

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.

CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY

Year C - 21st & 22nd June 2025

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Entrance Antiphon

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

FIRST READING

A reading from the book of 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 Abraham by God Most High,
creator of heaven and earth, and blessed be
God Most High for handing over your
enemies to you.'

And Abraham gave him a tithe of everything.

The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

(Ps 109)

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

Reader: The Lord's revelation to my Master: 'Sit
on my right: I will put your foes
beneath your feet.'

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

Reader: The Lord will send from Zion your
sceptre of power: rule in the midst of
all your foes.

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

Reader: A prince from the day of your birth on
the holy mountains; from the womb
before the daybreak I begot you.

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

Reader: The Lord has sworn an oath he will not
change. 'You are a priest for ever, a
priest like Melchizedek of old.'

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

SECOND READING

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the
Corinthians (11:23-26)

*(Every time you eat this bread and drink this cup,
you are proclaiming the death of the Lord).*

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.

The Word of the Lord.

Parish News and Happenings

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

(They all ate and were filled.)

Communion Antiphon

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

Sacrament of 1st Reconciliation & Holy Communion 2025

- To enrol, your child must be in year 3 or above.
- Enrolments will commence on 22nd June and close on 21st of July.

(Application Forms are available in the Church Foyer)

Dates are at this stage planned for the following:

1st Reconciliation:

Briefing for parents: 22nd of July at 7pm

Lessons : 27th July - 24th August on Sundays at 11:30am

1st Reconciliation : 29th August 2025 at 5pm

1st Holy Communion:

Lessons : 19th October - 16th November on Sundays at 11:30am.

First Holy Communion :

Saturday 22nd November 2025 -Time : TBA

SVD Seminarians Visit : We are pleased to welcome the SVD seminarians accompanied by **Fr Linh Nguyen** and **Fr Elmer Ibarra**, to our parish on the weekend of **5th & 6th July 2025**. The seminarians will join us at our weekend Masses, share their vocation stories, and speak briefly about their journey of faith and formation. After each Mass, they would love to meet and connect with our parishioners. Please take a moment to greet them and offer your support and encouragement as they continue to discern their call to missionary service.

Planned Giving Envelopes – Now Available

Planned Giving Envelopes for the new financial year are now available for collection in the church foyer after Mass.

We sincerely thank all parishioners for your ongoing support through the Planned Giving Program. Your generous contributions are vital in helping us meet the day-to-day running costs of the parish and support our ministries. Receipts for the current financial year will be available in early July upon request.

If you would like to join the Planned Giving Program or have any questions, please contact Jim Fogarty or the Parish Office.

Deceased Name Inscribed In The Memorial Garden Plaque

If you wish to have your beloved deceased family member's names to be inscribed in the Memorial Garden plaque of our parish, please email the names to the parish office by **15th July 2025**. A donation of \$300 for each name required. A Special Mass in memory of those departed faithful will be offered by the parish priest every year in the month of November.



SAVE THE DATE

**Mary Mother of The Church
Annual Dinner Dance 2025
St John the Evangelist Catholic Parish
Campbelltown Hall
On Saturday 2nd August 2025 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 /adult

Children under 16 years: \$25

Children under 5 years : Free

(limited to 2 kids/table)

Dress Code : Smart Casual

Drinks : BYO

We need your presence and support to make this event a success. Your participation helps us continue our mission and activities.

Vigil Mass on 2nd August is at 5:00pm

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MULTICULTURAL DAY RAFFLE

Trying to think of a way to support our parish? Collect a book of raffle tickets to sell to family and friends.

1st Prize : \$300

2nd Prize : \$150

3rd Prize : \$50

Plus Consolation Prizes

Ticket price : \$2/ticket

Draw : 14th September 2025

All proceedings will go towards parish projects.
Please see Lina for your book.

St Vincent de Paul Society Winter Appeal : weekend of 5/6 July 2025

St Vincent de Paul Members seek your financial support for our Winter Appeal. Please give to this appeal and help us to provide support for those in our community who needs it the most.
As the Conference has only volunteer members, all of the money raised by this Appeal will be used to assist the families in need.

High inflation and large cost of living increases due to rises in the cost of, rent, food, energy bills and petrol have affected us all, but it has affected the marginalised in our community more acutely.

There will be appeal envelopes on the Church pews on the appeal weekend, which you can use to make a cash or credit card donation.

Our parish will hold the appeal on the weekend of 5/6th July 2025 to support St Vincent De Paul's work. Please come prepared.

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 at 2:30 pm in the Logos Centre.

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

Reflection : The nourishment Jesus gives us

Jesus had at least two good reasons why he might have sent those people away. Firstly, Herod (who had already murdered his cousin, John) was expressing an interest in him. So it was surely a time for keeping a low profile. And secondly, the apostles needed a break, having just returned from a mission.

But he didn't send them away. He looked at them with compassion, and saw that they were like sheep without a shepherd. So he gathered them around him. Picture Jesus surrounded by over five thousand people. They were drawn by the magnetism of his words and the warmth of his personality. The first thing he did was to teach them about the kingdom of heaven. Then he healed the sick.

By the time he had finished it was late afternoon and everybody was hungry. The apostles urged him to send the people away. But he wouldn't hear of sending them away. He worked a great miracle to feed them. How happy they must have been as they made their way back to their homes.

