

BULLETIN NOTICES

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Date:	17 March 2020	For weekend:	21 – 22 March 2020

RSVP details are essential for adequate catering, seating, handouts etc. We ask that details are kept in notices where included.

Status	Bulletin notice	Attachment(s)
NEW	<p>CANCELLED Penrose Park Good Friday Passion Play</p> <p>As we experience an increasing spread of the coronavirus, the Pauline Fathers have had to make the difficult decision to cancel the Re-enactment of Our Lord's Passion on Good Friday 10 April 2020.</p>	
NEW	<p>Women in Leadership Workshop 9-12 July 2020</p> <p>Benedictine Abbey, 695 Mountain road Jamberoo</p> <p>For women of any age and any experience. For women in formal leadership positions, and for those who exercise leadership without a formal title ... in business, schools, homes, offices, parishes, anywhere.</p> <p>For bookings call 02 4236 0533 or cottageretreats@jamberooabbey.org.au</p>	Click to download brochure
Continuing	<p>Disciples School of Mission</p> <p>The Disciples School of Mission (DSM) is fast approaching. The DSM Youth Ministry Training School will take place at the Mount Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville, from 16 to 19 April 2020. After the school there will be opportunities for optional short-term missions to Darwin, Townsville and PNG. The school is a great opportunity to be formed in Christian discipleship and to be equipped for ministry and evangelisation. Over the past 20 years many young people have been strengthened in their faith journey and empowered</p>	Click to download flyer

	<p>for mission as a result of participating in the DSM and its predecessor the Asia-Pacific School of Evangelisation. Please encourage the next generation of missionaries to come and participate in DSM. The flyer for DSM is attached, and more information can be obtained at: http://www.discipleschoolofmission.com.au</p>	
Continuing	<p>Make a connection. Help save a life.</p> <p>Lifeline, in collaboration with CatholicCare, is hosting a FREE training session on suicide alertness skills.</p> <p>Date & Time: Wednesday 18th of March 2020, 5.30pm-8.30pm</p> <p>Location: CatholicCare Campbelltown - 35A Cordeaux St, Campbelltown. Street Parking available.</p> <p>Tea, coffee and light refreshments will be provided</p> <p>To book a spot call CatholicCare on 4628 0044</p>	
Continuing	<p>Tribunal of the Catholic Church</p> <p>Marriage breakdown is a traumatic experience for all those concerned. The Church reaches out in support of those who are divorced, while upholding the permanence of a true Christian marriage. The Wollongong Office of the Tribunal extends an invitation to any divorced person who would like to talk about the annulment process. You can be assured that your privacy will be respected. Should you choose to apply for an annulment, you will be guided and supported through the process.</p> <p>For further information please phone the Wollongong Office of the Tribunal Office on 4222 2409 or email tribunal@dow.org.au</p>	
Continuing	<p>Worldwide Marriage Encounter Marriage Enrichment Weekend 17 – 19 April 2020 at Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville</p> <p>Take the time to step back from everyday distractions and rediscover your relationship!</p> <p>Book online at www.wwme.org.au</p> <p>Alternatively contact Adrian and Janet Sullivan 0490 774 419 or adrian.janet1@bigpond.com or please see www.wwme.org.au</p>	
Continuing	<p>Healing after abortion</p> <p>Rachel's Vineyard Ministries, Sydney offers healing retreats for those who have experienced an abortion. The retreat offers a sanctuary in which to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion in a safe, supportive, confidential</p>	

	and non-judgmental environment. Information and a brochure can found at: www.rachelsvineyard.org.au or call us on our confidential voicemail number 0400 092 555 or email info@rachelsvineyard.org.au . The next retreat will be on 1-3 May 2020 .	
Continuing	LIVE Local has kicked off for another exciting year! LIVE Local is a place and an opportunity for like-minded young people from ages 12–18 to grow in faith, community and fun. LIVE Local runs from 7 p.m.–9 p.m. at St John’s Hall in Campbelltown and it is hosted by passionate and formed young adults from the local area and leaders from the Diocese of Wollongong. We can’t wait to see you there at LIVE Local. For more information contact robyn.bailey@dow.org.au	
Continuing	Appin Massacre Memorial Ceremony Sunday 19 April 2020 Cataract Dam Picnic Area 11am – 3.30pm Hosted by: Winga Myamly Reconciliation Group The event will take place regardless of weather conditions. Please see flyer for contacts and additional details	Click to download flyer
NEW	Social Justice Statement Share your hope wherever you are, to encourage, console, comfort and revive. Please open the future, or, to use the expression of a current scholar, frequent the future. Open the future, inspire possibilities, generate alternatives, help to think and act differently. Take care of your daily relationship with the risen and glorious Christ and be workers of charity and sowers of hope. May you walk, singing and weeping, so that the struggles and concerns for the lives of the least and for threatened creation may not take away from you the joy of hope (cf. Laudato Si’, n. 244).— <i>Pope Francis 7/11/19</i>	Click to download logo
NEW	A Vocation view Jesus opens the eyes of the blind man, as He can open our eyes blinded by the sins we have committed. Be open to new areas that God is leading you to trust His promises. (John 9:2-3) If you want to talk about your discernment, please contact the Diocesan Vocations Director, Fr Duane Fernandez, at vocations@dow.org.au	
NEW	The Journey Catholic Radio Program – Airs 22 March 2020 This week on the Journey, Bishop Brian Mascord proclaims the Gospel, Fr Chris Sarkis provides a Gospel reflection on Spiritual blindness Sr Anastasia Reeve helps us to consider deeper meaning. Some great music too. Its free – go to www.jcr.org.au to get it sent to you each week.	Click to download logo

Continuing	<p>2020 Wollongong Hospital Mass</p> <p>All are welcome to pray for our sick EVERY Saturday Mass in Public Hospital at 9.30 a.m. in the Chapel on the ground floor and to Private Hospital every FIRST Friday at 9.30 am on level 3 near the lift. Fr George Condookala can be contacted on 0475 815 506.</p>	
Continuing	<p>Faith Circles—free small group resource</p> <p>Want to help transform your parish into a place where people are known, loved, challenged and supported? Small groups or “communities of communities” hold the key. The weekly <i>Faith Circles</i> resource and small-group leaders guide is available for free to download. It features all the “how-to” information you need as well as reflection questions for the Sunday Gospel and accompanying prayer points. It is available to download at www.faithcircles.dow.org.au or have it sent to you each month via email subscription.</p>	
Continuing	<p>CAtHFAMILY</p> <p>CAtHFAMILY brings you a selection of activities, prayer rituals, crafts and recipes for free from their website. Don't miss CathKids: A weekly interactive experience with a two-minute animated reflection on the Sunday reading, questions to stimulate discussion, a simple activity and prayer. Families in the diocese are encouraged to utilise these resources at home to share faith with kids. Visit www.cathfamily.org</p>	<p>Click to download logo</p>
Continuing	<p>Take a risk and give the gift of faith</p> <p>In our parish, there is a team of volunteers that take a risk and step out in faith. NSW Government schools do not provide lessons that teach the basic message about Jesus, our faith, and the great adventure that life can be with God. We were all given our gift of faith by someone—someone who stepped-up for us so that we would know Jesus. Each week of the school year, catechists present 30-minute lessons using a step-by-step lesson plan that helps Catholic children understand their faith, grow in love and maturity, and learn what it means to be Catholic. Take a risk and give the gift of faith. Become a catechist teacher or helper today!</p> <p>For more information, ask your parish priest or please call 4640 8550.</p>	