



## BULLETIN NOTICES

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<b>Date</b>	9 June 2021	<b>For weekend:</b>	12 – 13 June 2021

Status	Bulletin Notice	Attachment(s)
NEW	<p><b>2021 Significant Marriage Anniversaries Mass</b></p> <p>If you are celebrating 25, 40, 50 or 60 years of marriage this year and would like an invitation to the Mass to be celebrated by Bishop Brian Mascord at St John Vianney Co-Cathedral, Fairy Meadow on Sunday, 8 August 2021 at 2pm, please contact Helen Bennett 4222 2403 or email <a href="mailto:helen.bennett@dow.org.au">helen.bennett@dow.org.au</a> at the Office of the Bishop by Friday 2 July and an invitation will be sent to you.</p>	
NEW	<p><b>Save Our Graves Online Petition</b></p> <p>I give my support to Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP who has recently launched a <i>Save Our Graves</i> online petition to put pressure on the NSW Government to reverse its decision to exclude faith and charitable groups from the management of cemeteries in NSW that operate on Crown land. This also has the support of other faith leaders from the Muslim and Jewish communities.</p> <p>The government's decision is a serious attack on religious freedom and raises significant questions as to the appropriateness of handing over the management of cemeteries to a bureaucracy that has no experience in providing comfort to grieving families or the management of burial grounds. Caring for the dead and those who love them is a spiritual mission, not secular. Our faith teaches that it is one of our "corporal works of mercy" and this underpins the way we look after our cemeteries, which we have been doing for over 150 years.</p> <p><b>An online petition page has been established at <a href="http://www.saveourgraves.com.au">www.saveourgraves.com.au</a> and you are encouraged to sign this petition and circulate it to your family and friends in NSW.</b></p>	

Continuing	<p><b>Alive in the Spirit Virtual Pastoral Ministry Conference 8-10 July</b></p> <p>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 <a href="http://www.aliveinthepirit.com.au">www.aliveinthepirit.com.au</a> or contact Lisa Bright on 0448 652 720.</p>	<a href="#">Click to download flyer</a>
Continuing	<p><b>Invitation - Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) Foundational Unit</b></p> <p>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 <a href="mailto:ckarauda@gmail.com">ckarauda@gmail.com</a> or phone: 0419 430 676 for more information and/or application form. Applications are now open. Please apply early. Applications close 25th June 2021.</p>	
Continuing	<p><b>The Chosen – A TV Series about Jesus.</b></p> <p>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 <a href="https://watch.angelstudios.com/thechosen">https://watch.angelstudios.com/thechosen</a> to watch or get the free app for use on your phone / laptop via <i>The Chosen</i> app <a href="#">download</a></p>	
Continuing	<p><b>Plenary Council 2021</b></p> <p>With just over 115 days to Assembly One of the Plenary Council, you can keep up to date by accessing the Plenary Post on the Plenary Council website <a href="https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/">https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/</a></p>	
NEW	<p><b>The Journey’ – 13 June 2021 – Your Diocese of Wollongong Weekly Podcast</b></p> <p>Great to have Mother Hilda breaking open God’s mercy in Hosea and a deeply personal faith testimony from Frances Fairs and of course great contemporary worship music too. Listen at <a href="http://jcr.org.au">jcr.org.au</a> or your local Christian Radio station.</p>	<a href="http://jcr.org.au">jcr.org.au</a>

