

PARISH AND SHRINE OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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PROGRAMME FOR THIS WEEK

UNANDERRA (U) & WEST WOLLONGONG (WW)

Monday	30 Sept	St Jerome	
		Mass: 7am	(U)
Tuesday	1 Oct	St Therese of the Child Jesus	
		Mass: 7.45am	(WW)
		Adoration: 4.30pm-5.30pm	(U)
		Mass: 5.30pm	(U)
Wednesday	2 Oct	The Holy Guardian Angels	
		Mass: 7am	(U)
		Mass: 5.30pm	(WW)
Thursday	3 Oct	Mass: 11am (Polish)	(U)
		Adoration: 4.30pm-5.20pm	(U)
		(Reconciliation Available)	(U)
		Mass: 5.30pm	(U)
		Reconciliation: 6pm-6.45pm	(WW)
		Mass: 7pm	(WW)
Friday	4 Oct	St Francis of Assisi	
		Mass: 9.30am	(U)
		Mass: 10.15am	(WW)
Saturday	5 Oct	Mass: 7.30am	(U)
		Mass: 9am	(WW)
		Reconciliation: 9.30am-10.30am	(WW)
		Reconciliation: 5pm-5.30pm	(U)
		Vigil Mass: 6pm	(U)
Sunday	6 Oct	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
		Mass: 8am	(U)
		Mass: 10am	(WW)
		Mass: 10am (Polish)	(U)
		Mass: 5pm	(WW)

REMINDER
Put your clocks
forward one hour

Daylight Savings
starts 3am Sunday

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C 29 SEPTEMBER 2019

Entrance Antiphon:

All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgment, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

First Reading:

Amos 6:1,4-7

Responsorial Psalm:

Praise the Lord, my soul!

Second Reading:

Timothy 6:11-16

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia!
Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor,
to make you rich out of his poverty.
Alleluia!

Gospel:

St Luke 16:19-31

Communion Antiphon:

Remember your word to your servant,
O Lord, by which you have given me hope.
This is my comfort when I am brought low.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Recently Deceased

Tommaso MINCONE
Joan HUGHES



Anniversaries

Leslie HEFFERNAN Ron COSTELLO
Helen DUXBURY John (Jack) HARRIS

PARISH OFFICE DAYS/HOURS

Mon: 8.30am–3pm (Magda)
Tue: Closed
Wed: 8.30am–11.30am (Sue)
Thu: 8.30am–2.30pm (Sue)
Fri: 8.30am–2.30pm (Sue)

ROSTER – NEXT WEEKEND

October	Church Washing	Barbara Faraway	
Sat 5 Oct	Church Cleaning	F Fernandez, B Rice, S Walsh	
	Lawns	J Lonard, F Timpano, S Carrigan	
	Acolytes	Lectors	Welcomers
Sat 5 Oct 6pm Mass	A Carlotto	A Kelly	D Gelfius
Sun 6 Oct 8am Mass	N Dwyer, C Carolan	S Walsh, M Matos	S Brown
Counters	M Murphy (FH), C Stratton, M Winner		
Children's Liturgy	School Holidays		



PARISH ACTIVITIES

- Catholic Women's League:** 2nd Thursday of the month - 10.30am in St Joseph's room
New members always welcome!
Please contact: Barbara - 4271 1584
- St Vincent de Paul Conference:** Every Tue 7.30pm in St Joseph's room
- Parish Pastoral Council:** 2nd Monday of alternate months at 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

Refreshments after 8am Mass on 1st weekend of each month in St Joseph's Meeting Room (Unanderra)

ROSARY FOR AUSTRALIA

Adoration and Rosary at
Immaculate Conception
Parish Unanderra
Sunday 13 October 2019
4pm—5.30pm
All Welcome!



PARISH MORNING TEA

All are invited to attend the
Unanderra Parish Morning Tea
after 8am Mass Sunday 6 October
in St Joseph's Meeting Room at Unanderra Church

Fancy a
cuppa?



