

WHO WE ARE



Bearers of Christ's love



9 Local Government Areas: Wollongong, Shellharbour, Kiama, Shoalhaven, Wingecarribee, Wollondilly, Camden, Campbelltown and Liverpool and **29** parishes.



400 volunteer catechists teaching Special Religious Education (SRE) to around **7,500** students in **130** government schools each week.



Nearly **24%** of this region's population are Catholic which means that we offer ministry to over **197,000** people. **8th** largest diocese in Australia.



Celebrating Mass in over **55** churches, in **20** languages for over **12,500** people every weekend.



Over **50** active and retired clergy in our diocese, and **7** seminarians, the highest intake in many years.



We produce *Mass for You at Home*, a free-to-air televised ministry viewed by over **40,000** people around Australia each week.



46 schools, educating over **25,000** students every year. 1 in 5 students in the region are educated in our Catholic schools.



Over **15** chaplains working alongside our people living with disability, our youth, aged, non-english speaking, prison, juvenile justice, hospital, *Mass for You at Home* and university communities.



One of the largest and most extensive volunteer networks in the region including over **2,500** volunteers in our parishes.



6 CatholicCare sites offering social services to over **17,500** people every year.



One of the biggest employers in this region, with a workforce of nearly **3,400** people.



We are present at most of the important milestones in the life of a Catholic person ... at times of great sadness and at times of great celebration.

AS AT 1 JUNE 2023

