

BULLETIN NOTICES


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

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UPDATED	<p>Sunday 26 May: RCIA - A New Way - Strategies to engage enquirers all year round.</p> <p>An RCIA Formation Day is being this Sunday 26 May, by the Archdiocese of Brisbane. Max Norden is facilitating an opportunity for interested Clergy / persons from the Diocese of Wollongong to come together in a hub at the Xavier Centre from 1-4pm (Contact Max on max.norden@dow.org.au or 0414 733 823).</p> <p>There is also a hub for the Macarthur Region at the Varroville Parish (Diane Redmayne 0403 322 098 or redmayne01@dow.catholic.edu.au) Join with numerous others benefiting from this formation by participating online.</p> <p>For more information & to register go to https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/RCIAformationday_2024</p>	
NEW	<p>Awake Day Retreat Saturday 15 June 2024 Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish Varroville 9am - 4pm, BYO lunch, \$25. Begins with Mass.</p> <p>Awaken to a renewed experience of God's love and rediscover the joy of your life with the Risen Jesus during the day retreat with the MGL sisters It will include praise, inputs from the MGL sisters, time for silent prayer, Reconciliation and prayer ministry together as a group.</p> <p>Register on: http://www.trybooking.com/CNTCH</p>	

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NEW	<p>Parish Renewal Conference 2024: For Such A Time As This</p> <p>The Parish Renewal Conference is back in 2024! Join us for an inspiring gathering of clergy and lay faithful who desire renewal for parishes and the wider Church. Gather with Archbishop Anthony Fisher, special guest speaker Bishop John Adams and hundreds of fellow Catholics for illuminating keynotes, practical workshops, and beautiful liturgy to be equipped and strengthened for mission. Be part of the transformation in our Church today!</p> <p>Date: Saturday 3 August Time: 8:45am – 5:00pm Venue: Liverpool Catholic Club Cost: Early bird \$75 plus booking fees (closes 31 May) \$90 plus booking fees (1 June onwards)</p> <p>To register go to gomakedisciples.org.au/cas-events by 19 July.</p>	
NEW	<p>Simon Carrington & All Saints Parish in Liverpool present "The Ultimate Relationship Blueprint - How to Date with Sincerity and Clarity".</p> <p>Weekly 6:30-9:30pm from Thursday 27 June to Thursday 1 August 2024.</p> <p>The series will focus on the Catholic understanding of dating, providing the foundation to discerning a relationship and how to best take a holistic and catholic approach to singleness.</p> <p>Registrations are \$60 per person. To register please see the attached flyer. Contact Ben Woolf for more info ben@cpasl.org.au or 9753 6500</p>	<p>Click to download flyer</p>
Continuing	<p>Danny Abdallah to speak at May Catholic Business Connections Luncheon</p> <p>In 2020 the Abdallah's tragically lost 3 of their children when they were tragically killed by a speeding driver. The story of their decision to forgive has become an inspiring example worldwide, and a witness to their faith. Come and hear their story and the power of forgiveness.</p> <p>Friday 31 May at City Beach, Function Centre, Wollongong (11.45am-2pm). For more information and to book please visit https://dow.sh/CBCMay2024</p>	
Continuing	<p>menALIVE MAX national Conference – Varroville 19 - 21 July</p> <p>Many men have benefited from the challenges, encouragement and faithful brotherhood that comes from menALIVE. Here's a chance for men from all round Australia to come together- be renewed in faith for action, for good - and it is happening in our Diocese- so don't miss this.</p> <p>It's time to book you spot and stoke the desire to become fully alive as the men we have been created to be. For more information and to book go to https://menalive.org.au/events/max-weekend-2024 or contact jude.hennessy@dow.org.au or Mob: 0408 236 191</p>	


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Continuing	<p>Milton Parish is holding a Pre-Marriage Seminar on 27 July from 9:00am to 4:00pm.</p> <p>This seminar will be facilitated by Fr Michael, at St Mary Star of the Sea Parish House, 3 Corks Lane, Milton. Following the seminar couples are asked to please attend Mass, at either the Saturday Vigil Mass at 5:00pm in Sussex Inlet, or 9:00am Mass at Sunday Holy Family Church, Ulladulla. The cost is \$200 per couple. For more Information contact Milton Parish 4455 1313 or milton@dow.org.au</p>	
NEW each week	<p>The Journey, 26 May 2024 – Your Diocesan Weekly Podcast</p> <p>On The Journey This Week: Fr Joshua Whicker MGL says that at the heart of the mystery of the Trinity is love and relationship. Mother Hilda Mother Hilda says that impatience is taking over and she has an antidote. Plus, Fr Tony Percy, and new Journey presenter Peter Abela. The Journey podcast available at www.jcr.org.au.</p> <p><i>(Note to Parish Secretaries: Attached is a jpg file or click to download the file for parishes to display on their digital screen)</i></p>	<p>www.jcr.org.au.</p> <p>Click to download jpg file</p>

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Continuing	<p>Marriage Encounter Weekend 28 – 30 June 2024 at Mount Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville</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!</p> <p>Book online at www.wwme.org.au or contact Christine & Terry Mahony on 0490 774 419 or nswbookings@wwme.org.au</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 and caring people wanting to learn more about providing holistic spiritual and pastoral care to patients in hospital, residents in aged care facilities, attendees at school or people in the parish.</p> <p>Applications are currently being taken for this 40 hour course commencing on Wednesday 3 July 2024, comprising 6 sessions ending on the 7 August 2024. Times are 9.30 am to 4 pm. Dates are 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 July and 7 August 2024.</p> <p>For more information about this course and future courses please contact Carmen Karauda at ckarauda@gmail.com or phone: 0419 430 676 RSVP by 21 June 2024</p>	

