



SAINT JOHN  
the Evangelist  
CATHOLIC PARISH DAPTO

# St John the Evangelist Parish Dapto

## *A Living Community*

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

All peoples, clap your hands.  
Cry to God with shouts of joy!

### FIRST READING

**1 Kings 19:16,19-21**

The Lord said to Elijah, 'Go, you are to anoint Elisha son of Shaphat, of Abel Meholah, as prophet to succeed you.' Leaving there, Elijah came on Elisha son of Shaphat as he was ploughing behind twelve yoke of oxen, he himself being with the twelfth. Elijah passed near to him and threw his cloak over him. Elisha left his oxen and ran after Elijah. 'Let me kiss my father and mother, then I will follow you' he said. Elijah answered, 'Go, go back; for have I done anything to you?' Elisha turned away, took the pair of oxen and slaughtered them. He used the plough for cooking the oxen, then gave to his men, who ate. He then rose, and followed Elijah and became his servant.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

You are my inheritance, O Lord.

### SECOND READING

**Galatians 5:1,13-18**

When Christ freed us, he meant us to remain free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to the yoke of slavery. My brothers, you were called, as you know, to liberty; but be careful, or this liberty will provide an opening for self-indulgence. Serve one another, rather, in works of love, since the whole of the Law is summarised in a single command: *Love your neighbour as yourself*. If you go snapping at each other and tearing each other to pieces, you had better watch or you will destroy the whole community.

Let me put it like this: if you are guided by the Spirit you will be in no danger of yielding to self-indulgence, since self-indulgence is the opposite of the Spirit, the Spirit is

totally against such a thing, and it is precisely because the two are so opposed that you do not always carry out your good intentions. If you are led by the Spirit, no law can touch you.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Speak, O Lord, your servant is listening;  
you have the words of everlasting life.  
Alleluia!

### GOSPEL

**Luke 9:51-62**

As the time drew near for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely took the road for Jerusalem and sent messengers ahead of him. These set out, and they went into a Samaritan village to make preparations for him, but the people would not receive him because he was making for Jerusalem. Seeing this, the disciples James and John said, 'Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to burn them up?' But he turned and rebuked them, and they went off to another village.

As they travelled along they met a man on the road who said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' Jesus answered, 'Foxes have holes and the birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.'

Another to whom he said, 'Follow me', replied, 'Let me go and bury my father first.' But he answered, 'Leave the dead to bury their dead; your duty is to go and spread the news of the kingdom of God.'

Another said, 'I will follow you, sir, but first let me go and say goodbye to my people at home.' Jesus said to him, 'Once the hand is laid on the plough, no one who looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all within me, his holy name.



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

**Recently Deceased:** Mary Dimech

**For the sick:** Fr Rheinberger

## PLENARY COUNCIL 2020

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020: National Theme for Discernment #3 – How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is Prayerful and Eucharistic? This National Theme for Discernment is inspired by the voices of the People of God who shared how deeply they treasured the Eucharist and the sacramental and liturgical life of the Church. Find out more at [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)

## LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEER

Do you go to the 9.30am Sunday Mass and have a little extra time and energy before and after Mass? Would you be willing to pick up an elderly parishioner from her home in Dapto and take her to Mass, then return her afterwards? And perhaps help her engage in socialising with other parishioners after Mass? This lady is a client of HammondCare, so if you are interested in helping in this way, please contact Melanie Pyrah to become an official HammondCare volunteer for this lady, on 0437 740 239.

## HEALING MASS

The next healing mass will be on Wednesday 6 July at 9.30am. Everyone is invited to attend this special mass.



## CATHFAMILY

CathFamily brings you a selection of activities, prayer rituals, crafts and recipes for free from their website. Don't miss CathKids: a weekly interactive experience with a two-minute animated reflection on the Sunday reading, questions to stimulate discussion, a simple activity and prayer. Families in the diocese are encouraged to utilise these resources at home to share faith with kids. Visit [cathfamily.org](http://cathfamily.org)

## 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.

## PLAQUES FOR MEMORIAL WALL

We are going to start taking orders for plaques for the memorial wall in our Inspiration Garden. The size of the plaques will be 150mm x 70mm and can accommodate up to 6 lines. Plaques can be placed for any type of memorial (eg, anniversary, death, remembrance - all occasions). The cost of the plaques are \$200 each. If you would like to purchase a plaque please see Fr Francis or contact the parish office. (Mock example of how plaque may look)

*Ordination Anniversary*  
**Father Francis Tran**  
**For 24 years of dedicated**  
**commitment to the church**  
**1 July 1995**

## 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 \$4513.80**

## THE JOURNEY CATHOLIC RADIO PROGRAM – AIRS 7 July 2019

This week on the Journey, Fr Mike Delaney breaks open our Sunday Gospel from St Luke. We are so lucky to have some amazing contributors to the Journey Catholic Radio Program with some names and voices that you have come to love over the years. This week we hear from the regulars on the show plus Trish McCarthy and Sam Clear plus all of the great music you are used to. Go to [WWW.jcr.org.au](http://WWW.jcr.org.au) or [www.itunes.jcr.org.au](http://www.itunes.jcr.org.au) and to ensure that you never miss a show it can be sent to you each week as a podcast via email – for free.

## 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.

## SIX FULL DAY GUIDED RETREAT SATURDAY 23 NOVEMBER – SATURDAY 30 NOVEMBER 2019

HARTZER PARK, 25 ERIDGE PARK ROAD, BOWRAL **Presenter:** Fr. Philip Malone MSC

Theme: Advent - A time of waiting and anticipation - a time to delight in the story of God, human and divine.

Fr Malone's refreshing approach to the season of waiting will help you explore and experience the rich truths we celebrate in faith during this time. **Cost:** \$650 per person (fully catered)

The Retreat begins with the evening meal at 6pm on 23 November and concludes the morning of Saturday 30 November 2019. RSVP: 11 November Phone 4861 3223 or email [hartzprk@bigpond.net.au](mailto:hartzprk@bigpond.net.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 BEADE 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

## A VOCATION VIEW

"I am the Bread of Life. He who comes to me will never be hungry; he who believes in me will never thirst."  
'Lord, send us priests after your own heart to give us the Food of everlasting life - Your very Self in the Eucharist.' Consider a call to the priesthood of Jesus Christ.

## SOCIAL JUSTICE STATEMENT



From the promulgation of *Nostra Aetate* until now, Jewish-Catholic dialogue has borne good fruit. We share a rich spiritual patrimony that can and must be ever more esteemed and appreciated as we grow in mutual understanding, fraternity and shared commitment on behalf of others. - Pope Francis 15th May 2019

*Those offering their time - Thank you*

Jul6/7	1st reader	2nd reader	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Projector	Counters	Cleaning (wk 17-24)
Sat 5/pm	P Farrugia	J Higgins	G Daniels, D Kadmon, P Portelli			
Sun 7.30am	D Clegg	L Burns	S Wilson, F Tonini, S Archer	C Negro St J	A & F Tonini	G2
Sun 9.30am	A Negro	L Negro	M Nicholson, A Brookes, M Fleming			
Sun 6pm	C Stringer		C Bridge, L McNamara, R Ford			

**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*