



St John
the Evangelist
CATHOLIC PARISH CAMPBELLTOWN

*The harvest is
abundant
the labourers are few...*



WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Vigil 5 pm
Sunday 7:30 am; 9 am;
10:30 am & 5 pm

Weekday Masses
Monday – Friday 9:30 am

Adoration
Friday 10 am – 11 am

Reconciliation
Saturday 11 am – 12 pm (with Adoration)

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Sunday 11, Year A | 14 June 2026

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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 | Exodus 19:2-6
*You will be a kingdom of priests,
a consecrated nation.*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM | Psalm 99
**We are his people:
the sheep of his flock.**

SECOND READING | Romans 5:6-11
*We have been reconciled to God through the death
of his Son; we are saved by his life.*

Mass Today

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
**The kingdom of God is near:
repent and believe the Good News.**
Alleluia, alleluia, 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.*

9:30 am Mass – Mon 15 June
9:30 am Mass – Tues 16 June
9:30 am Mass – Wed 17 June
9:30 am Mass – Thur 18 June
9:30 am Mass – Fri 19 June

This Week

*The Immaculate
Heart of Mary*

READINGS NEXT WEEK – Twelfth Sunday in Year A

Jeremiah 20:10-13; Romans 5:12-15; Matthew 10:26-33

Kingdom of Priests

The words God speaks to Israel in today's First Reading are intended for us as well.

The Church is the fulfillment of God's covenant promises to Israel—a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.

In the Church, we have been gathered as the new "Israel of God". He has made us His own people, the flock He tends, as we sing in today's Psalm.

Moses was Israel's first shepherd. With the Promised Land in view, he prayed that God would raise up a successor so that God's people would not be left as sheep without a shepherd.

These same words are used in today's Gospel to describe Jesus' pity for the crowds, who are "troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd."

Israel's shepherds—the Pharisees and scribes—had abandoned and misled the people through their hypocrisy and spiritual blindness.

But God had long before promised that He Himself would come and save His sheep—searching over the whole earth where they had been scattered "for lack of a shepherd".

Jesus is the new Moses and new David promised by the prophets, a divine shepherd-king sent to restore God's priestly kingdom.

As Moses commissioned Joshua as his successor, so we see Jesus today giving the Twelve His powers and authority. In God's plan, they are to seek out the lost sheep of Israel first and then bring all nations into the fold.

Together we have been saved and reconciled to God, as we hear in today's Epistle. As He delivered Israel, He has also made us a kingdom of priests in the Church.

So we come in this Mass to serve Him with gladness, to praise His kindness, which endures forever.

Scott Hahn - stpaulcenter.com

*In the spirit of reconciliation we acknowledge the Dharawal people as traditional custodians of this land.
We pay our respect to all Elders, past and present, and extend that respect to all First Nations peoples today.*



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Moved with Compassion

In today's Gospel, Jesus looks upon the crowds and is moved with compassion because they are "harassed and dejected, like sheep without a shepherd." Jesus does not simply see a crowd; He sees individual people carrying burdens, worries, fears, and hopes. His heart is touched by their struggles.

The same Jesus looks upon us today with that same compassion. He sees our joys and sorrows, our successes and disappointments, our faith and our doubts. He knows the burdens we carry and never stops loving us. St Paul reminds us in the second reading that "while we were still sinners, Christ died for us." God's love is not something we earn. He loved us first and continues to love us even in our weakness. The Cross stands as the greatest sign of that love.

Having experienced God's love, we are then called to share it with others. Jesus tells His disciples, "The harvest is rich, but the labourers are few." Every baptised Christian is called to participate in Christ's mission. We may not all be called to preach from a pulpit, but we can all bring Christ's compassion to others through acts of kindness, forgiveness, encouragement, and service.

This week, let us take a moment to look at those around us through the eyes of Christ. Who needs a listening ear, a word of encouragement, or a helping hand? As disciples of Jesus, we are called not only to receive His love but also to become instruments of His compassion in our families, workplaces, and communities.

May we never forget that we are chosen by God, loved by Christ, and sent to share His love with the world.



