



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.

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

Year C - 28th June 2025 - VIGIL MASS

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Entrance Antiphon

Peter the Apostle, and Paul the teacher of the Gentiles, these have taught us your law, O Lord.

FIRST READING

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (3:1-10)

(What I have, I give to you: in the name of Jesus stand up and walk).

Once, when Peter and John were going up to the Temple for the prayers at the ninth hour, it happened that there was a man being carried past. He was a cripple from birth; and they used to put him down every day near the Temple entrance called the Beautiful Gate so that he could beg from the people going in. When this man saw Peter and John on their way into the Temple he begged from them. Both Peter and John looked straight at him and said, 'Look at us.' He turned to them expectantly, hoping to get something from them, but Peter said, 'I have neither silver nor gold, but I will give you what I have : in the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, walk!' Peter then took him by the hand and helped him to stand up. Instantly his feet and ankles became firm, he jumped up, stood, and began to walk, and he went with them into the Temple, walking and jumping and praising God. Everyone could see him walking and praising God, and they recognised him as the man who used to sit begging at the Beautiful Gate of the Temple. They were all astonished and unable to explain what had happened to him.

The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

(Ps 18)

All: Their message goes out through all the earth.

Reader: The heavens proclaim the glory of God and the firmament shows forth the work of his hands. Day unto day takes up the story and night unto night makes know their message.

All: Their message goes out through all the earth.

Reader: No speech, no word, no voice is heard yet their span extends through all the earth, their words to the utmost bounds of the world.

All: Their message goes out through all the earth.

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Galatians (1:11-20)

(God chose me while I was still in my mother's womb).

The Good News I preached is not a human message that I was given by men, it is something I learnt only through a revelation of Jesus Christ. You must have heard of my career as a practising Jew, how merciless I was in persecuting the Church of God, how much damage I did to it, how I stood out among other Jews of my generation, and how enthusiastic I was for the traditions of my ancestors.

Then God, who had specially chosen me while I was still in my mother's womb, called me through his grace and chose to reveal his Son to me, so that I might preach the Good News about him to the pagans. I did not stop to discuss this

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with any human being, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to see those who were already apostles before me, but I went off to Arabia at once and later went straight back from there to Damascus. Even when after three years I went up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas and stayed with him for fifteen days, I did not see any of the other apostles; I only saw James, the brother of the Lord, and I swear before God that what I have just written is the literal truth.

The Word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Lord, you know all things: you know that I love you.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

John 21:15-19

(Feed my lambs, feed my sheep).

Communion Antiphon

Simon, Son of John, do you love me more than these? Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.

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 next weekend - **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.

Parish Cuppa will be served after Mass.
You're invited to bring a plate to share.
Thank you!

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.

Dinner Dance - Ticket returns

Please return the Dinner Dance sold books and money to Lina as soon as possible. This will help us to finalise numbers for the event. If you are available to help out on the day, please let the parish office know. Thank You.



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

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 - Models of Faith and Courage

The lives of Saints Peter and Paul show that faith can grow even in people who make mistakes or face great challenges. Peter was impulsive and sometimes afraid, but he became a strong leader in the Church. Paul started as an enemy of Christians, yet he became a great missionary. Their stories remind us that no matter where we begin, we can grow in faith and serve God in amazing ways.

Peter teaches us about trusting God even when it is hard. He walked on water when Jesus called him, but he began to sink when he doubted. He denied Jesus out of fear, but later had the courage to preach about Him in front of powerful leaders. His life shows that faith is a journey. It reminds us that it's okay to stumble as long as we keep trusting God and trying to follow Him.

Paul's life shows how God can change hearts and give us a new purpose. Paul thought he was doing the right thing by persecuting Christians, but he was willing to listen when Jesus called him. After his conversion, he used all his energy to spread the Gospel. His story challenges us to reflect on our own lives. Are we open to change? Are we listening for God's call, even if it leads us somewhere unexpected?

Both Peter and Paul show us how to be courageous in sharing our faith. They faced prison, hardship, and death because they loved Jesus and wanted others to know Him. Their courage encourages us to think about how we live our faith. Do we share it with others? Do we trust God when things get hard?

Catholic Youth reflection

Ageing with Confidence – a CatholicCare initiative. Wednesday 23 July 10am-1pm Campbelltown Catholic Club

Join Robert Fitzgerald AM, Age Discrimination Commissioner, as he explores the critical issues facing older Australians today - including elder abuse and ageism. To register for this free community event including morning tea, please call 02 4227 1122

2025 Significant Marriage Anniversaries Mass

If you are celebrating 25, 30, 40, 50, 60 or over 60 years of marriage this year, we invite you to the celebration of Significant Marriage Anniversaries, to be celebrated with Bishop Brian Mascord on **Sunday 24 August 2025 at 2pm** at the St Francis Xavier Cathedral, Wollongong. Please register online at <https://dow.sh/MA2025> by no later than Monday, 11 August 2025. Any enquiries please email Helen Bennett : helen.bennett@dow.org.au

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Thanksgiving & Special Intention Mass offered for:

Thanksgiving : Jun & Zeny Asuncion

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 |
| * Jaypee Masangkay | * Selda Dimayuga |
| * Aida Dayao | * Nancie |
| * Maria Vu | * Mason Dulalia |
| * Alan & Margaret Raisbeck | * Jun & Charo Doctors |
| * Mick Jones | * Anthony Smith |
| * Noelene Bartlet | * Elizabeth Messain |
| * Wally Skoczylas | * Danica Kutle |
| * Carmencita Palma | * Jake Valte |
| * Dr. Cyd Orosco | * Monique Yongching |
| * Agatha Go Ay Nio | * Wendy Yongching |
| * Resty Perez | * Sr. Patricia |
| * Vivian Martin | * John Unzillo |
| * Andrea Tuazon | * Edward Webster |
| * Nelia Ambat | * Jean-Pierre Catherine |
| * Romulo Cabrera | * Alejandrino |
| * Arman Diola | * Anita Menezes |
| * Antoinette Lie Njoek Djin | * Aidan Pereira |
| * George Serrano | * Allan & Irma Torres |
| * Adela Montalva | * Peter D'Souza |
| * Tony Oldfield | * Norm Cook |
| * Mary Hargreaves | |
| * Francoise Catherine | |



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



- ✠ Feliciana T. Matildo
- ✠ Noel Helene
- ✠ Patrick John Maher
- ✠ Leon Rego
- ✠ Dedicacion K. Haughton
- ✠ Gerard Ducasse
- ✠ 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**

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 - 5th & 6th July 2025

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

05/07 - 6:00 pm Vigil Mass

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| (1) Jenny Kreltszheim | (2) Chloe Kreltszheim |
| (3) Noel E / Jisha J / Noel S / Maria D | |
| (4) Syona / Rosy | |

06/07- 8.00 am

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| (1) Rachelle Fogarty | (2) Calvin Ambrose |
| (3) Steve N / Lucy N / Emelia B / Mimi C | |
| (4) Emmanuel Sailiese / Freddy Bernard | |

06/07 - 10.00 am Mass

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| (1) Marc Ghignone | (2) Herbert Kreltszheim |
| (3) Noel S / Bennette S / John T / Carmen A / Nancy K / Threlly C | |
| (4) Tomjo Rinson / Jayson Huynh | |

Church Cleaners (05/06)

Proverbs

Niumata Family / Regimol Jaison / Sheeba