

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 ministering 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 **6** 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 **26,000** students every year. **1 in 5** students in the region is educated in our Catholic schools.



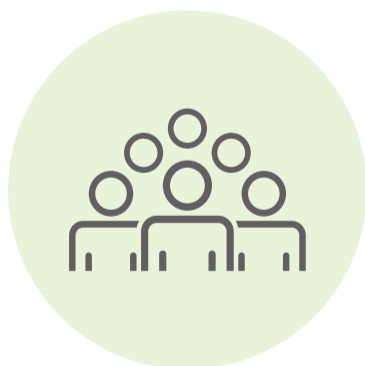
We produce the Journey Podcast which goes to air in over **30** radio stations Australia wide weekly.



One of the largest and most extensive volunteer networks in the region including over **2,000** volunteers in our parishes.



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



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



350 volunteer catechists teaching Special Religious Education (SRE) to around **7,500** students in **120** government schools each week.



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 2024

