

PARISH AND SHRINE OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A – SUNDAY 5 JULY 2020

**Registrations ESSENTIAL for ALL Masses — via Unanderra Parish Office:
unanderra@dow.org.au or 4271 1068**

Weekly Programme	Immaculate Conception UNANDERRA	St Therese WEST WOLLONGONG
Monday 6 July	Mass: 7am	
Tuesday 7 July	Mass: 5.30pm	Mass: 7.45am
Wednesday 8 July	Mass: 9.30am	Mass: 5.30pm
Thursday 9 July	Mass: 5.30pm	Mass: 7.45am
Friday 10 July	Mass: 7am	Mass: 9.30am
Saturday 11 July <i>St Benedict</i>	Rosary: 7.15am Mass: 7.30am Vigil Mass: 6pm	Mass: 9am
Sunday 12 July <i>15th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	Mass: 8am Mass: 10am (<i>Polish</i>)	Mass: 10am Mass: 5pm (<i>also streamed online</i>)

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Recently Deceased

Fr Douglas RHEINBERGER



Anniversaries

Jason MOU Nelson MEEZ

Eunice MANNIX Ron DANIELS

Jacob SMITH Hans LAMBERT

Andre VAN DER LINDEN Arthur WILLIAMS

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Please only email or ring the office
unanderra@dow.org.au / 4271 1068

Monday: 11am-3pm (Magda)
 Tuesday: Closed
 Wednesday: 9am-12noon (Sue)
 Thursday: 9am-12noon (Sue)
 Friday: 9am-2pm (Sue)

Message from Fr Duane

The Diocese has provided new Directives for parishes as of 1 July 2020, to guide us in implementing the new State legislation which became effective on that day. The most important change that now applies is the shift from a maximum of 50 worshippers to the maximum allowed according to the "4 square metre rule", which makes the maximum number of worshippers for both Unanderra and West Wollongong now exactly 76 people (an unexpected coincidence!)

Registration processes remain the same as they have been for Sunday Masses at both Unanderra and West Wollongong. A brief reminder of that process: once you have registered your preferences for Mass at either parish (by emailing unanderra@dow.org.au only, or calling Unanderra Parish Office during their office hours, found on the front page of the bulletin) you are entered into the database permanently — there is no need to re-register each week, as we presume your preferences will remain the same from week to week unless you inform us otherwise. Please wait for confirmation from me approximately 24 hours prior to a given Sunday Mass indicating that it is possible for you to attend your preferred Sunday Mass. If you haven't heard from me 24 hours prior to your preferred Mass, feel free to text me on 0414 626 357.

Regarding weekday Masses: if you haven't registered, we do ask that you still email unanderra@dow.org.au to register (or call 4271 1068 during office hours), as this will make it easier for the monitor at the door. However at this stage, on the spot registration will be possible for all weekday Masses (including Saturday morning), given the increased capacity permitted.

We would like to begin Eucharistic Adoration again in both parishes, but this would require more volunteers as monitors to make it sustainable. Anyone in the lowest risk group (under 65 and healthy) who would like to volunteer as monitors at either church, possibly only for the Eucharistic Adoration times – at 4.30pm Tuesday (U), Wednesday (WW) and Thursday (U) – please contact me.

Baptisms are happening again, only through personal arrangement with me. Dates are more flexible than usual, given the backlog of cancelled baptisms throughout the year. The maximum number of attendees is 76 for baptisms as well, and it will be the responsibility of the family to provide a list of names and contact phone numbers of all who are attending before the ceremony.

Reconciliation is available by appointment with me, at any time that proves suitable throughout the week – preferably away from Mass times so as to avoid complications when it comes to monitoring, cleaning, etc for Masses. The best way of contacting me for this (or other needs) is to send a text message to 0414 626 357.



Sunday 5pm Mass at West Wollongong continues to be live-streamed every week:

<https://www.youtube.com/c/ICASTImmaculateConceptionStThereseParishes>

Fr Duane Fernandez - Parish Priest

REGISTERING FOR MASS(ES) - BOTH UNANDERRA & WEST WOLLONGONG

Registrations are ESSENTIAL for ALL Masses at both Unanderra and West Wollongong — ALL registrations must be via the Unanderra Parish Office: unanderra@dow.org.au or 4271 1068 (please only call during office hours, shown in pink box on front page of bulletin). Please include the name of all family members who will be attending, contact phone number, email address and the day/time/church of your preferred Mass(es), both weekday and weekend. For weekend Masses, please await a confirmation email from Fr Duane approximately 24 hours prior to the Mass time, before attending the church.

