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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.

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Sunday

Year C - 5th & 6th July 2025

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Entrance Antiphon

Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

FIRST READING

A reading from the prophet Isaiah (66:10-14)

(I will send toward Jerusalem peace like a river).

Rejoice, Jerusalem, be glad for her, all you who love her! Rejoice, rejoice for her, all you who mourned her!

That you may be suckled, filled, from her consoling breast, that you may savour with delight her glorious breasts.

For thus says the Lord: Now towards her I send flowing peace, like a river, and like a stream in spite the glory of the nations.

At her breast will her nurslings be carried and fondled in her lap. Like a son comforted by his mother will I comfort you. And by Jerusalem you will be comforted.

At the sight your heart will rejoice, and your bones flourish like the grass. To his servants the Lord will reveal his hand.

The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

(Ps 65)

All: Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Reader: Cry out with joy to God all the earth, O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise. Say to God: 'How tremendous your deeds!'

All: Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Reader: 'Before you all the earth shall bow; shall sing to you, sing to your name!' Come and see the works of God, tremendous his deeds among men.

All: Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Reader: He turned the sea into dry land, they passed through the river dry-shod. Let our joy then be in him; he rules for ever by his might.

All: Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Reader: Come and hear, all who fear God. I will tell what he did for my soul. Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer nor withhold his love from me!

All: Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Parish News and Happenings

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Galatians
(6:14-18)

(The marks I carry on my body are those of Jesus Christ).

The only thing I can boast about is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom the world is crucified to me, and I to the world. It does not matter if a person is circumcised or not; what matters is for him to become an altogether new creature. Peace and mercy to all who follow this rule, who form the Israel of God.

I want no more trouble from anybody after this; the marks on my body are those of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, my brothers. Amen.

The Word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia!

May the peace of Christ reign in your hearts, and the fullness of his message live within you.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 10:1-12. 17-20

(Your peace will rest upon him).

Communion Antiphon

Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

**Can You Spare Just One Hour a Week?
Make a lasting impact in a child's life by
joining our Catechist Ministry!**

The Catechist Ministry is in urgent need of volunteers to teach Scripture in our local state schools. Classes run for just 30 minutes once a week, usually around midday. You'll receive full training and support, and you won't be alone - we'll guide you every step of the way.

Come and meet our friendly catechists after Mass on the weekend of 19th/20th July to learn more and see how you can get involved. If you need more information, please contact the parish office or our catechist co-ordinator Maria Nash : maria.p.nash@gmail.com

SVD Seminarians Visit :

We are pleased to welcome the SVD seminarians accompanied by **Fr Linh Nguyen** and **Fr Elmer Ibarra**, to our parish. The seminarians will join us at our weekend masses and 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.

Parish awareness campaign 2025 : Protecting Older people from abuse

Nearly 1 in 6 Australians experience some form of abuse each year. If you suspect someone is being mistreated, help is available. Call 1800ELDERHelp (1800 353 374) confidentially for advice or to report concerns. In emergencies always call 000

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

Dress Code : Smart Casual

Drinks : BYO

Price : \$45/adult

Children under 16 : \$25



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 : this weekend - 5th/6th 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.

There will be appeal envelopes on the Church pews which you can use to make a cash or credit card donation, and these can placed in the **third collection** or be placed in an Appeal Box as you leave the Church. If you require a receipt for taxation purposes please include your details on the appeal envelope.

We thank you so much for your generosity in support of this Appeal.

Rosters: Copy of the 10am Rosters for readers and ministers are ready for pickup in the foyer.

Sacrament of 1st Reconciliation & 1st Holy Communion 2025

Application Forms are now available in the Church Foyer. Registration closes on Monday 21st of July 2025.

**Parents must attend the Parents Meeting on
Tuesday 22nd July 2025 at 7:00pm**

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 : Witnessing with wounds

Forty years after leaving Auschwitz, the Italian writer, Primo Levi, still bore the tattoo with the number he got while there. When people asked him why he didn't have it erased he replied, 'Why should I? There are not so many of us left in the world to bear witness.'