Congratulations Reiltin!

We extend our hearty congratulations to **Reiltin Bullock OAM** of St John's.

She was awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM) in the 2026 King's Birthday Honours List. The prestigious honour recognises her outstanding service and lifelong dedication to the local Campbelltown community in multiple areas.

SOpP Winter Appeal

Will be held at all Masses next weekend: 20-21 June. Please help us by giving a donation. No amount is too small. Thank you for all who have donated blankets. Your kindness is greatly welcomed by those in need.

Renewed & Sent

Invite from Bp Brian Mascord

Join delegates from across Australia and many other countries. "We have the greatest news the world has ever known: Jesus Christ is alive, he loves us, and he sends us. At the **Parish Renewal Summit (1-3 Oct)**, my hope is that we will be reminded of this truth, renewed in our own discipleship, and encouraged to share this hope with others. I warmly encourage you to be part of this gathering as we seek together the renewal of our parishes and the mission of the Church."

renewedandsent.com.au

Prayer Intentions

SPECIAL INTENTIONS & THE SICK

Phillip W, Sean Logan, Joan Samuel, Maria Noida Carmona, Helen Barnes, Ronald Elliott, Jack Wheeler, Roslin, Gina Marie Bellon, John Moore, David Jones, Nathan Taylor, Cathy Hurst, John Wagner, Alan Johnson, Allan Marquinez, Carmela Labrador, Karen Milenkovic, Josefino Pangilinan.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Shane Boyd, Dennis Noble, Raymond Halls, Owen Rodrides, Antonio De Oliveira, John Mathias.

ANNIVERSARIES & THANKSGIVING

Aggie D'Sa, Michael Lucilo, Philip Collings, Keith Percival, Samuel McCullins, Leonila Macadang Dang, Judith Jones, Joe Dawson, Mauro Sr, Purificacion, Lilian Puse.

Rosters

Sunday 21 June

Acolyte

Vigil Michael Norris

7:30 Tom Hunter

9 Pauloleono Aukusitino

10:30 Joy Kuriakose, Andrei Valderrama

5 Dominic Fonoti

Extraordinary Ministers

Vigil Vicky Horgan, Sam Nour

7:30 Shirley Moretti, Ian Star

9 Ken Fernandez, Falakika Nau

10:30 Ioana Brunt, Faalu Faamau

5 Jismin Jio, Alexander Wojcik

Readers

Vigil Jolene Gonzales, Elizabeth Javin

7:30 Lucas Alcantara, John Lloyd,

Mary-Ellen Bland

9 Michael Willis, Reiltin Bullock,

Nathan Cox

10:30 Ancy Mathews, Kate Delmo,

Roslyn Williams

5 Kerrie McDonald, Kimberly Sumang

Musicians

Vigil Ben McKenzie & John George

9 Glynn Family

10:30 Joe Talamaivao

5 Siervas Musika Choir

Parish Luncheon

As a way of developing community, we will gather for lunch on the Second Friday of each month in the Parish Hall, after the morning Mass and adoration. There will be a time for prayer together, using the ancient practice of *Lectio Divina*.

We will then share lunch together.

Please bring a plate of food to share.

Friday 10 July, 11:30am - 1:30pm

Soup Night

We will also have a soup night after the Vigil Mass on the third Saturday, starting on 18 July. Food will be provided!

Children's Mass

10:30am Sunday 28 June

The Mass will involve children from Years 5-8 participating in various liturgical roles, including altar serving, welcome, prayers of the faithful, and the offertory procession. Following the Mass, there will be a short gathering in the parish hall with some fun activities and pizza for the children.

Upcoming Events

Anointing Mass

10am Sat 4 July in the Parish Hall

10am Sat 12 September (*new date*)

Prayer Ministry

11:30am today - Sunday 14 June



IGNITE CONFERENCE 26

Ignite Conference Sydney 2026

Catholic Youth Ministry Wollongong is gathering a group of youth and young adults to attend Ignite Conference Sydney, Australia's largest and most dynamic annual Catholic conferences.

