan, Trish McCarthy and Pat Keady. The Journey podcast available at www.jcr.org.au

Those offering their time - Thank you

6/7 Aug	1st reader	2nd reader	Extraordinary Minister	Projector	Counters
Sat 5pm	C Honeysett	C Stringer	T Kadmon, D Kadmon, C Honeysett		M Harnett A Harnett D Errington
Sun 7.30am	E Brennan	A Peeyer	G Teixeira, E Brennan, D Clegg		
Sun 9.30am	L Foy	A Powter	M Nicholson, S Iverson, M Fleming	G Fox	
Sun 6pm	Je Jogen	Ja Jogen	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.

2022 PILGRIMAGE – In the Footsteps of St Mary Mackillop

You are invited to join Fr David Catterall (Parish Priest, St Mary MacKillop Parish, Oran Park) and parishioners from across our diocese and beyond on a 2022 pilgrimage in the footsteps of St Mary MacKillop. This pilgrimage (departs Melbourne Thursday 13 October 2022 and returns Adelaide Sunday 23 October 2022) is a graced opportunity to set out together on a true Australian Pilgrimage through the life and times of Mary MacKillop, as we rekindle the story, landscapes, and spirit of our nations' first canonized saint. If you would like more information you can download the pilgrimage brochure [HERE: www.harvestjourneys.com/tour/footsteps-of-st-marymackillop](http://www.harvestjourneys.com/tour/footsteps-of-st-marymackillop) (Alternatively, please contact the Oran Park Parish Office – oranpark@dow.org.au or 02 46482226 – and a brochure can be emailed or posted to you) As places are limited, you are encouraged to book soon to avoid disappointment.

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