The miracle of the multiplication of the loaves, when the Lord said the blessing, broke and distributed the loaves through his disciples to feed the multitude, prefigured the superabundance of the unique bread he gives us in the Eucharist.

On the first day of the week, the day of Jesus' resurrection, the early Christians met 'to break bread'. From that time on down to our own day, the celebration of the Eucharist has been continued so that today we encounter it everywhere in the Church with the same fundamental structure. It remains the centre of the Church's life. We are the new People of God. Jesus is in our midst. Here, we hear his voice when the Scriptures are read. His words are not dead words. They are living words which console, inspire and challenge us.

Then, here Jesus heals the wounds of sin and division. He forgives our sins and heals the wounds they leave. He also heals us of our isolationism. We are all healed of our selfishness and indifference to others. The Eucharist forms us into a community of love.

Finally, here we are nourished by the food of the Eucharist. 'Unless you eat my flesh and drink my blood you shall not have life in you.' (Jn 6:53) At the end of Mass we are not simply dismissed, but sent forth as bearers of life to others

Thus from celebration to celebration, as they proclaim the paschal mystery of Jesus 'until he comes', the pilgrim People of God advance towards the heavenly banquet, when all the elect will be seated at the table of the kingdom. An elderly Peruvian woman, unable to read or write, on being asked 'What does the Mass mean to you?' replied, 'The mass tells me that I matter.' - **Flor McCarthy**

Parish News and Happenings

Thanksgiving & Special Intention Mass offered for:

Thanksgiving :
Birthday : Milan Constant

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



- * Dr Lydia de Jesus
- * Dr Joycelyn de Jesus
- * Jaypee Masangkay
- * Aida Dayao
- * Maria Vu
- * Alan & Margaret Raisbeck
- * Mick Jones
- * Noelene Bartlet
- * Wally Skoczylas
- * Carmencita Palma
- * Dr. Cyd Orosco
- * Agatha Go Ay Nio
- * Resty Perez
- * Vivian Martin
- * Andrea Tuazon
- * Nelia Ambat
- * Romulo Cabrera
- * Arman Diola
- * Antoinette Lie Njoek Djin
- * George Serrano
- * Adela Montalva
- * Tony Oldfield
- * Mary Hargreaves

- * Eva Silang
- * Carole Dimayuga
- * Selda Dimayuga
- * Nancie
- * Mason Dulalia
- * Jun & Charo Doctors
- * Anthony Smith
- * Elizabeth Messain
- * Danica Kutle
- * Jake Valte
- * Monique Yongching
- * Wendy Yongching
- * Sr. Patricia
- * John Unzillo
- * Edward Webster
- * Jean-Pierre Catherine
- * Alejandrino
- * Anita Menezes
- * Aidan Pereira
- * Allan & Irma Torres
- * Peter D'Souza
- * Norm Cook



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



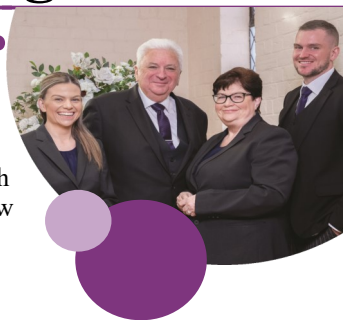
- ✠ Halina Smolik
- ✠ Paul Marquez Ibasco
- ✠ Sr Maureen Elliott FMM
- ✠ William Lewis
- ✠ Antonio, Anthony, Epifanio, Guadalupe, Corozon, Doroteo, Eugenia, Percy
- ✠ Mariana Lorenzo
- ✠ Elaine Layton
- ✠ Ivor Collom
- ✠ Susy Thomas
- ✠ Virginia M
- ✠ Gottfried Kopeinig
- ✠ Aleksander Zdzieborski
- ✠ All souls in Purgatory

- ✠ Antonio Rigor
- ✠ Simone Rivet
- ✠ Peter Burton



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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**

Parish Prayer: *Heavenly Father, we thank you for the loving and supportive environment in our Parish, where people of diverse backgrounds come together to encounter You in the Holy Eucharist and glorify Your name in prayer and song. We pray for all priests and parishioners who have given their time and service to You through ministries in the Parish and local community. We pray that through the wonderful gifts of the Holy Spirit we may continue to grow stronger in faith and spread your message of love and forgiveness. All of this we ask in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ through the intercession of His Mother Mary. Amen.*

Roster for Next Week - 28th & 29th June 2025

(1) First Reading **(2) Second Reading**
(3) Ministers **(4) Altar Servers**

28/06 - 6:00 pm Vigil Mass

(1) Herbert Kreltszheim (2) Alisha Joseph
(3) Terry B / Teresa B / Irma G / Andres C
(4) Syona / Rosy

29/06 - 8.00 am

(1) Louise Phillips (2) Koreti Faasoa
(3) Mimi C / Alla B / Steve N / Lucy N
(4) Jessica & Jayden Rego

29/06 - 10.00 am Mass

(1) Elisha Sailago (2) Jaiden V
(3) Carmen A / Marc G / Nancy K / Eileen P
(4) Neejay & Nerayo Santos

Church Cleaners (28/06)

Kings

John Moors / Frank D'Souza
Philip Mendonca / Rudy / Babitha Constant