



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.

Second Sunday of Easter

Divine Mercy - 6th & 7th April

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Entrance Antiphon

Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.

FIRST READING

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (4:32-35)

(The whole group was united, heart and soul).

The whole group of believers was united, heart and soul; no one claimed for his own use anything that he had, as everything they owned was held in common.

The apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus with great power, and they were all given great respect.

None of their members was ever in want, as all those who owned land or houses would sell them, and bring the money from them, to present it to the apostles; it was then distributed to any members who might be in need.

The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps 117)

All: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

Reader: Let the sons of Israel say: 'His love has no end.' Let the sons of Aaron say:

'His love has no end. Let those who fear the Lord say: 'His love has no end.'

All: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

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. I was punished, I was punished by the Lord, but not doomed to die.

All: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

Reader: The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone. This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes. This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad.

All: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

SECOND READING

A reading from the first letter of St John (5:1-6)

(Anyone begotten by God has already overcome the world).

Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ has been begotten by God; and whoever loves the Father that begot him loves the child whom he begets. We can be sure that we love God's children if we love God himself and do what he has commanded us; this is what loving God is - keeping his commandments; and his commandments are not difficult, because anyone who has been begotten by God has already overcome the world; this is the victory over the world - our faith. Who can overcome the world? Only the man who

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believes that Jesus is the Son of God; Jesus Christ who came by water and blood, not with water only, but with Spirit as another witness - since the Spirit is the truth.

The Word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia!

You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy those who have not seen me, but still believe!

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: John (20:19-31)

(After eight days, Jesus came in and stood among them).

Communion Antiphon

Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia!

READINGS FOR 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

YEAR B : 13th & 14th April 2024

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 1 Jn 2:1-5; Lk 24:35-48

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)

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.

Collection

Good Friday collection for Holy Land : **\$ 3,214.95**

Caritas Australia for Project compassion appeal :
: \$ 6,200.95

Thank you for your generous contributions. If you still have your Project Compassion box or set of envelopes at home, please bring them back next week.



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

Vigil Mass on 25th May is at 5:00pm

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Thank You

We would like to thank all those who helped and participated in the Holy Week and Easter Celebrations.

Big Thank you to Liturgy & Event committee, Choir teams, Readers, Cleaning Ministry, Sacristan and Acolytes, Alter Servers and all volunteers. God Bless!

Ageing with Confidence

CatholicCare's Ageing with Confidence forum is returning to Campbelltown on **Wednesday 8th May at Campbelltown Catholic Club** (20/22 Camden Road, Campbelltown) **at 9am-1pm.**

This half-day information session provides seniors with practical information on the aged care system and healthy ageing, with presentations from CatholicCare staff, Seniors Rights Services NSW and NSW Fire & Rescue Service. Places are limited. To register, call 02 4227 1122 or visit www.catholiccare.dow.org.au/events

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 (Suite 3.01, Building B, Level,3, 4 Hyde Parade, 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.

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.

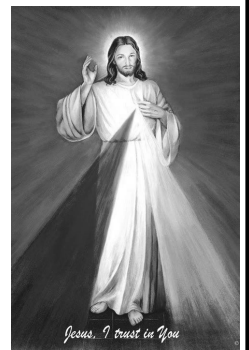
This Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday. It is an Easter feast to commemorate the "oceans of Mercy" God has to share with us if we are open and willing to receive it.

Take time over these days to pray and reflect on God's abundant mercy. 'Jesus, I trust in You'.

Divine Mercy Prayer:

*Eternal God,
in whom mercy is endless
and the treasury of compassion
- inexhaustible,
look kindly upon us
and increase Your mercy in us,
that in difficult moments
we might not despair
nor become despondent,
but with great confidence
submit ourselves to Your holy will,
which is Love and Mercy itself.*

Amen.



Feast of Pedro Calungsod

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

Notice : Young adult Alpha (aged 18-35) Mary Immaculate Parish Eagle Vale Commences at 7pm every Wednesday till June 5th. To register contact May - 0416 157 294 or Steph - 0451 063 771 To learn more about Alpha, visit alpha.org.au

A vocation view

Second Sunday of Easter; Divine Mercy Sunday (7/04/24) Despite our lack of faith, Christ still calls and gives the strength to respond. Bring your questions to Him, that He might answer your doubts with His gentle, but persistent love. (John 20:19-31)

If you want to talk about your vocation, please contact the diocesan vocations director, Fr Duane Fernandez at vocations@dow.org.au

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Thanksgiving & Special Intention Mass offered for:

Birthday : Christen Castello / Alex Aleo / Ester Altre

Thanksgiving : Padayon & Sabado Family / Marina & Family

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 :



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| ✠ Alex Miranda | ✠ Phyllis Rozario |
| ✠ Lucy Lobo | ✠ Alison Stalkey |
| ✠ Terry Touzell | ✠ Feliciana Matildo |
| ✠ Patricia & Terry McNamara | ✠ Peter Alfonso |
| ✠ Saviour Bonello | ✠ Sheila Gunnion |
| ✠ Albert Menezes | ✠ Serafine De Leon |
| ✠ Robert Bartlet | |
| ✠ Aurelia Vertucio | |
| ✠ Clifford Quiah | |
| ✠ Margareat Quiah | |
| ✠ Celicia Quiah | |
| ✠ Flavien Gonsalves | |
| ✠ Gilles Dupuche | |
| ✠ Guadalupe Cabacungan | |
| ✠ Theresiamma & Chackochen | |
| ✠ Epifanio, Doroteo, Corazon, | |
| ✠ Antonio Guadaupe | |
| ✠ Deceased members of :
Lewis Family | |
| ✠ 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.*