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#### **PROGRAMME FOR THIS WEEK**

11 June	No Mass
12 June	Adoration: 4.30pm-5.30pm Mass: 5.30pm

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Wednesday 13 June St Anthony Mass: 7am

Thursday 14 June Adoration: 4.30pm-5.30pm (Reconciliation Available) Mass: 5.30pm

Friday 15 June Mass: 9.30am

Saturday	16 June	Mass: 7.30am
		Reconciliation: 5pm-5.30pm
		Vigil Mass: 6pm

Sunday17 June11th Sunday in Ordinary TimeMasses: 7am, 9am, 10.45am (Polish)

## **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

The monthly meeting of the CWL will be held on

#### Thursday 14 June at 10.30am

in St Joseph's Room

#### Everyone is welcome to join us

for morning tea at 10.30am - and the meeting will follow

If you've ever been curious to know what the women in the CWL do – feel free to attend a meeting and chat to the members, their work may interest you!



### THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY Patroness of the Diocese of Wollongong (tenth sunday in ordinary time – year b) 10 June 2018

#### Readings for the Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**READINGS:** Genesis 3:9-15; 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1; Mark 3:20-35

The Book of Genesis tells of the pathetic efforts of Adam and Eve to shift the blame of their sin from themselves on to the serpent, and then on to God Himself. We see the terrible consequences of sin:

loss of intimacy with God, and a breakdown between man and woman - the man betrays the woman. However, the sad scene ends with the promise of salvation, а salvation, the GOSPEL tells us, being fulfilled in Jesus. He overthrows Satan and establishes the Kingdom of God.



### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Recently Deceased: Michael POIDEVIN (father of Mark)

	Alice Pardina GONZALEZ	
	Gregorio MADRID	
	Laurie GREENING	
Anniversaries:	Giuseppe, Luigi & Rosa MARCIANO	
	Anthony POTTS	
	Katrina MEEHAN	
	Brielle FALZON	
	Mary DREDGE	

#### **ROSTERS – NEXT WEEKEND**

June	Church Washing		Fiona Fernandez	
Sat 9 June	Church Cleaning		G Lord, L Zanetti, S Adams	
	L	awns		
	Acolytes		Lectors	Welcomers
Sat 16 June 6pm Mass	A Carlotto		A Kelly	Volunteer
Sun 17 June 7am Mass	A Michielin		P Gunning	S Brown
Sun 17 June 9am Mass	N Dwyer C Carolan		C Walsh	C Hailstone K Hertsch
Counters	M Murphy (FT), R Wilson, J Carolan, S Alessi			
Children's L	Liturgy		K Hertsch, S Walsh	

#### PARISH ACTIVITIES

Catholic Women's League: 2nd Thursday of the month - 10:30am			
	in St Joseph's room		
	New members always welcome!		
I	Contact: Barbara 4271 1584		
	or Margaret 4271 5804		
St Vincent de Paul Conference:	Tues 7.30pm in St Joseph's room		
Parish Pastoral Council:	2nd Monday of alternate months		
	7.30pm in St Joseph's room		
Nursing Home Masses			
Hillside Nursing Home:	1st Tuesday of the month - 2pm		
Figtree Nursing Home:	2nd Tuesday of the month - 10:45am		
Villa Maria Nursing Home:	3rd Tuesday of the month - 9:30am		
* Morning Tea Refreshments will <u>not</u> be held			
during <u>July</u> , <u>August</u> or <u>September</u> *			

### **CHILDREN'S LIBRARY**

Thank you for everyone's wonderful support for this project. John Zalewski has built the shelving and with some of the money from the Mother's Day raffle, books on the saints were purchased and have been a great help for the children making their Confirmation. We hope shortly to have the library fully functioning.

#### Thank you for your generous support!

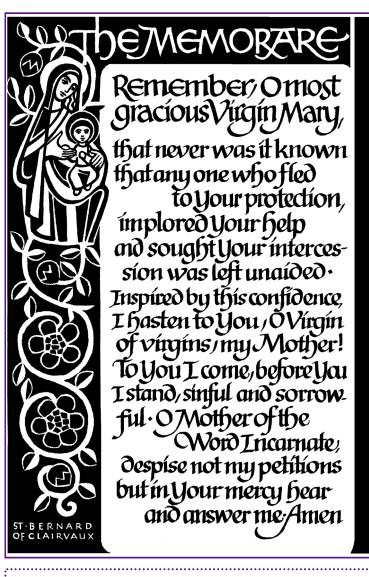


#### **NECK TIE SALES**

\$220 was raised from the neck tie sale – thank you to all who supported this. We have seen some great photos of the recipients wearing Sr Margaret's Colourful Neck



Ties. The money raised has been sent to the orphans in Myanmar. If you missed out on purchasing one of these colourful ties, special orders can be taken for ties of specific colours. **Please contact Sr Margaret to place an order.** 



#### **LEGION OF MARY**



The Legion of Mary: Immaculate Heart of Mary Wollongong Curia will celebrate its 55th Anniversary with a Thanksgiving Mass on Sunday 22 July 2018 at 2pm at St Francis Xavier Cathedral

The Annual Acies will be incorporated in the MASS to be celebrated by Bishop Brian Mascord.

RSVP Tess 0403 494 774 or Linda 0422 062 724

### 2018 SIGNIFICANT MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES MASS

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 August 2018 at 2pm**, **please contact Helen Bennett on 4222 2403 or via email helen.bennett@dow.org.au** at the Office of

the Bishop by Friday 13 July 2018 and an invitation will be sent to you.