**ALL
WELCOME!!!**

APPEAL FOR LIFT TO MASS

An elderly lady (aged 97) from Malta — Mary Pavie — needs a lift to **8am Mass** at Unanderra on Sundays. She lives in Cordeaux Lodge at Marco Polo. She is always ready and waiting to be picked up at 7.30am. Would somebody please be willing to do this act of charity? Sr Margaret has kindly been doing this for several years, however will not be available to do so after Sunday 13 October 2019.



**If you're able to help,
please contact**

Sr Margaret at the Convent on 4272 9980

PLENARY 2020 PHASE 2

Last year, many parishioners from Immaculate Conception and St Therese parishes contributed to Phase 1 of the National Plenary 2020 project.

The national organisers have listened to the input received and developed six themes for further prayerful discernment and response across the country.

Today at all Masses, you will receive a brochure which gives details of the six themes. Please take a brochure home and read it carefully to decide which topics you are interested in.

Our two parishes have decided to join forces for the next step in the project. There will be 6 sessions run during October and November - one for each theme - at a day and time to be decided.

The first step is to invite 12 people to assist as animators in running the sessions. We need 2 people for each theme. There will be training and resources provided; it is not a very onerous task.

If you would like to discuss being an animator further, please contact the following people:

Mark Walsh — markwalsh012@gmail.com

or

Netty Broekman — netty03@bigpond.com

Once we have met with the animators, we will publicise the dates and venues for each of the 6 discernment sessions.

If you can assist our parishes, please put your name on the PLENARY ANIMATORS list located near the side door of the church.



OCTOBER — THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY

During October, all are welcome to pray the Rosary together after 5.30pm Mass every Tuesday and Thursday at Unanderra.

MGR GRAHAM'S FAREWELL CARD



For those wishing to sign Mgr Graham's farewell card, it is available at the Parish office until mid-October, should you wish to sign it.

SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY

Today is Social Justice Sunday. The title of the Australian Catholic Bishops' Social Justice Statement for 2019–2020 is:

Making it Real: Genuine Human Encounter in our Digital World.

The document affirms the positive possibilities for encounter and solidarity offered by new digital media, while warning of those elements that are harmful to the dignity of individuals and the common good.

Go to the Social Justice website for more information:
www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au

There are also a few copies of the statement, leaflets and prayer cards available near the side door of the church

(please return the statement to the church after you have finished with it).



PARISH PILGRIMAGE & RETREAT

Saturday 19 October 2019

At St Therese Parish West Wollongong, we have often celebrated the Feast Day of St Therese (1 October) by having a Parish Pilgrimage and Retreat. This year we would like to also invite parishioners from our sister Parish of Immaculate Conception Unanderra to join us on the Retreat.



The theme for the Retreat this year is "**Moving Forward in Hope and Trust**".

It will be a prayerful opportunity to reflect and share what it means for our two Parishes to work together with our Pastor, Fr Duane, towards a new future. Parishioners, young and older, are cordially invited (sorry, we do not have child-minding facilities on the day).

The venue for the Retreat is the Parish Hall of Ss Peter & Paul at Kiama and we will be travelling there by bus. The day commences with **Mass at St Therese at 9am** and the bus will return to St Therese at about 4.30pm.

Please bring your own picnic lunch. Coffee, tea, etc will be supplied.

Cost for the day is a **\$20 per person** donation towards the cost of the bus. Please complete the registration forms for the Retreat day at the side door of the church if you are able to join us on the day.

THE JOURNEY CATHOLIC RADIO PROGRAMME

– AIRS SUNDAY 29 SEPTEMBER 2019 –

This week on the Journey, Fr Graham reflects on the Gospel of Luke 16:19-31; "God sees all" as Mother Hilda talks about "God the Glassmaker"; Marilyn Rodrigues, The Peaceful Parent, encourages us with "Reading as Prayer"; and Trish McCarthy reminds us about "Mealtimes with Jesus". Our music this week is on point with our God spots.