Continuing	<p><b>The Year of St Joseph</b></p> <p>Pope Francis on 8 December 2020 published an Apostolic Letter <i>Patris corde (With a Father's Heart)</i>, 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 <a href="https://www.catholic.org.au/yearofstjoseph">https://www.catholic.org.au/yearofstjoseph</a></p>	
MODIFIED	<p><b>Year Amoris Laetitia Family, 19 March 2021 – 26 June 2022</b></p> <p>Pope Francis is encouraging the Church to enrich your understanding of the vocation marriage and the core role of family in the mission of the Church at <a href="http://www.laityfamilylife.va/content/laityfamilylife/en/amoris-laetitia.html">http://www.laityfamilylife.va/content/laityfamilylife/en/amoris-laetitia.html</a></p> <p>On July 25<sup>th</sup> the first celebration of World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly will be held near the liturgical memory of Saints Joachim and Anne, grandparents of Jesus.</p>	
NEW	<p><b>LIVE Local: Attention High School students!</b></p> <p>LIVE Local is a deanery youth group ran by CYMW in the Macarthur Region.</p> <p>Where? St John the Evangelist Catholic Church Hall, Campbelltown</p> <p>When? Every Friday night! 7pm–9pm during school terms</p> <p>What to expect? Food, live music, games, prayer, and community!</p> <p>We look forward to seeing you there!</p> <p>For more information, visit @live.local.cymw on Instagram.</p>	
Continuing	<p><b>Bible Study</b></p> <p>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).</p> <p>Young Adults 17-35, BYO bible and we will supply the snacks!! We look forward to seeing you there!</p> <p>For more information, visit @cymdow on Facebook or Instagram.</p>	
NEW	<p><b>A Vocation view</b></p> <p>The reign of God is being planted now. How is it taking root in you? Trust that you can make a difference by nurturing God's life in you. (Mark 4:26-34) If you want to talk about your discernment, please contact the Diocesan Vocations Director, Fr Duane Fernandez at <a href="mailto:vocations@dow.org.au">vocations@dow.org.au</a></p>	

Continuing	<p><b>Cathedral Books &amp; Gifts Wollongong</b></p> <p>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</p>	
Continuing	<p><b>Wollongong Diocesan Resource Centre</b></p> <p>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 <b>Anne Russell on 0427 072 363</b> at the Catholic Education Office 86-88 Market Street, Wollongong 2500.  <i>For Catechist in the Macarthur and Southern Highlands –</i>  Cindy Oliver is present in the centre from 9am-3pm Monday to Thursday. Contact Cindy on 4640 8550 or <a href="mailto:cindy.oliver@dow.org.au">cindy.oliver@dow.org.au</a> 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.</p>	
Continuing	<p><b>Formed:</b></p> <p>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 <a href="mailto:darren.mcdowell@dow.org.au">darren.mcdowell@dow.org.au</a> or <a href="mailto:helen.bennett@dow.org.au">helen.bennett@dow.org.au</a></p>	
Continuing	<p><b>Diocese of Wollongong Mass Online</b></p> <p>For all of the online Mass options- please visit the DoW website <a href="https://dow.sh/dailymass">https://dow.sh/dailymass</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Click to download</a></p>
Continuing	<p><b>An invitation to join electronic parish planned giving</b></p> <p>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.  <b>Please visit <a href="https://www.dow.org.au/plannedgiving/">https://www.dow.org.au/plannedgiving/</a> to learn of the two simple ways you can give to our parish electronically.</b></p>	

	<p>Importantly, we are mindful that some of our parishioners will sadly be experiencing a change in their financial circumstances. Please contact the Parish Office (<i>insert phone number/email</i>) if you need to decrease/discontinue your planned giving contribution, but mainly to let us know how we can support you.</p>	
<b>NEW</b>	<p><b>Social Justice Statement</b></p> <p>God, in Christ, redeems not only the individual person but also the social relations existing between men. – <i>Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church - Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace</i></p>	<p><a href="#">Click to download logo</a></p>
Continuing	<p><b>Faith Circles—free small group resource:</b></p> <p>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 <a href="http://www.faithcircles.dow.org.au">www.faithcircles.dow.org.au</a> or have it sent to you each month via email subscription.</p>	
Continuing	<p><b>CatholicCare - Have you thought about becoming a foster carer?</b></p> <p>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 <b>0418 783 956</b>, email <a href="mailto:fosteringfutures@catholiccare.dow.org.au">fosteringfutures@catholiccare.dow.org.au</a> or go to <a href="http://www.catholiccare.dow.org.au">http://www.catholiccare.dow.org.au</a> more information.</p>	
Continuing	<p><b>We're always here, if you ever need...</b></p> <p>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 <a href="mailto:intakeservice@catholiccare.dow.org.au">intakeservice@catholiccare.dow.org.au</a></p>	

Continuing	<b>CAtHFAMILY</b> 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 <a href="https://cathfamily.org/activities/">https://cathfamily.org/activities/</a>	
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