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9–12 July, Light of Christ Centre, Waitara
Cost: \$240 subsidised conference ticket (includes meals) + \$270 accommodation. For high school students and young adults (18–35). Limited places remain.

Registrations close 22 June.

For details and registration, visit igniteconference.com.au and enter the coupon code CYMWHigh or CYMWAdult to reveal the Wollongong group ticket.

Catholic Business Connections

Join us for the next CBC event which will feature Stan Grant as the Guest Speaker
Topic: Privacy of faith and the public nature of its expression. Fri 26 June
City Beach Function Centre, Wollongong
cbc.dow.org.au

Servers and Acolytes

If you would like to serve in the ministry of Server or Acolyte, please speak with Fr John or Fr Richard after any Mass.

Formation is provided.

Available to men or women.

Sanctus – Rosemeadow

Join us for the **Sanctus Summit** at our Lady Help of Christians, Rosemeadow on Wed 17 June. **Sanctus Summit** is a monthly adoration night, bringing youth and young adults together from different parts of the Diocese! Eucharistic Adoration from 6.30 – 7.30pm (Reconciliation will be available), followed by Dinner at Ambarvale Hotel. Come along to pray before Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament and connect with other young people from the area!

Who is the Man Behind of the Shroud?

5:30pm–8:30pm Saturday, 27 June 2026

Xavier Conference Centre, Wollongong
Come join us for this inspiring evening with renowned Catholic speaker **Francine Pirola** as we explore the mystery of the Shroud of Turin and what it reveals about the suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Enjoy a wine and cheese reception, view a rare life-size replica of the Shroud, connect with others, and conclude the evening with Eucharistic Adoration in the Cathedral. *This is a free event, but registration is essential.*

Register: dow.sh/summitshroud

Ageing with Confidence

What's age got to do with it?

Wed 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 9am to chat with community partners, and the presentation will commence at 10am.

Morning tea included.

Register via the QR code, call 1800 967 894 or catholiccare.dow.org.au

Enquiries to Jane Hollier 0417 018 152 or janeh@catholiccare.dow.org.au



HELPER'S OF GOD'S PRECIOUS INFANTS PRO-LIFE PRAYER VIGIL

NSW Parliament House

Saturday 20 June 2026

8:30am - 10:30am

I told someone I was joining the “harvest workers” Jesus talked about...

They asked if that meant early mornings? I said, “Only if the coffee is miraculous too!”

A vocation view

Jesus saw the crowds and was moved with compassion. He called twelve ordinary people and sent them out. Could he be calling you? Ask the Lord of the harvest. (Matthew 9:36–10:8)

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

News from the Diocese

Called, Loved, Sent

It's easy to feel overwhelmed by the needs around us—and sometimes within us. Today's readings remind us that God meets us exactly there.

In Exodus, God calls Israel his “treasured possession,” not because they've earned it, but because of his love. In Romans, Paul makes it even clearer: Christ died for us while we were still sinners. God's love always comes first.

That love changes us. It gives us a new identity—not as people who have to prove ourselves, but as people who are already loved and chosen.

In the Gospel, Jesus looks at the crowds and is moved with compassion. He sees their struggles, their confusion, their weariness. And then he does something unexpected: he sends his disciples to continue his mission. That same invitation is extended to us.

We are called to be people who see with compassion and respond with love. This doesn't require perfection or special skills. It simply requires openness—to notice, to care, and to act in small but meaningful ways.

Our parish mission, “To know, follow and share Jesus with our neighbours” captures this beautifully. We begin by receiving God's love, we grow by living it, and we share it with others.

This week, ask yourself: where is God sending me? It might be closer than you think.

Please donate to support our parish

Use the new tap machine to donate \$10, \$20, \$25, \$50 or other amount (\$1 - \$99).

We know that less people are carrying cash, so the **DoW App** exists to allow you to donate on a one off or regular basis.

Visit parishgiving.dow.org.au to register to setup a donation for **Campbelltown Parish**—it takes only **30 seconds** to register and setup. All donations made are safe and secure—

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