



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.

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

Year A - 13th & 14th June 2026

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Entrance Antiphon

O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!

FIRST READING

A reading from the book of Exodus

(19:2-6)

(You will be a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation).

From Rephidim the Israelites set out again; and when they reached the wilderness of Sinai, there in the wilderness they pitched their camp; there facing the mountain Israel pitched camp.

Moses then went up to God, and the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, 'Say this to the House of Jacob, declare this to the sons of Israel, "You yourselves have seen what I did with the Egyptians, how I carried you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. From this you know that now, if you obey my voice and hold fast to my covenant, you of all the nations shall be my very own, for all the earth is mine. I will count you a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation.'"

The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

(Ps 99)

All: We are his people; the sheep of his flock.

Reader: Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth. Serve the Lord with gladness. Come before him, singing for joy.

All: We are his people; the sheep of his flock.

Reader: Know that he, the Lord, is God. He made us, we belong to him, we are his people, the sheep of his flock.

All: We are his people; the sheep of his flock.

Reader: Indeed, how good is the Lord, eternal his merciful love. He is faithful from age to age.

All: We are his people; the sheep of his flock.

SECOND READING

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the

Romans

(5:6-11)

(We have been reconciled to God through the death of his Son; we are saved by his life).

We were still helpless when at his appointed moment Christ died for sinful men. It is not easy to die even for a good man - though of course for someone really worthy, a man might be prepared to die - but what proves that God loves us is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners. Having died to make us righteous, is it likely that he would now fail to save us from God's anger? When we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, we were still enemies; now that we have been reconciled surely we may count on being saved by the life of his Son?

Parish News and Happenings

Not merely because we have been reconciled but because we are filled with joyful trust in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have already gained our reconciliation.

The Word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

The kingdom of God is near; repent, and believe the Good News!

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew (9:36-10:8)

(He summoned his twelve disciples, and sent them out).

Communion Antiphon

There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

BAPTISMS are open.

For Baptism Preparation please contact **Maria D'souza** through email : maria197114@gmail.com or **Contact the parish office.**

BAPTISMS on 2nd & 4th Saturdays at 11:30am

Reminder:

All readers, ministers & church cleaners are kindly reminded to attend when rostered. If you are unable to attend on the day you are rostered, please swap with other volunteer or arrange a replacement. If you cannot find one, please inform the Parish Office. Last minute changes make it hard and stressful to find replacements. Thank you for all you do to support your parish.

Caring support for you and your family

When life feels challenging, support can make a difference. CatholicCare's professional counsellors are here for you. We support children, adults, couples, and families, with appointments available in person, online, or by phone. Call 1800 967 894. You're not alone.

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 **30th June 2026**. 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. We will proceed with the plaque only if we get enough names. Thank You.

MMOC Youth & Young Adults Expression of Interest:

Our Parish is exploring new opportunities for youth & young adults to connect, grow and belong. Fill out this expression of interest form to get involved! For more updates, please visit @mmocyoungadults on Instagram.



Young Adults Social Night

Come for the food, stay for the people! Our monthly social is back. Grab a friend and join us for a fun night of food and fellowship.
When : Friday 26th June 2026.
Time 6:30pm - 9:00pm
Place : Logos Centre

Confirmation 2026

Sacrament of Confirmation: Celebrated on **Saturday, 20th June 2026** during the **10:00am** Mass by Bishop Brian.

What's on around the Diocese?

Check out upcoming Diocesan events and courses - too many to list in one place. Subscribe here and we will keep you in the loop dow.sh/staying-connected about what's happening around our Diocese!

Marriage Banns

The Banns of Marriage are hereby announced between **Rogelio A. Dumas** and **Julie Ann D. Agao**. The marriage will be celebrated in Most Holy Trinity Cathedral Gahonon, Daet in July 2026

This is the 2nd publication of the banns.

If any of you know cause, or just impediment, why these two persons should not be joined together in Holy Matrimony, please speak to our priest.

Parish News and Happenings

Ageing with Confidence – What's age got to do with it?

Wednesday 22 July – Campbelltown Catholic Club

Join CatholicCare for a free community event with Dr Emily Steel from the Australian Human Rights Commission, sharing practical approaches to ageing well.

Doors open at 9:30am to chat with community partners, and the presentation will commence at 10am. Morning tea included

Register via the QR code, call 1800 967 894 Enquiries to Jane Hollier 0417 018 152 or janeh@catholiccare.dow.org.au



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 : \$500 ; 2nd Prize : \$300 ;
3rd Prize : \$200
Plus 5 Consolation Prizes
Ticket price : \$5/ticket
Draw : 13th September 2026**

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

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, 5 pm Rosary followed by Novena Prayers

Sunday School : Every Sundays during 10am Mass in the parish hall. (during the School Term)

REFLECTION..... *Loved in our sins*

Philip is a very loveable man. Now in his sixties, he is amiable, good humoured, kind and generous. If you watch him at the annual re-union of his extended family, you can see all this. He doesn't draw attention to himself. He is just a wonderful presence. Smiling and laughing, talking and mixing, he puts people at ease.

