



SAINT JOHN  
the Evangelist  
CATHOLIC PARISH DAPTO

# St John the Evangelist Parish Dapto

## *A Living Community*

The Most Holy Trinity  
16 June 2019

### 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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#### St John's Primary School

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#### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.

#### FIRST READING

**Proverbs 8:22-31**

The Wisdom of God cries aloud:

The Lord created me when his purpose first unfolded,  
before the oldest of his works.

From everlasting I was firmly set,  
from the beginning, before earth came into being.

The deep was not, when I was born,  
there were no springs to gush with water.

Before the mountains were settled,  
before the hills, I came to birth;  
before he made the earth, the countryside,  
or the first grains of the world's dust.

When he fixed the heavens firm, I was there,  
when he drew a ring on the surface of the deep,  
when he thickened the clouds above,

when he fixed fast the springs of the deep,  
when he assigned the sea its boundaries

– and the waters will not invade the shore –  
when he laid down the foundations of the earth,

I was by his side, a master craftsman,  
delighting him day after day,  
ever at play in his presence,  
at play everywhere in his world,

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

#### SECOND READING

**Romans 5:1-5**

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, by faith we are judged righteous and at peace with God, since it is by faith and through Jesus that we have entered this state of grace in which we can boast about looking forward to God's glory. But that is not all we can boast about; we can boast about

our sufferings. These sufferings bring patience, as we know, and patience brings perseverance, and perseverance brings hope, and this hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us.

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!

#### GOSPEL

**John 16:12-15**

Jesus said to his disciples:

'I still have many things to say to you  
but they would be too much for you now.

But when the Spirit of truth comes  
he will lead you to the complete truth,  
since he will not be speaking as from himself  
but will say only what he has learnt;  
and he will tell you of the things to come.

He will glorify me,  
since all he tells you  
will be taken from what is mine.  
Everything the Father has is mine;  
that is why I said:

*All he tells you  
will be taken from what is*

#### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.





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

**Recently Deceased:** Thelma Innes, Mary Baaner

**For the sick:** David Wellington

### **SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June at 7:30pm. Due to a late number of enrolments and requests for large numbers of guests to attend, we have had to restrict numbers of guests that will be able to sit with candidates. For those families who have requested more than 8 guests, you may not have enough seating allocated with the candidate. Additional guests may need to sit in the Chapel or at the back of the Church. We apologise for this but it is just not possible to sit as many people as has been requested.



**Books Handed in:** 15/16 June

**Confirmation - 7.30pm Wed 19 June.** Children will meet in the mini hall at 7pm.

### **PLENARY COUNCIL 2020**

National Theme for Discernment #1 – How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is Missionary and Evangelising? This National Theme for Discernment is inspired by the voices of the People of God who shared a passion for participating in the missionary nature of the Church and desire stronger support, involvement and formation among all the baptised who make up the Church. Find out more at [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)

### **ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL THIS WEEKEND**

The St Vincent De Paul Winter Appeal will be held in our Parish this weekend. A Bucket collection will take place after each mass. Thank you for your support.



### **CANCER PATIENT SUPPORT GROUP ILLAWARRA INC. - Annual Mid-Year Luncheon.**

Tuesday 16 July 11.30am. The Grange Golf Club, Kembla Grange. \$30/person. Courtesy bus available from Dapto Leagues Club. Lucky door prize and raffles.

To book at seat or table please phone Judy 4261 3840, Mavis 4257 0817 or Irma 4284 3742 (for more information please see notice in notice board)

### **CATECHIST MEETING**

The next catechist meeting will be on Monday 17 June at 10am in the Parish meeting room. All catechists encouraged to attend.



### **PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES**

Our new year of envelopes have arrived and are available in the foyer of the church for collection. If you would like to be involved in our planned giving, please see Father Francis or Jenny in the office. Also if you would like a statement of your giving please contact the parish office.

### **ST JOHN'S INSPIRATION GARDEN**

The inspiration garden is well underway, when completed, it will be a place to have a cuppa, meet friends, relax and enjoy peaceful surroundings.

The cost of the pavers were \$5000 and paid for personally by Father Francis. It would be wonderful and much appreciated if everyone could contribute towards the cost and bring the cost down for Fr Francis. There will be a yellow money box in the foyer of the church over the weeks for donations towards the garden. **Thank you kindly to all who have donated, so far we have raised \$3737.35**



**EVERY CHILD HAS THE RIGHT TO A FAMILY AND A PERMANENT HOME. EVERY SINGLE ONE.**

Right now children across our region are in need, If you would like to find out more about becoming a foster carer with CatholicCare Wollongong please email us on [fosteringfutures@catholiccare.dow.org.au](mailto:fosteringfutures@catholiccare.dow.org.au) or call 0418 783 956.

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**2019 SIGNIFICANT MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES MASS**



If you are celebrating **25, 40, 50 or 60 years** of marriage this year and would like an invitation to the Mass to be celebrated by Bishop Brian Mascord at St John Vianney Co-Cathedral, Fairy Meadow on **Sunday, 4 August 2019** at 2pm, please contact Helen Bennett 4222 2403 or email [helen.bennett@dow.org.au](mailto:helen.bennett@dow.org.au) at the Office of the Bishop by Friday 13 July and an invitation will be sent to you.

