


BULLETIN NOTICES

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Date:	1 May 2024	For weekend:	4 – 5 May 2024

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	<p>Bishop Peter Ingham Vigil and Funeral Details</p> <p>The vigil and funeral details for Bishop Peter Ingham have been announced by Bishop Brian Mascord as follows:</p> <p>A SOLEMN RECEPTION of the body of Bishop Peter will take place at St Francis Xavier Cathedral, 36 Harbour Street, Wollongong on Thursday 9 May 2024 at 6:30pm followed by Evening Prayer. A SOLEMN VIGIL LITURGY will follow at 7:30pm.</p> <p>A SOLEMN PONTIFICAL MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL for Bishop Peter will be offered at St Francis Xavier Cathedral, Wollongong, on Friday 10 May 2024, commencing at 10:30am. Interment will take place in the cathedral grounds at the conclusion of Mass.</p> <p>Relatives, friends, and the people of God are invited to attend the vigil and funeral. Please note, there will be street parking only for the public.</p> <p>Due to the large number of invited bishops, clergy, relatives, dignitaries, and close friends attending the funeral, there will be very limited seating inside the cathedral. Therefore, a large marquee containing overflow seating with television screens will be erected in the carpark adjacent to the cathedral. Bishop Peter's casket will process past the marquee at the conclusion of the funeral Mass.</p> <p>Livestream Provisions Noting limited capacity for attendees at the Cathedral, the funeral will be livestreamed at https://dow.sh/livestream. A number of parishes intend to make provision for the faithful to view this livestream locally.</p>	


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NEW	<p>Bishop Peter Ingham Vigil and Funeral Details (<i>contd</i>)</p> <p>Livestream Provisions</p> <p>Three regional hubs have been organised, enabling the faithful to easily and prayerfully gather for a livestream of the funeral mass, with Holy Communion being distributed at these venues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · St John the Evangelist Catholic High School Nowra · All Saints Catholic Parish Shellharbour · Campbelltown Catholic Club <p>If you wish to attend one of the three locations above and to assist in organisation, please register your attendance for these 3 hubs to enable organisation of adequate seating by using the QR code below or at our website https://dow.sh/EOI-livestream</p> 	
NEW	<p>Danny & Leila 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>	
NEW	<p>Sunday 26 May: RCIA - A New Way - Strategies to engage enquirers all year round</p> <p>An RCIA Formation Day is being conducted on 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, and benefit from this formation by participating online.</p> <p>For more information contact Max on max.norden@dow.org.au or 0414 733 823</p> <p>To register go to: https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/RCIAformationday_2024</p>	

