

## BULLETIN NOTICES

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<b>Date:</b>	24 August 2021	<b>For weekend:</b>	28 – 29 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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<b>NEW</b>	<p><b>Bishop's Sacramental Program Parental Survey</b></p> <p>A discussion paper to assist in the development of a Sacraments of Initiation policy for the Diocese is being developed and Bishop Mascord is seeking feedback from parents and, via parishes, is reaching out especially to parents with children in state schools who have presented their sons daughters for the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. If that is you, we would love to hear from you!</p> <p>You can access the Survey by simply clicking here:  <a href="https://dow.sh/SacramentsSurvey">https://dow.sh/SacramentsSurvey</a> and we would be most grateful for your feedback.</p>	
<b>Continuing</b>	<p><b>Social Justice Statement</b></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. To read more go here <a href="https://socialjustice.catholic.org.au/2021/06/24/social-justice-statement-2021-22/">https://socialjustice.catholic.org.au/2021/06/24/social-justice-statement-2021-22/</a> and to listen to an interview with Dr Sandie Cornish from the ACBC's Social Justice Council on this Year's Social Justice statement, go to our Diocesan podcast at <a href="http://www.jcr.org.au">www.jcr.org.au</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Click to download Social Justice Statement 2021-2022</a></p>

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Continuing	<p><b>Online Young Adult Bible Study!</b></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 <a href="mailto:youth@dow.org.au">youth@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>	<a href="#">Online Masses</a>
NEW	<p><b>The Journey, 29 August 2021 – Your Diocese of Wollongong Weekly Podcast</b></p> <p>Greta to have Fr Mark De Battista breaking open the Gospel this week, a new segment from Fr Mike Delaney from Tasmania and a wonderful interview with Dr Sandie Cornish from the ACBC's Social Justice Council on this Year's Social Justice statement, "Cry of the Earth, Cry of the Poor". The Journey podcast available at <a href="http://www.jcr.org.au">www.jcr.org.au</a>.</p>	<a href="http://www.jcr.org.au">jcr.org.au</a>
Continuing	<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 post COVID19 restrictions.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 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>2. 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>3. 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> <li>4. 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</li> </ol>	

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Continuing	<p><b>The Chosen – A TV Series about Jesus – watch during lockdown!</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 app</i> (<a href="#">download</a>)</p>	
MODIFIED	<p><b>Plenary Council 2021</b></p> <p>With just 39 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 delivered online. Keep the up-to-date <a href="#">PLENARY COUNCIL JOURNEY 2020-2022</a>.</p>	
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>You are called to be a person of integrity. Live in a way that shows that God is your centre. (Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23) 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>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>	
Continuing	<p><b>Formed (Free for DoW parishioners)</b></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 <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>	

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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>	