



MARY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH PARISH

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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT: TO BE A LIGHT UNTO THE WORLD

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Office Hours: Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9:00am - 3:00pm

Acknowledgement of Country : We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians, Elders and communities and the spirit that binds us in our dreams and aspirations on Dharawal country. We acknowledge the continued deep spiritual attachment and relationship of Aboriginal and Torres Strait peoples to this country and commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of reconciliation.

Easter Sunday

31st March 2024

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Entrance Antiphon

I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia.
You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia.
Too wonderful for me, this knowledge,
alleluia, alleluia.

FIRST READING

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles
(10:34, 37-43)

(We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead).

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses - we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead - and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed

him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

(Ps 117)

All: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Reader: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end. Let the sons of Israel say: 'His love has no end.'

All: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Reader: The Lord's right hand has triumphed; his right hand raised me up. I shall not die, I shall live and recount his deeds.

All: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Reader: The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone. This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes.

All: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Colossians
(3:1-4)

(Look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is).

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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.

The Word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in the Lord.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: John (20:1-9)

(The teaching of scripture is that he must rise from the dead).

Communion Antiphon

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia; therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday : 6:00 pm. (Vigil Mass)

Sunday : 8:00 am & 10:00 am.

Weekday Masses :

Mon- Fridays at 9:00 am

Saturday : 8.30am

RECONCILIATION:

Saturday : 5:15pm – 5:45pm

Every Wednesday : NOVENA to our Mother Mary,
6:30pm Rosary followed by Novena Prayers

Bible Study : Fortnightly on Sundays at 2.00pm
in the Logos Centre. (Resumes on April 14th)

Sunday School : Every Sundays during 10am Mass
in the Logos Centre. (during the School Term)

**READINGS FOR 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER
YEAR B : 6th & 7th April 2024
Acts 4:32-35; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31**

**BAPTISMS are open. Every 2nd & 4th
Saturdays of the Month.**

For Baptism Preparation please contact **Maria D'souza** through email :
maria197114@gmail.com OR
contact the Parish Office.

Sacrament of Confirmation :2024

**Requirements for the Preparation for the
Sacrament of Confirmation :**

- Baptized in the Catholic Church
- Received the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Holy Communion
- In year 6 or above
- Attend all preparatory classes

Parents Meeting : **Tuesday 23rd April at 7pm**
(Meeting with parent/guardian and candidate)

Enrolments are open now. (Application Forms are available in the Church Foyer)
Any queries, please contact the parish office.



EVERYONE INVITED....

**Mary Mother of The Church
Annual Dinner Dance 2024**

**St John the Evangelist Catholic Parish
Campbelltown Hall
On Saturday 25th May 2024 at 6:30 pm**
Music, Dance, Door Prizes and Buffet Dinner
Tickets are available for sale.

Please see Lina or Contact the Parish Office

Price : \$45 /ticket

Dress Code : Smart Casual

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Divine Mercy Sunday : 7th April 2024

2.00pm - exposition of Blessed Sacrament, silent adoration, divine mercy chaplet and prayers,
3pm benediction followed by Holy Mass.
All Welcome.

Feast of Pedro Calungsod

Saturday, 13th April 2024 Mass is at 8:30am followed by breakfast in the parish hall.
All welcome.



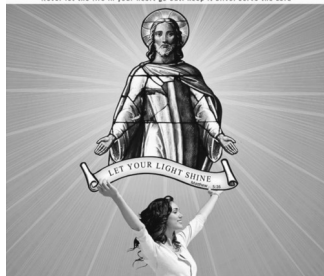
Thank you to all those who during lent have been supporting Project Compassion - the annual awareness raising and fundraising campaign of Caritas Australia. The funds raised through Project Compassion go to support the marginalised and vulnerable. Please return our Project Compassion boxes and envelopes as soon as possible.

Please donate to Project Compassion.

You can still donate by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion or by calling 1800 024 413.

A Spiritual Retreat for Women with powerful teaching and testimonies followed by a healing service led by Anastasia Rebello and team.

Come and Experience Women Alive
Never let the fire in your heart go out. Keep it alive. Serve the Lord



Saturday 13th April 2024 (9:30am to 3:30pm) at St John's Parish Hall, 31 Cordeaux St, Campbelltown.

