



BULLETIN NOTICES

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Date	23 June 2021	For weekend:	26 – 27 June 2021

Status	Bulletin Notice	Attachment(s)
NEW	<p>Could you provide a forever home?</p> <p>Fostering Futures, CatholicCare are looking for a forever home for a 10-year-old girl, Jessie*. Jessie is a lovely, sociable girl who enjoys listening to music, riding her bike and loves animals. She is smart, energetic and loves to chat! She needs patient and loving carers who can give her time, consistency, and support so she can thrive and achieve a positive future. (<i>*Child's name has been changed for privacy</i>)</p> <p>To find out more about becoming a carer with Fostering Futures: call 0418 783 956 email fosteringfutures@catholiccare.dow.org.au or go to http://www.catholiccare.dow.org.au</p>	
Continuing	<p>2021 Significant Marriage Anniversaries Mass</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 helen.bennett@dow.org.au at the Office of the Bishop by Friday 2 July and an invitation will be sent to you.</p>	
Continuing	<p>Alive in the Spirit Virtual Pastoral Ministry Conference 8-10 July</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</p>	<p>Click to download flyer</p>

	<p>life of our Catholic Church. To register or find out more details, please go www.aliveinthepirit.com.au or contact Lisa Bright on 0448 652 720.</p>	
Continuing	<p>The Chosen – A TV Series about Jesus.</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 https://watch.angelstudios.com/thechosen to watch or get the free app for use on your phone / laptop via <i>The Chosen app</i> download</p>	
Continuing	<p>Plenary Council 2021</p> <p>With just over 100 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/</p>	
NEW	<p>The Journey’ – 27 June 2021 – Your Diocese of Wollongong Weekly Podcast</p> <p>Great show this week when we hear from Pat Keady about sharing your faith, even when your voice shakes. Listen at jcr.org.au or your local Christian Radio station.</p>	jcr.org.au
Continuing	<p>The Year of St Joseph</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 https://www.catholic.org.au/yearofstjoseph</p>	
Continuing	<p>Year Amoris Laetitia Family, 19 March 2021 – 26 June 2022</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 http://www.laityfamilylife.va/content/laityfamilylife/en/amoris-laetitia.html</p> <p>On July 25th 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>	

Continuing	<p>LIVE Local: Attention High School students!</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>	
MODIFIED	<p>Bible Study</p> <p>Are you looking for a young adult community? CYMW hold a Bible Study every Tuesday night, 6:30pm to 8:30pm at Xavier Conference Centre (36 Harbour St, Wollongong 2500) Young Adults aged 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>A Vocation view</p> <p>Many people need a healing touch. Open your heart to the possibility that God may choose you to be a healing touch as a priest, sister, or brother. (Mark 5:21-43) If you want to talk about your discernment, please contact the Diocesan Vocations Director, Fr Duane Fernandez at vocations@dow.org.au</p>	
Continuing	<p>Cathedral Books & Gifts Wollongong</p> <p>Please be advised the Cathedral Books and Gifts Wollongong has now re-opened.</p> <p>Operating hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday 10am – 2pm</p> <p>Entry via 38 Harbour Street, Wollongong</p> <p>For any enquiries, please contact 4222 2484</p>	
Continuing	<p>Wollongong Diocesan Resource Centre</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 or request for resouces, please contact Anne Russell on 0427 072 363. Resources can be collected and returned at the Catholic Education Office, 86-88 Market Street, Wollongong.</p> <p>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</p>	

	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	<p>Formed:</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 darren.mcdowell@dow.org.au or helen.bennett@dow.org.au</p>	
Continuing	<p>Diocese of Wollongong Mass Online</p> <p>For all of the online Mass options- please visit the DoW website https://dow.sh/dailymass</p>	Click to download
Continuing	<p>An invitation to join electronic parish planned giving</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. Please visit https://www.dow.org.au/plannedgiving/ to learn of the two simple ways you can give to our parish electronically.</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>	
NEW	<p>Social Justice Statement</p> <p>Jesus Christ reveals to us that "God is Love" and he teaches us that "the fundamental law of human perfection, and consequently of the transformation of the world, is the new commandment of love. – <i>Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church - Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace</i></p>	Click to download logo

Continuing	<p>Faith Circles—free small group resource:</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 www.faithcircles.dow.org.au or have it sent to you each month via email subscription.</p>	
Continuing	<p>CatholicCare - Have you thought about becoming a foster carer?</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 0418 783 956, email fosteringfutures@catholiccare.dow.org.au or go to http://www.catholiccare.dow.org.au more information.</p>	
Continuing	<p>We're always here, if you ever need...</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 intakeservice@catholiccare.dow.org.au</p>	
Continuing	<p>CAtHFAMILY</p> <p>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/</p>	