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BULLETIN NOTICES

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Date	2 February 2021	For weekend:	6 – 7 February 2021

Status	Bulletin Notice	Attachment(s)
Continuing	Interested in becoming a Catechist? Catechist Training 2021	
	Have you ever wanted to know more about being a Catechist? Are you starting in the ministry? Level 1 Catechist Training will be commencing in February. Cafe Essay, Wollongong - Week 1 - Friday 5 February, 9:30am - 1pm Campbelltown Catholic Club - Week 1 - Monday 8 February, 9:30am - 1pm Bookings are essential - Contact Cindy Oliver at cindy.oliver@dow.org.au	
Continuing	Tribunal of the Catholic Church The Wollongong Office of the Interdiocesan Tribunal is still "open" – staff are available to take calls and enquiries Tuesdays to Thursdays each week during business hours. If you have any questions about marriage, divorce and remarriage in the Catholic Church, or about any other matters of Church law, please contact the friendly staff on 4222 2409 or tribunal@dow.org.au	
Continuing	SPIRITUAL & PASTORAL CARE TRAINING Interested in growing your capacity to be fully present to others? An Introductory Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) course is being offered in Campbelltown and would be suitable for kind-hearted people wanting to learn more about providing holistic spiritual and pastoral care to patients in hospital, residents in aged care facilities or people in the parish.	Click to download: Foundational CPE Goulburn and Campbelltown Dates Application Form Foundational CPE Campbelltown

	This 40-hour course will commence on Monday 22 February 2021 and comprise of 5 face to face (or 6 online?) consecutive sessions each Monday. Applications are now invited. For more information and an application form, please contact Carmen Karauda at ckarauda@gmail.com or phone: 0419 430 676	Introductory CPE Courses Brochure Introductory CPE Course Application Form
Continuing	Wollongong Diocesan Resource Centre As part of the renovations of the Xavier Centre, the Diocesan Resource Centre which is utilised by numerous teachers and Catechists in the Illawarra and Shoalhaven, will be moving into new premises. Access to teaching and faith formation resources from the Diocesan Resource Centre can be made by contacting Anne Russell on 0427 072 363. The selected resources will then be collated and available to be collected from the collection point: Catholic Education Office 86-88 Market Street, Wollongong 2500. This will also be where resources are returned at the end of their borrowing period. For Catechist in the Macarthur and Southern Highlands Campbelltown Resource Centre can continue be accessed by contacting the Resource Centre Manager Mrs Cindy Oliver cindy.oliver@dow.org.au	
NEW	'The Journey' – 7 February 2021 – Your Diocese of Wollongong Weekly Podcast – get it at jcr.org.au The Journey This Week – Finding God in Suffering – Monsignor Graham Schmitzer says Jesus isn't concerned about why suffering but rather how to respond to illness & need, and Mother Hilda says God always speaks to us when we're suffering. The Journey available as a podcast at jcr.org.au	jcr.org.au
Continuing	Cathedral Books & Gifts Wollongong Please be advised the Cathedral Books and Gifts Wollongong will be re-opening end of mid-March 2021 due to renovations.	
Continuing	Formed Would you like to nurture your faith at home, in your own time and at your own pace? FORMED.org is a large Faith Formation Resource library website containing thousands of faith formation documentaries, courses, movies, audio and books covering all aspects of our Catholic faith. Materials for both adults and children. Sign-up for Free using our Diocesan Subscription by contacting darren.mcdowell@dow.org.au or helen.bennett@dow.org,.au	

