

BULLETIN NOTICES

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Date:	10 August 2021	For weekend:	14 – 15 August 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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NEW POSITION VACANT	<p>Parish of Saint Michael, Thirroul</p> <p>Parish Secretary – Resignation and Position Vacant</p> <p>Magda Pires, Parish Secretary, began employment in August 2015. After six years, Magda has submitted her resignation as she is moving into a new job in accounting. Magda’s last day will be Tuesday, 31 August.</p> <p>Owing to Magda’s resignation, there is a part-time position available commencing 24 August, three days per week, Tuesdays, Wednesday and Fridays, 9:00am to 3:00pm. Some negotiation of times and days is possible. The position requires proven skills in computerised bookkeeping procedures, database entry, Microsoft Office (<i>Word, Excel and PowerPoint</i>), website administration and general secretarial duties. Applications, including a detailed <i>curriculum vitae</i>, are to be sent by email to the Parish Office thirroul@dow.org.au] by 5:00pm, Monday, 16 August.</p> <p>The Parish is indebted to Magda for her friendliness, faithfulness and expertise in service of our parishioners, visitors and parish over the past six years. There will be a time to bid farewell to Magda.</p>	
NEW POSITION VACANT	<p>Pulse 94.1fm - Business Development and Community Engagement Officer Full Time - Illawarra/ Shoalhaven</p> <p>Any enquiries, please contact Prue Vasiliou 4228 8941 or email support@pulse941.com.au Click here for job description.</p>	

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NEW	<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.</p> <p>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 (<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>Marriage Enrichment Weekend</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 September 10 - 12, 2021 for a Virtual Marriage Encounter Weekend via Zoom. Open to married couples, priests & religious.</p> <p>Book online at www.wwme.org.au or contact Christine & Terry Mahony on 0490 774 419 or nswbookings@wwme.org.au</p>	
NEW	<p>Get Connected with what is on around the Diocese</p> <p>Every week, there are many great opportunities to be part of special events, courses, free resources and to nurture and encourage you and your family in your faith. A simple way of staying informed and connected is to subscribe at https://dow.sh/stayingconnected to receive regular stay connected updates or visit https://dow.sh/weeklybulletin to see a full list of notices sent to Parishes weekly</p>	
Continuing	<p>Online Holy Hour for Young Adults</p> <p>CYMW & NET are hosting online Adoration every Thursday from 4-5pm. Join our Holy Hour through Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/cymdow/ or watch via Instagram @net.wollongong – everyone is welcome!</p>	

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Continuing	<p>Online Young Adult Bible Study!</p> <p>Are you missing your community? CYMW are hosting an online Bible Study for all young adults aged 17-35 throughout the Wollongong Diocese.</p> <p>Bring your bible and your favourite snack as we journey through scripture together... over zoom!</p> <p>Every Tuesday night. 7PM-8PM.</p> <p>Check out @cymdow on Instagram or Facebook for more information or email youth@dow.org.au</p>	
NEW	<p>The Journey, 15 August 2021 – Your Diocese of Wollongong Weekly Podcast</p> <p>On the Journey this week, Mother Hilda says God whispers in our ear every morning as we wake, “have a nice day!” Plus, more inspiring reflections and great music. To listen to the podcast, go to www.jcr.org.au.</p>	jcr.org.au
NEW	<p>SOCIAL JUSTICE STATEMENT</p> <p>We celebrate Social Justice Sunday on 29 August. The Australian Bishops’ Social Justice Statement, Cry of the Earth, Cry of the Poor, invites us to join in responding to Pope Francis’ invitation to take a seven-year journey towards total ecological sustainability guided by seven Laudato Si’ Goals. The Statement provides theological foundations to ground and inspire our efforts to care for creation while responding to the needs of the disadvantaged and excluded.</p> <p>To read more go here https://socialjustice.catholic.org.au/2021/06/24/social-justice-statement-2021-22/</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/onlinemass</p>	Online Masses

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Continuing	<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. 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>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"> 1. Xavier Centre Wollongong: Contact Peter Crowe 0407913696 pcrowe360@gmail.com eferry@westnet.com.au 2. Bowral Parish Hall: Contact: Max Norden: 0414 733 823 max.norden@dow.org.au 3. Nowra Parish Hall: Key Contact: Nigel Porter 0430 365 383 (or Gary Egan 0438 077 876 garyegan@westnet.com.au 4. Rosemeadow Parish Hall: Key Contact: Eddie Ferry 0417 049 418 eferry@westnet.com.au – with Ryan Soares, Andy Adina and Ian Boorman 	
Continuing	<p>The Chosen – A TV Series about Jesus – watch during lockdown!</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 53 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>	

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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>	
NEW	<p>A Vocation view</p> <p>Our communion with Jesus unites us with all believers. As you participate in the Eucharist pray that the Church may be strengthened as the Body of Christ. (John 6:51-58) If you want to talk about your discernment, please contact the Diocesan Vocations Director, Fr Duane Fernandez at vocations@dow.org.au</p>	

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Continuing	<p>Formed (Free for DoW parishioners)</p> <p>Join hundreds of other families around the Diocese of Wollongong in nurturing 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>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>	