

BULLETIN NOTICES

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NEW	<p>ACBC Men's Gathering in our Diocese</p> <p>In 2020, over 1500 men gathered around the country in hub spots for the ACBC National Catholic Men's Gathering. We are running four (4) regional hubs around the Diocese. Be inspired, encouraged and renewed in faith with other blokes from around the Diocese. It's free. For more info and to register go to www.catholicmensgathering.com.au.</p> <p>Our Diocesan Hub spots include:</p> <p>Saturday July 31 8.30-2.30pm</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Xavier Centre Wollongong: Contact Peter Crowe 0407913696 pcrowe360@gmail.com eferry@westnet.com.au Bowral Parish Hall: Contact: Max Norden: 0414 733 823 max.norden@dow.org.au Nowra Parish Hall: Key Contact: Nigel Porter 0430 365 383 (or Gary Egan 0438 077 876 garyegan@westnet.com.au) <p>Saturday 21 August 8.30-2.30pm</p> <p>Rosemeadow Parish Hall: Key Contact: Eddie Ferry 0417 049 418 eferry@westnet.com.au – with Ryan Soares, Andy Adina and Ian Boorman</p>	

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NEW	<p>Call to Connect - Catholic Women's Ministry</p> <p>Are you looking for an avenue of prayer and sharing the faith journey with a group of female friends, online or face to face? "Call to Connect" Catholic women's ministry is a ministry that offers prayer, hospitality and sharing the faith journey for women through its prayer/sharing group structure. Their aim is to strengthen the relationship between women and facilitate a deepening walk with God.</p> <p>There are Starter Kits available with all you need to form prayer/sharing groups. For more information contact Bronnie Schlager on calltoconnect.ministry@gmail.com or https://womenstaskforceacg.wordpress.com/womens-prayer-groups/</p>	<p>Click to download Information Sheet</p>
NEW POSITION VACANT	<p>Executive Assistant – Welcoming and Information Catholic Diocese of Wollongong</p> <p>Suitably experienced and qualified persons are encouraged to apply for the role of Executive Assistant – Welcoming and Information in the Diocese of Wollongong.</p> <p>For more information and a detailed role description, please go to www.dow.org.au/jobs</p> <p>Any enquiries please contact Helen Bennett 0407 438 434 or email recruitment@dow.org.au</p>	
MODIFIED	<p>Diocese of Wollongong Mass Online</p> <p>For all of the online Mass options- please visit the DoW website https://dow.sh/onlinemass</p>	<p>Online Masses</p>

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Continuing	<p>Go Deeper in Faith! FREE 6-week course in the Catholic Faith</p> <p>This course is designed for any Catholic who is looking to discover more about their Catholic Faith. Over six consecutive Mondays or Fridays, we will explore the following topics with great guest speakers:</p> <p>Morality: Life in the Spirit (Mr Seth Harsh), Church: Mission of the Holy Spirit (Sr Susanna Edmunds OP), Christ: Heart of Catechesis (Fr Bernard Gordon VG), Creation: Work of the Trinity (Sr Bernadette Toohey MGL), Reconciliation: Forgiveness of Sins, Healing (Sr Therese Mills MGL), Communion: Eucharist - Source & Summit (Fr Mark De Battista)</p> <p>In the past, this course was only available to Catechists, but we have now opened it up to all interested people. We hope that you can join us. There are two opportunities to attend:</p> <p>Mondays: Commencing Monday 19 July 9:30am-1:30pm CCD Regional Centre, Micah House 35A Cordeaux St, Campbelltown (Dates: July 19, 26, August 2, 9, 16, 23)</p> <p>Fridays: Commencing Friday 23 July 9:30am-1:30pm Xavier Conference Centre 38 Harbour St, Wollongong (Dates: July 23, 30, August 6, 13, 20, 27)</p> <p>If you would like to attend please register by clicking here, RSVP by Friday 16 July.</p>	<p>To register please click here, RSVP by Friday 16 July.</p>

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Continuing	<p>Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) 400 Hour Foundational Unit</p> <p>Are you interested in: Growing in knowledge, understanding, and developing skills that will enable you to offer effective pastoral and spiritual care. Deepening your awareness of God’s presence in your life and of people’s needs, hopes, and concerns during times of illness. Becoming more aware of your own values, attitudes and assumptions.</p> <p>CPE Foundational Unit will be offered as a blend of both online and face to face sessions conducted on two consecutive days per month from 7 September 2021 to 24 May 2022.</p> <p>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 20 August 2021.</p>	
Continuing	<p>Spiritual & Pastoral Care Training</p> <p>Interested in growing your capacity to be fully present to others?</p> <p>An Introductory Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) course is being offered online via zoom 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.</p> <p>This 40-hour course will commence on Thursday 22 July 2021 and comprise of 6 consecutive weekly sessions ending on the 26th August 2021. Applications are now invited. For more information, please contact Carmen Karauda at ckarauda@gmail.com or phone: 0419 430 676.</p>	

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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>LIVE Local: Attention High School students!</p> <p>LIVE Local is a deanery youth group run 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.</p>	

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Continuing	<p>Plenary Council 2021</p> <p>With just 88 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> <p>Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the first Assembly will be a mix of in-person and online delivery. See the up-to-date PLENARY COUNCIL JOURNEY 2020-2022.</p>	
NEW	<p>The Journey, 11 July 2021 – Your Diocese of Wollongong Weekly Podcast</p> <p>Msgr Graham Schmitzer – makes a welcome return to the show this week challenges, along with a great personal faith journey sharing from Sharon Brewer from the ACCB. Some fabulous uplifting music on this week’s show too. Be encouraged in difficult times by the Journey - 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>	

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NEW	<p>A Vocation view</p> <p>God will provide for you on your journey. Trust that you will receive the grace to carry out the mission. (Mark 6:7-13) 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>Operating hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday 10am – 2pm Entry via 38 Harbour Street, Wollongong 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 resources, 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 –</p> <p>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.</p>	
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>	

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Continuing	<p>Social Justice Statement 2021/22 - Cry of the Earth, Cry of the Poor</p> <p>The Bishops' Social Justice Statement 2021-22: <i>Cry of the Earth, Cry of the Poor</i>, affirms that “we human beings need a change of heart, mind, and behaviour”. It draws from Scripture, from the theological tradition, from Catholic Social Teaching, and from the wisdom of the world, including the insights of the First Nations. More info and link for pre-orders for hard copies online (deadline 8 July) here Social Justice Statement 2021-22 - Office for Social Justice (catholic.org.au)</p>	<p>Click to download logo</p>
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>	

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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>	