Free Entry. Parish Bus is available if you need the transportation, limited seats available. **RSVP : SMS Maria D'Souza on 0433 905 968**

Catechist Training Course Level 2

The Level 2 Course is a chance for all SRE Teachers and Helpers to take their knowledge of teaching and the Catholic Faith deeper. It focuses on a variety of topics to help you grow as a Catechist and Catholic.

Fridays – Campbelltown – Emmaus Centre (5 Allman St, Campbelltown) Time: 9:30 am - 2:30 pm
6 weeks course starting Friday 3rd May-Friday 7th June. To register, please contact the parish office or the catechist co-ordinator and link to register will be sent to you.

Easter is a season of welcome and hospitality. So in the Spirit of this season we welcome you all to our parish celebration of Easter 2024. I especially welcome those who have 'come home' to celebrate Easter with family and friends.

May the risen Christ bring happiness to you and your family all year round.

Wish you all very Happy & Blessed Easter !



Fr. BOSCO SON
SVD

Thank You

Heartfelt gratitude is extended to all those who volunteered in helping to prepare our Liturgical celebrations for Easter. A parish of our size requires a team of dedicated volunteers who share their love for Jesus and our parish by giving of their time and talent. we are grateful... you are all such a blessing.

Congratulations

Mary Mother of the Church Congratulates and Welcomes **David Feng, Zhining Suo, Praphon Sintuchai, Matticha Phrueksaritanon, Paulo Fonoti & David Ashley** who participated in the RCIA program and will be received into full communion with the church at the beautiful Easter Sunday mass celebrations. We will continue to pray for you and your families as you move forward with us and the whole Universal Church in our journey with Christ!

We extend a sincere thank you to our RCIA co-ordinators, **Sr Mary Louise Slattery & Lucy Maher** who assisted these catechumens in their faith journey.

Parish News and Happenings

Thanksgiving & Special Intention Mass offered for:

Birthday : Maurice Sini / Kristine Manubay

Thanksgiving : Doreen Fraser

Special Intentions: Frank, Monique & Family

This week masses have been offered for the Sick and Special needs of :



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| * Dr Lydia de Jesus | * Eva Silang |
| * Dr Joycelyn de Jesus | * Carole Dimayuga |
| * Leslie Reich | * Selda Dimayuga |
| * Noli Leyesa | * Nancie |
| * Jaypee Masangkay | * Mason Dulalia |
| * Aida Dayao | * Jun & Charo Doctors |
| * Victor Padura | * TJ del Rio |
| * Nelia Ambat | * Catherine Nguyen |
| * Vivian Martin | * Resty Perez |
| * Lucinda Rose | * Susan Biag |
| * Christine | * Annie Beardley |
| * Marie-ange Suggun | * Cysiane |
| * Maria Vu | * Feliciana Matildo |
| * Maria D'Souza | * Thushara |
| * Mick Jones | * Jake Vacte |
| * Marlene Yongching | * Ricardo Bernardo |
| * David Hitchcock | * Nelson Bernardo |
| * Marina | * Teresa Tiu |

THIS WEEK MASSES HAVE BEEN OFFERED FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS & DEATH ANNIVERSARIES OF :



- ✠ Norma Kifafi Martinez
- ✠ Jozef G
- ✠ Florise Fabien
- ✠ Brian Ireland
- ✠ Jorge Yanez
- ✠ Glen Langan
- ✠ Bella Luiz
- ✠ Josephine Mabilangan
- ✠ Matilde Suliquin
- ✠ Thomas Brennan
- ✠ George Houbert
- ✠ Lillian Ireland
- ✠ Helen Kellar
- ✠ All souls in Purgatory



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SVD Prayer : *"May the darkness of sin and night of unbelief vanish before the light of the Word and the spirit of grace, and may the heart of Jesus live in the hearts of all. Amen"* **Saint Arnold Janssen**

Gloria

*Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise You, We bless You,
We adore you, We glorify You,
We give you thanks for your great glory.
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
You take away the sins of the world, receive our
prayer; You are seated at the right hand of the
Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the
holy one, You alone are the Lord, You alone are most
high Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory
of God the Father. Amen.*

The Apostles' Creed

*I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, (all bow)
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius
Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried;
He descended into hell; on the third day he rose
again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is
seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from there He will come to judge the living and the
dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic
Church, the communion of Saints, the forgiveness of
sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting.
Amen.*