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Date	25 May 2021	For weekend:	29 – 30 May 2021

Status	Bulletin Notice	Attachment(s)
NEW	The Holy Spirit's Role in Renewing the Church with Father Mike Schmitz	
	Thursday, June 3rd, 2021 - 12 noon Sydney Time	
	There is a lot of uncertainty swirling around what to expect of the post-pandemic Church. There is one certainty to give us hope and confidence and that is the role of the Holy Spirit in the renewal of the Church. From the moment Jesus breathed the Holy Spirit upon the apostles to this exact moment in time, the Spirit desires for renewal, and that renewal starts in our own hearts first. Join the DR team as they guide you through a recorded telecast with Father Mike Schmitz. Jude Hennessy to lead prayer for the Spirit to move in us so we can be inspired to go out again on mission to renewal. Visit: www.divinerenovation.org/australasia to register.	
NEW	Alive in the Spirit Virtual Pastoral Ministry Conference 8-10 July	Click to download flyer
	We are encouraged to engage in a special opportunity inviting us to experience new vision, new energy, new life as we become the community Christ calls us to be. "Alive in the Spirit", an innovative online pastoral ministry conference, from 8 to 10 July 2021, which will enliven and inspire our Catholic Church through a variety of keynotes, workshops and enriching prayer and worship experiences. Please find attached a media kit and parish kit to assist your promotion and engagement with this important event in the life of our Catholic Church. To register or find out more details, please go www.aliveinthespirit.com.au or contact Lisa Bright on 0448 652 720.	

Continuing	MenALIVE Weekend	Click to download:
	Rediscover God's Presence and Purpose for your Life 12-13 June 2021, St Patrick's Church Catholic Church (Hall) 42 O'Donnell Street, Port Kembla The menALIVE Men's Weekend is an opportunity for all men from 18 years of age to explore what makes them feel fully alive. The experience of the weekend is powerful and dynamic, and many men are inspired and encouraged with a new sense of purpose and mission. Experienced leaders from menALIVE Team will be running the weekend. Register via brochure or online www.dow.org.au/events Enquiries: Helen Bennett (Diocesan Contact) 4222 2403; Anthony Rewak (Parish Contact) 0488 233 078 or lan Boorman (menALIVE Contact) 0427 006 021	<u>Brochure</u> <u>Poster</u>
Continuing	Invitation - Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) Foundational Unit	
	Are you interested in growing in knowledge, understanding, and developing skills that will enable you to offer effective pastoral and spiritual care? The CPE Foundational Unit will be conducted on two consecutive days per month from 13th July 2021 to 30th March 2022. Please contact Carmen Karauda at ckarauda@gmail.com or phone: 0419 430 676 for more information and/or application form. Applications are now open. Please apply early. Applications close 25th June 2021.	
Continuing	Month of May and Year of St Joseph: "Mary, the Mother who cared for Jesus, now cares with maternal affection and pain for this wounded world. Just as her pierced heart mourned the death of Jesus, so now she grieves for the sufferings of the crucified poor and for the creatures of this world laid waste by human power. Completely transfigured, she now lives with Jesus, and all creatures sing of her fairness. She is the Woman, "clothed in the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars" (Rev 12:1). Carried up into heaven, she is the Mother and Queen of all creation. In her glorified body, together with the Risen Christ, part of creation has reached the fullness of its beauty. She treasures the entire life of Jesus in her heart (cf. Lk 2:19,51), and now understands the meaning of all things. Hence, we can ask her to enable us to look at this world with eyes of wisdom. At her side in the Holy Family of Nazareth, stands the figure of Saint Joseph. Through his work and generous presence, he cared for and defended Mary and Jesus, delivering them from the violence of the unjust by bringing them to Egypt. The Gospel presents Joseph as a just man, hard-working and strong. But he also shows great tenderness, which is not a	

Continuing	mark of the weak but of those who are genuinely strong, fully aware of reality and ready to love and serve in humility. That is why he was proclaimed custodian of the universal Church. He too can teach us how to show care; he can inspire us to work with generosity and tenderness in protecting this world which God has entrusted to us." (Pope Francis Laudato Si 241-242) The Chosen – A TV Series about Jesus. The Chosen is a new 'free to view', television program that	
	creatively presents the life of Christ and his followers. The shows are of the highest quality and is receiving acclaim around the world across denominations. Go to https://watch.angelstudios.com/thechosen to watch or get the free app for use on your phone / laptop via The Chosen app download	
POSITION VACANT	Become part of Jamberoo Abbey's Cottage Retreats hospitality Team We have a part time housekeeping position available in our guest accommodation and common shared areas. Experience in hotel (fast turnaround) room service an advantage but not essential. Guaranteed hours 9.30am-2.30pm Monday, Thursday, and Friday with extra hours available as required. For full job description and requirements please contact accounts@jamberooabbey.org.au	
Continuing	Plenary Council 2021 With just over 130 days to Assembly One of the Plenary Council, you can keep up to date by accessing the Plenary Post on the Plenary Council website https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/	
Continuing	Join with Catholic motor bike riders who will be undertaking a pilgrimage ride visiting 7 churches and riding 800km over	Click to download: <u>Flyer</u> <u>Bike Tour Itinerary</u> <u>Bike Ride Map</u>

