



SAINT JOHN  
the Evangelist  
CATHOLIC PARISH DAPTO

# St John the Evangelist Parish Dapto

## *A Living Community*

Corpus Christi  
23 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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### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

He fed them with the finest wheat  
and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

### FIRST READING

Genesis 14:18-20

#### **Melchizedek brought bread and wine**

Melchizedek king of Salem brought bread and wine; he was a priest of God Most High. He pronounced this blessing:

'Blessed be Abram by God Most High, creator of heaven and earth,  
and blessed be God Most High for handing over your enemies to you.'  
And Abram gave him a tithe of everything.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.

### SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

This is what I received from the Lord, and in turn passed on to you: that on the same night that he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread, and thanked God for it and broke it, and he said, 'This is my body, which is for you; do this as a memorial of me.' In the same way he took the cup after supper, and said, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Whenever you drink it, do this as a memorial of me.' Until the Lord comes, therefore, every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming his death.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;  
whoever eats this bread will live for ever.  
Alleluia!

### GOSPEL

Luke 9:11-17

Jesus made the crowds welcome and talked to them about the kingdom of God; and he cured those who were in need of healing.

It was late afternoon when the Twelve came to him and said, 'Send the people away, and they can go to the villages and farms round about to find lodging and food; for we are in a lonely place here.' He replied, 'Give them something to eat yourselves.' But they said, 'We have no more than five loaves and two fish, unless we are to go ourselves and buy food for all these people.' For there were about five thousand men. But he said to his disciples, 'Get them to sit down in parties of about fifty.' They did so and made them all sit down. Then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven, and said the blessing over them; then he broke them and handed them to his disciples to distribute among the crowd. They all ate as much as they wanted, and when the scraps remaining were collected they filled twelve baskets.

### COMMUNION

#### ANTIPHON

Whoever eats my flesh  
and drinks my blood  
remains in me and I in  
him, says the Lord.





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

**Recently Deceased:** Maureen Cunningham, Josephine Tomasoni, Thelma Innes.

**Anniversaries:** Brenda Kelleher

**For the sick:** Fr Rheinberger, David Wellington



### **SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**

Congratulations to the 61 children who completed the Sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday night with Fr Bernard Gordon, Vicar General. Thank you to Kylie Crowe and teachers and to Anne Johnston and the catechists for all their hard work and support for the candidates. Thank you to the school choir who sang beautifully on the night.

### **PLENARY COUNCIL 2020**

National Theme for Discernment #2 – How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is Inclusive, Participatory and Synodal? This National Theme for Discernment is inspired by the voices of the People of God who expressed a desire for individuals and groups within and also beyond the Church to find a better welcome and be incorporated more into her life and mission. Find out more at [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)



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

Last weekend's St Vincent de Paul Appeal yielded **\$2263.580** which will be used to assist those in need who reside within the 2530 postcode area. A hearty 'Thank You' is extended to all donors. It might be of interest to know that during the first 10 months of this financial year, Dapto Conference assisted clients to the extent of \$15,463 in such areas as accommodation/relocation, food/vouchers, transport, health/medical and a miscellany of small matters. The 'Good Works' performed by our volunteers helps overcome many a crisis in the lives of our clients. As well, by relieving the suffering of those we assist it is the Society's hopeful expectation that your donations will promote their dignity and integrity, and give them hope for the future. Once again, a most sincere 'THANK YOU'.

### **VISITING AGED PARISHIONERS**

If you are interested in visiting our aged parishioners in their homes or nursing homes, to chat or take Holy Communion to these needy, please come to the parish meeting room any Monday morning at 10.30am or phone Andy on 0468 360 996. You don't have to join the legion or Catholic Care. Just police clearness and coordinating times needed.

### **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)

### **STATE OF ORIGIN**



The next State of Origin social night is this Sunday 23/06 at the back of the presbytery. Kicking off at 6.30pm with a BBQ before the game. Everyone welcome to attend.

### **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 \$4463.30**

## URGENT – FINDING A HOME FOR EMMA!

CatholicCare's Fostering Futures program is urgently looking for a forever home for a 14 year-old-girl.

Emma\* is a friendly and engaging girl who enjoys art and craft, reading and cooking. Emma needs foster carers who are patient, kind and stable to help her thrive and reach her full potential. If you think you or someone you know has the right qualities to be her carers, please call **0418 783 956** or email **fosteringfutures@catholiccare.dow.org.au** for more information. Make a positive Impact on a child's future for a short time or a lifetime.

*\*Emma's identity has been changed*

## 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** at the Office of the Bishop by Friday 13 July and an invitation will be sent to you.



## 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)

## WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN 2020? HOW ABOUT LIVING YOUR LIFE ON PURPOSE?

National Evangelisation Teams Australia (NET) do incredible work in Australia and around our Diocese, bringing other young people to an encounter with God's love. They are currently recruiting. If you are aged between 18-30 you are invited to save **Friday 11 October 2019** and join the NET team at the Xavier Centre, 38 Harbour Street Wollongong.

Find out all about NET, why NETTERS are so happy, and why you should consider being part of their work in 2019. So, for a really good day, great company, interesting discussion, amazing worship, food for your belly, adoration and all the info you need on what NET is all about, then you should come to this *Live Your Life On Purpose Retreat*. You will leave with tools for discernment and enjoy a day well spent. Call the Wollongong NET Team on 0433 007 282 to book your spot or to have your questions answered.



**'AT SEA WITH BISHOP JOHN BEDE POLDING - The Journals of Lewis Harding'.**

**Transcribed and edited by Fr Colin Fowler**

There are still a few signed copies left for sale in the the foyer of the church. Books are \$30 each

## 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.



## SOCIAL JUSTICE STATEMENT



We must come together to relaunch what is good, knowing full well that, even if evil is at large in the world, with God's help and the good will of so many like yourselves, the world can be a better place. We need to support those who wish to change things for the better; we need to encourage models of growth based on social equality, on the dignity of human persons, on families, on the future of young people, on respect for the environment. A circular economy is no longer something we can put off. Waste cannot be the last word bequeathed to posterity by the well-off few, while the majority of humanity remains silent. - Pope Francis 18<sup>th</sup> May 2019

*Those offering their time - Thank you*

Jun 29/30	1st reader	2nd reader	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Projector	Counters	Cleaning (wk 17-24)
Sat 5/pm	D Kadmon	T Kadmon	A Johnston, P Portelli, G Daniels			
Sun 7.30am	L Burns	D Barry	E Brennan, S Archer, S Wilson	F K Hall	L Foy M & D Barry	G1
Sun 9.30am	P Whelan	M Walker	L Negro, M Fleming,			
Sun 6pm						

**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 10.30am <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*