

## BULLETIN NOTICES

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<b>Date:</b>	13 July 2021	<b>For weekend:</b>	17–18 July 2021

*RSVP details are essential for adequate catering, seating, handouts etc. We ask that details are kept in notices where included.*

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<b>MODIFIED</b>	<p><b>ACBC Men's Gathering in our Diocese</b></p> <p>In 2020, over 1500 men gathered around the country in hub spots for the ACBC National Catholic Men's Gathering. 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 <a href="http://www.catholicmensgathering.com.au">www.catholicmensgathering.com.au</a> .</p> <p>We will be running four (4) regional hubs around the Diocese on dates to be determined in August / September post COVID19 restrictions.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Xavier Centre Wollongong: Contact Peter Crowe 0407913696 <a href="mailto:Pcrowe360@gmail.com">Pcrowe360@gmail.com</a> <a href="mailto:eferry@westnet.com.au">eferry@westnet.com.au</a></li> <li>Bowral Parish Hall: Contact: Max Norden: 0414 733 823 <a href="mailto:max.norden@dow.org.au">max.norden@dow.org.au</a></li> <li>Nowra Parish Hall: Key Contact: Nigel Porter 0430 365 383 (or Gary Egan 0438 077 876 <a href="mailto:garyegan@westnet.com.au">garyegan@westnet.com.au</a></li> </ol> <p><b>Saturday 21 August 8.30-2.30pm</b> Rosemeadow Parish Hall: Key Contact: Eddie Ferry 0417 049 418 <a href="mailto:eferry@westnet.com.au">eferry@westnet.com.au</a> – with Ryan Soares, Andy Adina and Ian Boorman</p>	

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NEW	<p><b>Marriage Enrichment Weekend</b></p> <p>We are offering an opportunity for you to learn to become the best version of yourselves together and live your best life in love! Come and join us on 21 – 22 August 2021 at a Live-Out Marriage Encounter Weekend at St John Bosco Parish, Engadine. Book online at <a href="http://www.wwme.org.au">www.wwme.org.au</a> or contact Christine &amp; Terry Mahony on 0490 774 419 or <a href="mailto:nswbookings@wwme.org.au">nswbookings@wwme.org.au</a></p>	
Continuing	<p><b>Call to Connect - Catholic Women's Ministry</b></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 <a href="mailto:calltoconnect.ministry@gmail.com">calltoconnect.ministry@gmail.com</a> or <a href="https://womentaskforceacg.wordpress.com/womens-prayer-groups/">https://womentaskforceacg.wordpress.com/womens-prayer-groups/</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Click to download Information Sheet</a></p>
NEW POSITION VACANT	<p><b>Executive Assistant – Welcoming and Information   Catholic Diocese of Wollongong</b></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. For more information and a detailed role description, please go to <a href="http://www.dow.org.au/jobs">www.dow.org.au/jobs</a> Any enquiries please contact Helen Bennett 0407 438 434 or email <a href="mailto:recruitment@dow.org.au">recruitment@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/onlinemass">https://dow.sh/onlinemass</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Online Masses</a></p>

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MODIFIED	<p><b>Go Deeper in Faith! FREE 6-week course in the Catholic Faith – Now Moving to Online Delivery via Zoom</b></p> <p>This course is designed for any Catholic who is looking to discover more about their Catholic Faith will now be run online using Zoom.</p> <p>The course will be delivered over six consecutive Mondays OR Fridays, we will explore the following six topics with six great guest speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morality: Life in the Spirit (Mr Seth Harsh)</li> <li>• Church: Mission of the Holy Spirit (Sr Susanna Edmunds OP)</li> <li>• Christ: Heart of Catechesis (Fr Bernard Gordon VG)</li> <li>• Creation: Work of the Trinity (Sr Bernadette Toohey MGL)</li> <li>• Reconciliation: Forgiveness of Sins, Healing (Sr Katherine Stone MGL)</li> <li>• Communion: Eucharist - Source &amp; Summit (Mr Seth Harsh)</li> </ul> <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><b>Mondays:</b> Commencing Monday 19 July 9:30am-1:30pm (Dates: July 19, 26, August 2, 9, 16, 23)</p> <p><b>Fridays:</b> Commencing Friday 23 July 9:30am-1:30pm (Dates: July 23, 30, August 6, 13, 20, 27)</p> <p><b>If you would like to attend</b> please register by clicking <a href="#">here</a></p> <p><b>If you have already registered</b>, you will receive a link in your email shortly.</p> <p><b>If you can no longer attend</b>, please email us at <a href="mailto:support@ccdwoolongong.com">support@ccdwoolongong.com</a></p>	To register please click <a href="#">here</a>

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MODIFIED	<p><b>2020-21 Significant Marriage Anniversaries Mass</b></p> <p><b>NEW DATE: Sunday 19 September 2021 – two Masses (12:30pm and 2:30pm)</b></p> <p>Due to covid restrictions, this event has been postponed until Sunday 19 September 2021 with two (2) Masses (12:30pm and 2:30pm) to be held on the same day for those who in 2020 or 2021 marked one of the significant marriage anniversary milestones below.</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, 19 September 2021, please register online at <a href="http://www.dow.org.au/events/">www.dow.org.au/events/</a>, or contact Helen Bennett at the Office of the Bishop at 4222 2403, or via email <a href="mailto:helen.bennett@dow.org.au">helen.bennett@dow.org.au</a>.</p> <p>To those who have already registered, an invitation will be emailed to you.</p>	
Continuing	<p><b>Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) 400 Hour 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.          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 <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 20 August 2021.</p>	

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Continuing	<p><b>Plenary Council 2021</b></p> <p>With just 82 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> <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 <a href="#">PLENARY COUNCIL JOURNEY 2020-2022</a>.</p>	
NEW	<p><b>The Journey, 18 July 2021 – Your Diocese of Wollongong Weekly Podcast</b></p> <p>In this time of lockdown for so many in the Diocese, be encouraged in your journey of discipleship by this Diocese of Wollongong weekly podcast. Great short talks and uplifting worship music. Be encouraged in difficult times by the Journey - 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>	

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NEW	<p><b>A Vocation view</b></p> <p>So many people with needs, so little time. If you make time for prayer, God will help you with the rest. (Mark 6:30-34) 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>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><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 or request for resources, please contact <b>Anne Russell on 0427 072 363</b>. Resources can be collected and returned at the Catholic Education Office, 86-88 Market Street, Wollongong.</p> <p><b>For Catechist in the Macarthur and Southern Highlands –</b></p> <p>Contact Cindy on 4640 8550 or <a href="mailto:cindy.oliver@dow.org.au">cindy.oliver@dow.org.au</a> for more information.</p>	

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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.</p> <p><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> 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>	
Continuing	<p><b>Social Justice Statement</b></p> <p>The transformation of the world is a fundamental requirement of our time. To this need the Church's social Magisterium intends to offer the responses called for by the signs of the times, pointing above all to the mutual love between human beings, in the sight of God, as the most powerful instrument of change, on the personal and social levels. – <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>

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