NEW	The Journey' – 30 May 2021 – Your Diocese of Wollongong Weekly Podcast On the Journey this week: We focus on Trinity Sunday and ongoing openness to a relationship with the Father and the Son because of the influence of the Holy Spirit in our lives. The Journey available as a podcast at icr.org.au	<u>icr.org.au</u>
Continuing	The Year of St Joseph Pope Francis on 8 December 2020 published an Apostolic Letter Patris corde (With a Father's Heart), commemorating the 150th anniversary of the declaration of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. You are encouraged to visit the ACBC year of St Joseph page at https://www.catholic.org.au/yearofstjoseph including Monthly reflections on various aspects of St Joseph's life and character and prayers. You are encouraged to read the beautiful pastoral Letter from Pope Francis — with a Father's Heart http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost_letters/documents/papa-francesco-lettera-ap_20201208_patris-corde.html St Joseph Prayer Card: https://www.catholic.org.au/images/Year_of_St_Joseph_Prayer_Card.pdf	
Continuing	Year Amoris Laetitia Family, 19 March 2021 – 26 June 2022 On March 19, Pope Francis launched the Year "Amoris Laetitia Family", which will conclude on 26 June 2022, on the occasion of the 10th World Meeting of Families in Rome with the Holy Father. Families are encouraged to break open the resources and stories at http://www.laityfamilylife.va/content/laityfamilylife/en/amoris-laetitia.html Pope Francis has decided to institute throughout the Church the celebration of World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, which will be held beginning this year on Sunday July 25 th , near the liturgical memory of Saints Joachim and Anne, grandparents of Jesus. Married couples who have a passion for the beauty of Church teaching on marriage and family are urged to consider participating in marriage enrichment later in the year. You may even be keen to join with a team to help promote and deliver some of this online formation around the Diocese. If so please contact jude.hennessy@dow.org.au so you can be included in communications and training.	

Continuing	Please see links below for the short video message from Rome (available in English and Spanish) for the beginning of the Amoris Laetitia Family Year. English: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AERy96AETEA Español: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AERy96AETEA Español: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=65WD6i-g1V8 Bible Study Bible Study Bible Study is back! CYMW are holding Bible Study every Tuesday night, 6:30pm to 8pm at 1 Cabbage Tree Lane, Fairy Meadow (park in the Church parking lot). Young Adults 17-35, BYO bible and we will supply the snacks!! We look forward to seeing you there! For more information, visit @cymdow on Facebook or Instagram.	
Continuing	LIVE Local Attention High School students! LIVE Local is a deanery youth group ran by CYMW in the Macarthur Region. Where? St John the Evangelist Catholic Church Hall, Campbelltown When? Every Friday night! 7pm—9pm during school terms What to expect? Food, live music, games, prayer, and community! We look forward to seeing you there! For more information, visit @live.local.cymw on Instagram.	
NEW	A Vocation view Today we celebrate a central mystery of our faith. Our triune God calls us to be his own and blesses us on our life journey. What impact does this mystery have on your vocation? (Psalm 34) If you want to talk about your discernment, please contact the Diocesan Vocations Director, Fr Duane Fernandez at vocations@dow.org.au	
Continuing	Cathedral Books & Gifts Wollongong Please be advised the Cathedral Books and Gifts Wollongong has now re-opened. Operating hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday 10am – 2pm Entry via 38 Harbour Street, Wollongong For any enquiries, please contact 4222 2484	
Continuing	Wollongong Diocesan Resource Centre The Diocesan Resource Centre is in transition to its new premises. Resources are still available to borrow during this transitional period. For more information contact Anne Russell on 0427 072 363 at the Catholic Education Office 86-88 Market Street, Wollongong 2500. For Catechist in the Macarthur and Southern Highlands —	

	Cindy Oliver is present in the centre from 9am-3pm Monday to Thursday. Contact Cindy on 4640 8550 or cindy.oliver@dow.org.au for more information. Catechists are welcome to access the resource centre and get help from Cindy to obtain the materials they need to create engaging lessons for their students.	
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 For all of the online Mass options- please visit the DoW website https://dow.sh/dailymass	Click to download
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.	
NEW	Social Justice Statement The Church places herself concretely at the service of the Kingdom of God above all by announcing and communicating the Gospel of salvation and by establishing new Christian communities. The Church is not to be confused with the political community and is not bound to	Click to download logo

	any political system— Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church - Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace	
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	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/	