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A WINEMAKER'S DINNER



with Tim Kirk
Australian Winemaker of the Year 2013

Friday 18 October 2019

Clonakilla Focus @ Ruby's Mount Kembla

6.30pm — Pre-dinner drinks

7pm — Dinner

Cost — \$200, this includes five courses
and a selection of Clonakilla wines

Charity Dinner — All profits to Nazareth House in Ghana

Proceeds from ticket sales will support
Catholic Mission's Ghana Appeal

Limited seats, book now!

Tickets: www.clonakilla.com.au/special-events

Enquiries: **David Harrison** on **0449 716 363** or
wollongong.director@catholicmission.org.au

A VOCATION VIEW

Who do you identify with — the rich man or Lazarus?

Choose to notice others and to reach out to those in need.

Support those who serve the poor. (Luke 16:19-31)



Please contact
the Vocations Team at
priesthood@dow.org.au

IRON YOUTH GROUP

Friday Nights — 7pm-9pm

Ages 14-18

St Therese West Wollongong School Hall

If you, or someone you know, is interested in delving into faith and making friends, then you're welcome to come along.

For more info, check out the
Iron Youth Group on Facebook
or contact **Bridget 0481 842 530**.



Message from Fr Duane

Each year the last Sunday in September is designated "Social Justice Sunday", during which the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference (ACBC) issues a Social Justice Statement. This year's statement is entitled "Making it Real: Genuine Human Encounter in our Digital World". It is a timely and relevant theme especially for our youth, who in our time face unprecedented difficulties through social media use.

I commend these statements to you all. As mentioned in the bulletin notice, the statement can be ordered online, and additionally the parish has purchased some copies, and please feel free to take one, but please return it to the tray in subsequent weeks, for others to share.

May we as individuals and our parish communities continue to be places of authentic and loving communion, both "digitally" and "face to face".

Fr Duane Fernandez
Parish Priest

A PRAYER FROM POPE FRANCIS

Lord, make us instruments of your peace.
Help us to recognise the evil latent in a communication that does not build communion.
Help us to remove the venom from our judgements.
Help us to speak about others as our brothers and sisters.
You are faithful and trustworthy; may our words be seeds of goodness for the world:
Where there is shouting, let us practise listening;
Where there is confusion, let us inspire harmony;
Where there is ambiguity, let us bring clarity;
Where there is exclusion, let us offer solidarity;
Where there is sensationalism, let us use sobriety;
Where there is superficiality, let us raise real questions;
Where there is prejudice, let us awaken trust;
Where there is hostility, let us bring respect;
Where there is falsehood, let us bring truth. Amen.



WEST WOLLONGONG BULLETINS

For those wishing to collect a West Wollongong Sunday bulletin each week, they are located in a tray near the side door of the church.



THE BISHOP'S APPEAL

TO SUPPORT THE RETIREMENT AND HEALTH OF CLERGY

Thank you for your generous support of this appeal recently. A gift of \$1,275.05 has been forwarded to Bishop Brian as our response to his appeal. This gift will help fund programmes in our Diocese that support and care for the retirement and health of our clergy. For your convenience, this year's appeal video can be viewed, and donations can still be made, online via the Diocese of Wollongong's website at: www.dow.org.au

"I am very grateful for your support in helping me to ensure that we can provide the retirement and health care of our clergy. God bless you."

Bishop Brian Mascord

BAPTISMS

Sundays at 12 noon (second and fourth Sunday of each month only)

Second Sunday of the Month — **West Wollongong**

Fourth Sunday of the Month — **Unanderra**

(Minimum of one month's notice is required)

MARRIAGES / FUNERALS / ANOINTING OF THE SICK

By appointment only — please contact Fr Duane

(Minimum of six months' notice is required for weddings — no Sunday weddings)

PARISH SICK LIST

If you would like to include your loved ones' names on our Sick List — please email the Parish office at unanderra@dow.org.au or telephone **4271 1068** and leave a message