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**JULY WEEKEND RETREAT - MT CARMEL RETREAT CENTRE RETREAT, 247 St Andrews Road, Varroville**

**'A Spiritual Pot Pourri' 5 - 7 July 2019 Presenter:** Bishop Peter Ingham **Cost:** \$300 (concessions available)

A Pot Pourri is a mixture of flowers, herbs and spices in a sachet or bowl to provide a gentle natural scent. Here it will be an unusual/interesting mixture of things of the Spirit so that we create a good impression after us.

Each of you is writing a Gospel, a chapter every day, by the deeds that you do and the words that you say. People read what you write, be it faithless or true. Hey, what is the Gospel according to you?

**Contact:** Mrs Carla Walker 02 8795 3400 or email [retreats@carmelite.com](mailto:retreats@carmelite.com) or [www.carmeliteretreats.com.au](http://www.carmeliteretreats.com.au)

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**'AT SEA WITH BISHOP JOHN BEDE POLDING - The Journals of Lewis Harding'. Transcribed and edited by Fr Colin Fowler**



**BOOK LAUNCH - Signed copies available now for purchase in the foyer of the church - \$30 each**

Chaired by Sister Patty Fawcner SGS—Congregational Leader of the Good Samaritan Sisters

Book launch by Br Terry Kavenagh OSB - Historian, Benedictine Monastery, Arcadia

**When:** Sunday 30 June 2-4pm | **Where:** St Scholastica's Good Samaritan Congregational Centre 'Toxteth House'. 2 Avenue Road, Glebe (on street parking only)

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**MASS AT WOLLONGONG HOSPITAL**

EVERY Friday in the 3rd level in the Private Hospital at 9.30 am and in Public Hospital EVERY Saturday at 9.30 am in the ground floor chapel. Please come to pray for our sick.

If anyone wants your family member to be visited in the Public or Private Hospitals, kindly ring Fr George Condookala, Chaplain to the Wollongong Hospitals, on 0475 815 506

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**SOCIAL JUSTICE STATEMENT**



Everything is connected and rapid today, but the frenetic scramble for money is accompanied by an interior frailty that is ever more acute, and by an increasingly evident disorientation and loss of meaning. What I care about is an economy that is more humane, that has a soul, and not a reckless machine that crushes human beings. Too many people today are without work, dignity or hope; and still others are oppressed by inhuman demands of production that empty human relations and have a negative impact on both family and personal life. Sometimes, when I exercise the ministry of Confession, there are young people who have children, and I ask them: "Do you play with your children?" And many times the answer is: "Father, I don't have time... When I leave home to go to work they are still asleep, and when I return home they are already in bed". This is inhuman: this vertigo of inhuman work. The economy that was established to "look after the home", has become dehumanized; instead of serving humanity, it enslaves us, subjugates us to monetary mechanisms that are ever more distant from real life and increasingly difficult to control. - Pope Francis 18th May 2019

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*Those offering their time - Thank you*

Jun 22/23	1st reader	2nd reader	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Projector	Counters	Cleaning (wk 17-24)
Sat 5pm	G Daniels	P Farrugia	D Kadmon, T Kadmon, G Daniels			
Sun 7.30am	L Foy	D Clegg	F Tonini, G Abel, M Whatman	St J C Negro	M Harnett D Errington	G 4
Sun 9.30am	S Iverson	T O'Brien	A Brookes, G Teixeira, M Nicholson			
Sun 6pm	C Stringer	K Pickering	G Knowles, S Joseph, C Bridge			

**MASS TIMES**

**AROUND THE PARISH**

<b>Tuesday</b>	Mass	5pm	<b>All Night Adoration</b> – 1st Tuesday of the month after 5pm mass to 6am Wed morning. <b>Legion of Mary</b> – Meeting room Monday's at 5pm <b>Baptisms</b> – Most Sundays 11am. Preparation class 2nd Wed of month. Booking through parish office. <b>Marriages</b> – Please contact Priest 6 months prior to wedding date. <b>Nursing Home Masses</b> - <b>William Beach NH:</b> 1st Tue of the month 10.30am <b>St Luke's NH:</b> 2nd Tue of the month 10.30am <b>Hammond Care:</b> 4th Thurs of the month 2pm. <b>Sick Calls</b> – Please contact the parish office or Fr Francis <b>Parish Pastoral Council</b> - Meet 1st Tues of every second month at 7pm. <b>Wollongong Hospital Chaplain</b> – Fr George Condookala - 42225000 (WH) or 4229 1074 <b>West Dapto Catholic Cemetery</b> - Plots are for sale. Please contact the Parish Office.
<b>Wednesday</b>	Mass <b>Healing Mass</b> Divine Mercy	9.30am <b>9.30am(1st Wed of Month)</b> 3pm (Chapel)	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Mass</b> Exposition <b>Christian Meditation</b>	<b>9.30am</b> After mass <b>4-5pm (Chapel)</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	Mass	9.30am	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Reconciliation</b> Rosary <b>Mass</b>	<b>4pm</b> 4.40pm <b>5pm</b>	
<b>Sunday</b>	Mass	7.30am 9.30am 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*