He attracts people to him. His one and only aim seems to be that of helping others. He has no thought for himself.

But he wasn't always like that. A few years ago he was almost the exact opposite. His presence at the annual family reunion was an embarrassment, especially to his wife and children. Why? Because he was an active alcoholic then. He was drunk from early in the day. He seemed to be interested in nobody but himself. He was incapable of helping anyone. People avoided him, or talked with him as little as possible. To make matters worse, he could be nasty when he was drunk.

It's easy to love him now that he has given up drinking and turned his life around. In fact, you can't help but love him. But it wasn't easy to love him in the old days when he was still drinking. In truth, it was almost impossible. Yet all through the dark years of his drinking his wife and family continued to love him. It was their love and concern for him that eventually enabled him to face his problem and go and look for help. It was their love that brought him around.

In today's second reading St Paul says that it is not easy to die even for a good person. How difficult then to die for a bad person. He goes on to say that the real proof that God loves us is the fact that Christ, his Son, died for us while we were still sinners.

To be loved in one's goodness is no big deal. It's no more than one deserves. But to be loved in one's badness, as Philip was, is a wonderful experience. If we are sinners - and which of us is not a sinner? - then Christ loves us not less but more. It doesn't do us much good to be loved for being prefect. We need to be accepted and loved precisely as sinners.

The task of a Christian is not to win the love of God, but to respond to it. And the best kind of response is to love others in their faults and in their sins.

The best way to show our thanks to God for the love he has shown us in Christ is to share that love with others. Christ chose the apostles and sent them out to others. He now wants us to reach out to others in whatever way we can. Our task is a simple one: we are to be agents of his compassion to others.

New Sunday & Holy Day Liturgies

Parish News and Happenings

Church Cleaning : We kindly remind all parishioners to help us keep our church clean and welcoming. Our cleaning volunteers often find biscuit crumbs, tissues and other litter left inside the church. Please also remember to wipe your shoes before entering the church, especially on wet weather. This small gesture greatly helps in maintaining the dignity and cleanliness of our sacred space.

Thanksgiving & Special Intention Mass offered for:

Birthday : Jessica / Fellie Duggan

Thanksgiving : Lydia & Stanley /
Johny & Valsamma

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



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| * Jaypee Masangkay | * Carole Dimayuga |
| * Aida Dayao | * Selda Dimayuga |
| * Jamie Masangkay | * Nancie |
| * Alan & Margaret Raisbeck | * Charo Doctor |
| * Monique Yongching | * Lisapeta Kalasito |
| * Wally Skoczylas | * Nestor Henriques |
| * Resty Perez | * Iya Gozum |
| * Andrea Tuazon | * Olga Peric |
| * Nelia Ambat | * Mercy Espiritu |
| * Romulo Cabrera | * Czeslawa Piela |
| * Lydia, Jocelyn &
Janice de Jesus | * Allan Titmarsh |
| * Logan Wall | * Harold Maurice |
| * Jean Yongching | * Jovencio Gregorio |
| * Mason Dulalia | * Mary Clout |
| * Mycka Dimasangal | * John Richnson |
| * Brian Devine | * Lisa Kalasito |
| * Jennifer Cooper | * Norman Cook |
| * Kathryn Weidenbach | * Alana Beattie |
| * Kylie | * Maiava Vilo |
| * Mary Jane Van Miguel | * Marissa A Patricio |
| * Rosalind James | * Jake Valte |



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



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| ✠ Chandra Fernando | ✠ Keian Froi Mabalo |
| ✠ K. V Ummachan | ✠ Betty Tobin |
| ✠ Basil Giovanidis | ✠ Precy Alejandrino |
| ✠ Adolf Jukiel | ✠ Roberto Torres Jr |
| ✠ Stanny Sequeira | ✠ Eugenia Villarosa |
| ✠ Felex Rajan | ✠ Dalmacia G. Ligava |
| ✠ Maria Vu | ✠ All souls in Purgatory |
| ✠ Catherine Nguyen | |

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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 wondrous 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 - 20th & 21st June 2026

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

20/06 - 6:00 pm Vigil Mass

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| (1) Noel Santos | (2) Terry Beattie |
| (3) Noel E / Jisha J / Noel S / Maria D | |
| (4) Rosy | |

21/06 - 8.00 am Mass

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| (1) Rachelle Fogarty | (2) Corrine Patterson |
| (3) Alla B / Steve N / Lucy N / Emelia B | |
| (4) Emmanuel S | |

21/06 - 10.00 am Mass

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| (1) Alvin Morales | (2) Harry Morell |
| (3) Carmen A / Threlly C / Laa F / Nancy K / Alvin M / Tina P | |
| (4) Gabriel Wijaya / Jayson Huynh | |

Church Cleaners (20/06)

Catherine & Pierre Yves / Jennifer & Mario

Deuteronomy