## "Let the motive of our actions be to please God alone."

St Mary of the Cross — 1873

## A VOCATION VIEW

Through the ministry of our ordained priests, we receive Holy Communion. Through the Body and Blood of Christ, we are made one body: to become Christ-like ... purified ... ready to serve.

Pray for Vocations.

#### Please contact Fr Richard Healev Vocations Director

on 0401 621 591 or via email priesthood@dow.org.au



## MASS IN FRENCH

A Mass in French is celebrated at St John's Parish in Campbelltown every second Sunday of the month The next Mass will be on Sunday 10 June 2018 at 6pm The celebrant is Fr Jan Chrzczonowicz (Mobile 0412 786 245)

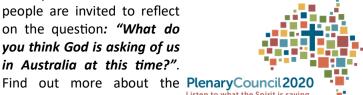


## PLENARY COUNCIL 2020

### Listen to what the Spirit is saying!

Pope Francis has approved the Australian Bishops' decision to hold a Plenary Council in Australia in 2020 and 2021. It is a significant moment for the Church in Australia to make decisions about the future. To prepare the agenda for the

Plenary Council, all of God's people are invited to reflect on the question: "What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?".



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new website: www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

### URNEY CATHOLIC RADIO PROGRAM - Airs Sunday 10 June 2018 -

This week on the Journey, the Gospel of Mark is reflected on by Fr Mike Delaney; our very own Peter Gilmore talks about the Family Resemblance; and Marilyn Rodrigues, The Peaceful Parent, encourages us with Passing on the Faith. We thank you for taking the time to listen to Journey Catholic Radio, the show that is about faith, hope, love and life.

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time and subscribe to weekly shows by email.



### **'CREATING A SAFE CHURCH FROM WITHIN' FR HANS ZOLLNER SJ**

#### Friday 31 August 2018 and Saturday 1 September 2018 **Campbelltown Catholic Club**

Fr Hans Zollner will address the most significant issues

facing the Catholic Church today with respect to harmful behaviour, including the theological and spiritual implications arising from the abuse crisis and their impact on victims and survivors, together with members of the Church. There will be two distinct and separate presentations



on Friday 31 August 2018 and Saturday 1 September 2018.

Information is available at www.hanszollner.dow.org.au

Any enquiries relating to this event can be directed to rsvp@dow.org.au

# MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND

17-19 August 2018 at Mount Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville Take the time to step back from everyday distractions and rediscover your relationship! Book online at www.wwme.org.au or contact Adrian and Janet Sullivan 0490 774 419 or adrian.janet1@bigpond.com Marriage Enrichment

### CATHEDRAL BOOKS AND GIFTS

A great range of excellent quality religious gifts are available from Cathedral Books and Gifts. A beautiful selection of bibles, books, missals, rosaries, plaques, crucifixes, medals, statues, greeting cards, candles, etc. Perfect to commemorate Confirmation, Communion and Baptism.

Enter store via Crown Street Xavier Centre, Wollongong



For all enquiries. please phone 4222 2484







As we celebrate the Immaculate Heart of Mary, the whole Diocese of Wollongong looks to Mary, the Mother of the Church. Thanks to the Marian shrines and churches around the Diocese dedicated to the Mother of God, devotion to Mary should be very strong and widespread among the people in our local Church.

May we continue to contemplate the Virgin Mary, who pondered in her heart the mystery of Christ. We know that Mary is present as a mother to us, so shares in the many complicated problems which today beset the lives of individuals, families, parishes, schools and communities. We know that Mary has a heart for the Christian people in our constant struggle between good and evil, to ensure that we do not fall, or, if we have fallen, that we rise again.



MARY - MODEL OF THE PRAYING CHURCH

The Blessed Virgin Mary is an image of the Church which, nourished by hope, acknowledges the saving and merciful action of God, in whose light our diocese reads our own journey and all of history. Mary helps us to interpret all that happens to us in the light of Jesus her Son. As a new creation moulded by the Holy Spirit, Mary causes the virtue of hope to grow within us.

To the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Mother of hope and of consolation, we confidently lift up our prayer: to Mary we entrust the future of the Diocese of Wollongong.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, Mother of hope, accompany us on our journey. Teach us to proclaim the living God; help us to bear witness to Jesus, the one saviour; make us kindly towards our neighbours, welcoming to the needy, concerned for justice, impassioned builders of a more just society; intercede for us; pray for us as we carry out our work in history, certain that the Father's plan will be fulfilled.

Dawn of a new world, show yourself the Mother of hope and watch over us! Watch over the Church in our Diocese. May we all be transparently open to the Gospel; may our local Church be an authentic place of communion; may our Diocese, through its parishes, schools, agencies and activities, carry out fully the Church's mission of proclaiming, celebrating and serving the Gospel of hope for the peace and joy of all.

Queen of Peace, protect the men and women of the third millennium! Watch over all Christians: may they advance confidently on the path of unity in Christ, as a leaven of harmony for this Diocese.

Watch over our young people: our hope now and for the future, may they respond with generosity to the call of Jesus. May some heed the call to serve Jesus in the priesthood and religious life. Watch over the leaders of Church, of State and of Local Government. May they be committed to building a common house which respects the dignity and rights of every person.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, give us Jesus! Grant that we may follow him and love him! Jesus is the hope of the Church in our Diocese and of all humanity! Jesus lives with us, in our midst, in his Church! With you we say: "Come, Lord Jesus" (Rev 22:20). May the hope of glory which Jesus has poured into our hearts bear fruits of justice and peace.