Continuing	Diocese of Wollongong Mass Online	Click to download
	For all of the online Mass options- please visit the DoW website https://dow.sh/dailymass	
Continuing	An invitation to join electronic parish planned giving	
	Given that some parishioners are unable to attend Mass in our church, many who support our parish planned giving envelope program have asked how they can continue to financially support the parish. So, we respectfully encourage all parishioners to join our electronic parish planned giving program to help us ensure that we limit the financial pressure this current situation will impose on our parish. Please visit https://www.dow.org.au/plannedgiving/ to learn of the two simple ways you can give to our parish electronically. Importantly, we are mindful that some of our parishioners will sadly be experiencing a change in their financial circumstances. Please contact the Parish Office (insert phone number/email) if you need to decrease/discontinue your planned giving contribution, but mainly to let us know how we can support you.	
Continuing	Update - Nourish Your Faith at Home Included in the attached document are a range of online resources which families might like to utilise in nourishing their faith at home. It includes a number of resources for scripture study for both children and adults.	Click to download Nourish Your Faith at Home - Update April 23
NEW	A Vocation view Proclaiming the Gospel is our Christian mission. Jesus proclaimed the Good News and healed because he was rooted in prayer. Take Jesus' lead-pray! (Mark 1:29-39) If you want to talk about your discernment, please contact the Diocesan Vocations Director, Fr Duane Fernandez at vocations@dow.org.au	
NEW	Social Justice Statement	Click to download
	Christian revelation shines a new light on the identity, the vocation and the ultimate destiny of the human person and the human race. – Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church - Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace	logo
Continuing	Connecting Online – Simple Steps to Video Group Gatherings	Click to download Zoom User Guide
	Zoom Video Conferencing is excellent platform for hosting small faith sharing groups as well as parish meetings,	Basic Steps

	liturgies and courses. Each parish has an account which can be used for the hosting of such meetings. Click here to download the user guide.	
Continuing	Prayer Resources for Individuals and Families During this time of social isolation, it is important that we pray and stay connected to our community. A range of online resources are available to assist with this. These include daily prayers and readings, prayer services, the Sunday Office, commentaries, homilies and reflections as well as Gospel based activities and resources to support personal and family prayer. Go to: liturgyhelp.com/aus/woll/pray and follow the prompts to access. Hopefully, these resources will help create prayerful solidarity with our community and the whole Body of Christ.	Click to download liturgy help
Continuing	Faith Circles—free small group resource: During this period of Pandemic isolation, you are encouraged to spend time in prayer and spiritual reading and faith Circles is one way that you can do this. The weekly Faith Circles resource is available for free to download. It is easy to use and could easily be done in your household or even by skype / phone with others at this time, with its questions and prayer points. It is available to download at www.faithcircles.dow.org.au or have it sent to you each month via email subscription.	
Continuing	Healing after abortion Rachel's Vineyard Ministries Weekend Retreat offers women and men a sanctuary in which to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion in a safe, supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment. The next retreat will be held 30 April - 2 May 2021. Join in an Online Reflection: Called to Life and Hope Transforming Fear and Shame a confidential free individually guided reflection at a time to suit you. Please enquire about these at Rachel's Vineyard Ministries on their confidential number (voice mail): 0400 092 555 — more info at www.rachelsvineyard.org.au	Click to download brochure
Continuing	CatholicCare - Have you thought about becoming a foster carer? We need foster carers who provide love, care and support to help these children thrive and reach their full potential. Carers receive comprehensive support from the Fostering	

	Futures team to ensure they have a full range of resources and networks to nurture their forever home. Our team have over 30 years' experience helping carers give vulnerable children a loving home and a brighter future. You can find out more by calling 0418 783 956 , email fosteringfutures@catholiccare.dow.org.au or go to http://www.catholiccare.dow.org.au more information.	
Continuing	We're always here, if you ever need These are challenging times for everyone and CatholicCare are here to support you and your family to navigate the uncertainty. We offer confidential online and phone counselling to support you with the frustration of managing family emotions, relationship pressures and employment changes. To find out more about CatholicCare's counselling service call us on 4254 9395 or email intakeservice@catholiccare.dow.org.au	
Continuing	CAtHFAMILY CAtHFAMILY brings you a selection of activities, prayer rituals, crafts and recipes from their website to assist parents and grandparents in being the first educators in faith for their kids. Don't miss CathKids https://cathfamily.org/activities/	