Alexander Solzhenitsyn says that he still has the four patches bearing the number he was given in the prison camps. He was not the only one to have brought them out the camps. Far from being ashamed of these he says, 'In some houses they will be shown to you like holy relics.' Nor was St Paul ashamed of the marks he carried on his body because of Christ. In fact, he quietly drew attention to them (Second Reading). He said to the Galatians, 'The marks on my body are those of Christ.' By 'marks' he didn't mean the stigmata, such as Padre Pio and others are reputed to have had. He was talking about the scars left on his body by hardship, illness, flogging, stoning, and so on. His service of Christ had been a costly one.

What's more interesting still is the fact that Jesus kept the marks of the nails and the spear on his risen body. One would have expected him to have shed them to show that all that was behind him, and because he didn't want to embarrass the apostles who abandoned him or the people who were directly or indirectly responsible for causing them.

But Jesus did not shed those wounds. He retained them. For him those wounds were not things to be ashamed of or embarrassed about. They were the living proof of his love, the tangible and telling signs of how costly real love can be. They were more like badges of honour, or hard won medals of distinction. They were still wounds but the poison had gone out of them, and so they no longer hurt. Because the wounds of Jesus are still visible on his risen body they have become a source of hope for all of us, especially for those who have suffered and who still suffer.

So many times we want to hide our wounds. We want to cover up the hurts of the past. Even when they have healed outwardly, often the poison remains, so that they still hurt. If we love, we must be prepared to get wounded. However, it would serve no great purpose if we thereby were poisoned by bitterness and resentment. Bitterness is internal decay. 'People can live through great hardships yet perish from hard feelings,'

- Flor McCarthy, SDB

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday

Today, we join the Australian Bishops and the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council in celebrating Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday. On this day, we honour and acknowledge God's presence in the lives of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples, who have upheld their rich and diverse Cultural Traditions for thousands of years. We give thanks for the deep and enduring legacy of these ancient peoples and their contributions to our Continent. Together, let us continue to cultivate a spirit of unity and respect for all cultures and traditions within our community.

Parish News and Happenings

Thanksgiving & Special Intention Mass offered for:

Birthday : Tony Kumar / Sr Jane Mary SD / Graziella Rochecouste

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



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

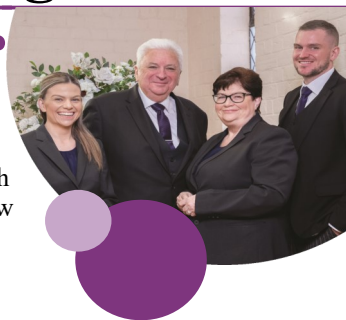


- ✠ Cyril D. Pereira
- ✠ Leon Rego
- ✠ Tristram Patterson
- ✠ Mark Smolik
- ✠ Antonio, Anthony, Epifanio, Doroteo, Corazon, Guadalupe, Percy, Eugenia, Emilyn
- ✠ Zofia Skoczylas
- ✠ Gilbert Thomas
- ✠ All Souls in Purgatory



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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 - 12th & 13th July 2025

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

12/07 - 6:00 pm Vigil Mass

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| (1) Edyleen Santos | (2) Noel Santos |
| (3) Andres C / Irma G / Terry B / Teresa B | |
| (4) Syona / Rosy | |

13/07- 8.00 am

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| (1) Louise Phillips | (2) Petasi Sua |
| (3) Alla B / Steve N / Lucy N / Emelia B | |
| (4) Emmanuel Sailiese / Cathy Bernard | |

13/07 - 10.00 am Mass

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| (1) Jackie Heeraman | (2) Lucy Maher |
| (3) Carmen A / Threlly C / Nancy K / Eileen P / Tina P / Noel S | |
| (4) Neejay & Nerayo Santos | |

Church Cleaners (12/06)

Judges

Corrine & Michael Patterson / Sharon & Calvin Ambrose