

PARISH AND SHRINE OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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PROGRAMME FOR THIS WEEK

Monday	11 June	No Mass
Tuesday	12 June	Adoration: 4.30pm-5.30pm Mass: 5.30pm
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
Sunday	17 June	11th Sunday in Ordinary Time Masses: 7am, 9am, 10.45am (Polish)

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, a salvation, the GOSPEL tells us, being fulfilled in Jesus. He overthrows Satan and establishes the Kingdom of God.



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!



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	
	Lawns		
	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 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!

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 not be held during July, August or September **

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.**

THE MEMORARE

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that any one who fled to Your protection, implored Your help and sought Your intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I hasten to You, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother! To You I come, before You I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions but in Your mercy hear and answer me. Amen

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.



Wedding Anniversary Mass



**“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 Healey
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?”**.

Find out more about the Plenary Council 2020 at the new website: www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au



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THE JOURNEY 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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‘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



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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.

Amen.