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Continuing	<p>St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship Trust</p> <p>The St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship Trust offers scholarships to enable lay people to further their understanding and skills in leadership/ministry or a specialised activity, such as promoting faith enhancement, social justice and pastoral care.</p> <p>Closing Date: 31 July 2024. More information and Applications Forms are available on our website pallottine.org.au/svpscholarship</p>	
Continuing	<p>Want your community to grow? Try Faith Circles</p> <p>Faith Circles is a weekly resource to help individuals but mainly small groups to come together in Parishes. In doing so it assists in the development of faith and community, a strong desire expressed in our Diocesan feedback from the National Church Life Survey. The weekly Faith Circles resource is available for free to download. It is easy to use with simple questions and prayer points. It is available to download at www.dow.org.au/media-resources/faith-circles/ or have it sent to you each month via email subscription.</p>	
NEW each week	<p>A vocation view</p> <p>Trinity Sunday (26/05/24)</p> <p>We are sent to proclaim the Gospel to the very ends of the Earth, so that we might draw others into union with the Triune God. Be courageous in showing your faith that others may know the reason for your joy.</p> <p>If you want to talk about your vocation, please contact the diocesan vocations director, Fr Duane Fernandez at vocations@dow.org.au</p>	

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NEW each week	<p>Social Justice Points</p> <p>Placing Jesus at the centre of our lives requires some degree of self-emptying. In this perspective, providing a listening ear means being willing to 'decentre' oneself in order to leave space for the other.</p> <p>-- 'XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops' (Synod on Synodality) Synthesis Report.</p>	
Continuing	<p>CatholicCare's Ageing with Confidence forum is returning across the Diocese, with sessions in Campbelltown, Wollongong and Nowra. The half-day information session will provide seniors with practical information on the aged care system and healthy ageing. Expert presentations from CatholicCare staff will be joined by presenters from the Seniors Rights Services NSW and the NSW Fire & Rescue Service to discuss topics such as accessing support services, keeping your mind and body fit, and advocating and supporting older people.</p> <p>Wollongong Wednesday 5 June at 9.30am-1pm. The Fraternity Club, 11 Bourke Street, Fairy Meadow.</p> <p>Nowra Wednesday 19 June at 9.30am-1pm. Worrigeer (Nowra) Sports Club, 131 Greenwell Point Road, Worrigeer</p> <p>Places are limited. To register, call 02 4227 1122 or visit www.catholiccare.dow.org.au/events. For any other information, contact Jane Hollier on 0417 018 152 or janeh@catholiccare.dow.org.au</p>	
Continuing	<p>A New Vision for Parishes</p> <p>Bishop Mascord has supplied multiple copies of Come and See Go and Make - A vision for Parishes in the Diocese of Wollongong for distribution amongst the faithful. Further to this, a short introductory video message from Bishop Mascord may be viewed / downloaded at http://dow.sh/CSGMvision</p> <p>Come & See, Go & Make: A Vision for Parishes resources may be found at http://dow.sh/CSGMresources</p>	

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Continuing	<p>Men's Rosary Group – an Invitation to all Men</p> <p>Men from the Parish of Rosemeadow invite other men from around the Diocese to join with them on the last Tuesday of the Month to pray the Rosary, commencing at 7pm in Our Lady Help of Christians Catholic Church, Rosemeadow. Such men's groups are, at this time, springing up around the world to honour Our Lady and to pray for the Church and the World. Mass is celebrated at 6.30pm on Tuesday evening's and you are welcome to also attend this prior to the Rosary if you wish.</p> <p>For more information, please contact David at djbarrett85@gmail.com or phone: 0410 487 630.</p>	
Continuing	<p>An invitation to join electronic parish planned giving from your Parish Finance Council</p> <p>An electronic regular gift provides many benefits. You will find it a secure, convenient and efficient way to regularly support your parish, while also reducing our administration costs. It will also help us to confidently forecast and plan, as we know that we can rely on your support. You can increase, decrease, discontinue or restart your monthly gift at any time. Please visit https://www.dow.org.au/giving2/parishgiving/ to learn of the four simple ways you can support our parish electronically.</p>	

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Continuing	<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. Stay informed by subscribing at dow.sh/stayingconnected or visit dow.sh/weeklybulletin to see a full list of notices sent to Parishes weekly.</p>	
Continuing	<p>The Chosen – A TV Series about Jesus – Season 4</p> <p>The Chosen is a new 'free to view', series, now in its fourth season, that beautifully and creatively presents the life of Christ and his followers. The shows are of the highest quality and it continues to receiving acclaim around the world across denominations.</p> <p>Go to watch.angelstudios.com/thechosen to watch or get the free app for use on your phone / laptop via <i>The Chosen app</i> (download) or for your <i>Smart TV</i>. Watch it on your own, or better still with family and friends.</p>	
Continuing	<p>Cathedral Books & Gifts Wollongong</p> <p>Cathedral Books & Gifts shop has a wide range of gifts for Baptism, Communion, Confirmation, Missals, books, rosaries, medals, statues, plaques, cards for various occasions, holy cards etc.</p> <p>Operating hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday 10am – 2pm Entry via 38 Harbour Street, Wollongong. For any enquiries, please contact 4222 2484.</p>	

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Continuing	<p>Get 'FORMED' - know & love your faith (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 is a fantastic 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.</p> <p>To register for FORMED:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Go to www.formed.org • Click 'Sign up' button. • Click 'Sign Up as a Parishioner' • Type 'Catholic Diocese of Wollongong' into the box on the left. • Then click the Diocese's name and address (38 Harbour St) which will appear • Enter your name and email address. You'll get a confirmation email asking you to sign in and then follow the prompts. 	
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/cathkids-faith-unlimited/</p>	