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<p>UPDATED Additional Information</p>	<p>Compass: Catholic Family Camping Weekend 17 – 19 May 2024 at Wooglemai Catholic Camping Facility, Oakdale</p> <p>Join with families of all ages and stages to celebrate the incredible gift of family life. Cost: \$30 per adult or \$70 per family (regardless of size) Enquiries: Jude Hennessy 02 4222 2407 / jude.hennessy@dow.org.au</p> <p>Camping & Bunk Room Options: You may like to pitch a tent, stay in a caravan, camper or swag. There are also male and female dormitory rooms with bunk beds. These will be allocated during registration on a first-come-first-served basis and will require strict supervision of children by parents/guardians. Come and join in the fun with other awesome people from around the Diocese.</p> <p><i>Mass and Star Gazing: Fr Paul Clark will celebrate a candlelit Mass in the stone chapel at 5pm on Saturday evening followed by some moon and star gazing. Fr Paul is an experienced astronomer and will be bringing his telescopes for us all to view the night sky.</i></p> <p>To register: dow.org.au/events/compass-catholic-family-camping-weekend</p>	
<p>NEW</p>	<p>Charismatic Healing Mass</p> <p>A warm invitation is extended to anyone who would like to join us in charismatic prayer for our Bishop's Vision for the Wollongong Diocese, followed by Holy Mass. There will also be an opportunity for healing prayer after mass and a cup of tea/coffee.</p> <p>Friday 17 May 2024 (Note: change of date from our regular 2nd Friday of the month)</p> <p>Sacred Heart Chapel, Stewart St, Wollongong. 7:00pm Praise and Worship 7:30pm Holy Mass Info: Gabriella De Battista 0414 205 404</p>	
<p>NEW each week</p>	<p>The Journey, 5 May 2024 – Your Diocesan Weekly Podcast</p> <p>On The Journey This Week: Fr James Arblaster says the readings this weekend highlight that God doesn't have favourites. Mother Hilda and finding the one word that connects you with God. Plus, Fr Tony Percy, Trish McCarthy, and Fr Mike Delaney. 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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NEW	<p>CatholicCare National Family Week – Family Fun Day Saturday 18 May 2024, 2pm – 4:30pm Locations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dapto – St John’s the Evangelist Church 24 Jerematta Street, Dapto • Ruse – St Thomas More Church, 43 Acacia Avenue Ruse <p>To Celebrate National Families Week, CatholicCare are hosting a FREE Family Fun Day for the whole Family, with a variety of activities to enjoy, including Petting Zoo, face painting, Ice Cream Van, Lawn Games, Sausage Sizzle, Kids Craft Stations, and Appearances from the Dragons</p>	<p>Click to download Flyer-Ruse Flyer-Dapto</p>
NEW	<p>Catholic Bible Study Thursdays, 7:30-9pm* Xavier Centre, Conference Rooms (behind the Cathedral in Wollongong)</p> <p>Come and explore the Bible with the mind and heart of the Church in an open and friendly environment. All are welcome. A missionary work of the Disciples of Jesus. Contact Tom Kadmon 0413 927 086 <i>* Thursdays during school term</i></p>	
Continuing	<p>“I Give You My Word” Manual/Notebook – Sr Antonia Curtis OSB</p> <p>The nuns of the Benedictine Abbey Jamberoo have published a manual for facilitators on Lectio Divina. The manual offers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General information on Lectio Divina • Four complete lesson Plans • Online access to teaching aids that can be download and printed • Complimentary zoom session with Sr Antonia Curtis for extra help <p>An optional Notebook is also available for participants.</p> <p>To purchase your copy visit: www.jamberooabbey.org.au or visit Abbey Shop at 695 Jamberoo Mountain Road, Jamberoo</p>	<p>Click to download BrochureFront BrochureBack</p>
Continuing	<p>Banquet: Pentecost Intensive 2024</p> <p>Friday 17 May - Wednesday 22 May @ Carmel House, Varroville</p> <p>Join the MGL Sisters for Pentecost 2024 as we discover the depths of God's love through our Banquet Intensive and accept the invitation to radical intimacy with the Trinity. Feast on God's powerful love for you, open up to the gifts of the Spirit, savour times of powerful input, prayer, and practical workshops, and find the charismatic generosity of God unleashed in your own life of mission and discipleship.</p> <p>Enquiries: mgl sisters.sydney@gmail.com</p> <p>Registrations: http://www.trybooking.com/CNSXA</p>	

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Continuing	<p>CCR NSW Celebrating Pentecost Eve “Anointing”</p> <p>Please join the Catholic Charismatic Renewal NSW in celebrating Pentecost Eve “Anointing” on Saturday 18 May at Servants of Jesus Centre 15 Park Road Seven Hills for an afternoon of Praise & Worship, Testimonies and Prayer Ministry from 4-7pm hosted by youth from different streams. Any inquires: email@ccrnsw.org.au Booking essential. Register https://www.trybooking.com/CPMXQ?qr=true</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 Come & See, Go & Make: A Vision for Parishes resources may be found at http://dow.sh/CSGMresources</p>	
NEW each week	<p>A vocation view Sixth Sunday of Easter (5/5/24)</p> <p>“God shows no partiality.” He does not call those who are equipped for the work; He equips those whom He has called. (Acts 10:34)</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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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>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>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>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>menALIVE's — reFUEL Weekly Sharing and Journaling Sessions— Every Tuesday 7.30pm</p> <p>reFUEL is a weekly hour-long gathering of men every Tuesday evening on Zoom providing the chance to: break open the Sunday reading using a Lectio Divina style exercise “catch up” with great men from across Australia and New Zealand; gain strength and inspiration by the witness of other men and pray as a group for individual needs and the needs of others. Join via this link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88436558468</p>	
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>	

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