ROSTER — NEXT WEEKEND

July	Church Washing	Fiona Fernandez
Sat 11 July	Church Cleaning	F Fernandez, B Rice, S Walsh
	Lectors	Lawns — Sat 11 July
Sat 11 July 6pm Mass	V Cleary	(No lawnmowing duties this week)
Sun 12 July 8am Mass	A Kelly	

PASTORAL NEEDS

For any pastoral needs:

please contact

Fr Duane Fernandez

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STAMPS FOR PERU

Thank you to the parishioners who have placed their used stamps in the box at the side door of the church. All used stamps are sent to Sydney to raise money for the work of the Sisters of St Joseph in Peru. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Please continue to place all of your used stamps in the box provided near the church side door

- Remember to leave a 1cm/½" border around the stamp(s) please -



STAYING CONNECTED WITH GOD ... AND EACH OTHER

Please encourage others to join our emailing list by contacting Magda/Sue at unanderra@dow.org.au and ask to be added to the list.

Please also join our Facebook pages:

- "Immaculate Conception
Unanderra Parish"

and

- "St Therese West
Wollongong Parish"



Be sure to tell others too!

NAIDOC WEEK POSTPONED

NAIDOC Week usually occurs during this first week of July. This year it has been postponed until later in the year due to Covid-related restrictions.

The Church around Australia usually marks the beginning of NAIDOC Week through the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council (NATSICC). You can go to:

<https://www.natsicc.org.au/2020-atsi-sunday.html> to read some wonderful stories, view some great videos and follow the link to live stream the NATSICC Mass from St Francis Xavier Cathedral in Adelaide.



STEUBENVILLE LIVE VIRTUAL YOUTH CONFERENCE

17-18 July 2020

Experience hope alive at Steubenville's very first virtual conference, Steubenville Live! Enjoy a virtual event like no other Live-streamed from Steubenville Florida, no pre-recorded talks; fully interactive; powerful worship music; and, of course, Jesus will be there, the source of our hope!

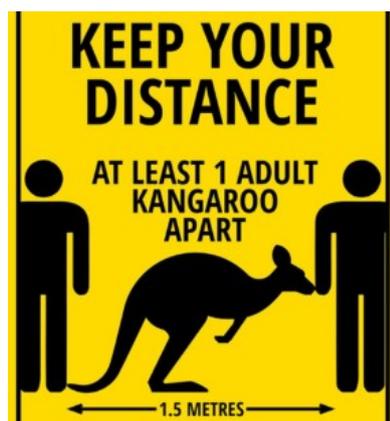
Steubenville Live engages not only high schoolers but their families, too! Registration is now open:

https://steubenvilleconferences.com/live/?mc_cid=3361e73640&mc_eid=a9eafb22e5



SOCIAL DISTANCING

**DON'T
FORGET
TO STAY
1.5m
APART
IN CHURCH!**



THE JOURNEY CATHOLIC RADIO PROGRAMME - AIRS SUNDAY 5 JULY 2020 -

Listen in this week for as we break open the Sunday Gospel reading with Fr Mark de Battista and hear from our new presenter, Pat Keady from the Emmanuel Community. There are some great short talks from some of Australia's best Catholic presenters.



Go to www.jcr.org.au or www.itunes.jcr.org.au where you can listen/subscribe to weekly shows

'THE CATHOLIC WEEKLY'

The PRINT copy will return from Sunday 12 July. In the meantime, the Catholic Weekly is still available online — you can access the FREE online Catholic Weekly at: www.catholicweekly.com.au

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Catholic news from Australia and the world

A VOCATION VIEW

We are to live a life in the Spirit, putting to death the works of the flesh. Ask God to help you always live as a child of the Light. (Romans 8:13)



If you want to talk about your discernment, please contact the Diocesan Vocations Director, Fr Duane Fernandez, at vocations@dow.org.au

NATIONAL CATHOLIC MEN'S GATHERING

The ACBC National Catholic Men's Gathering for 2020 is now being offered as an online event for registered participants. This modified programme will be delivered in four pre-recorded sessions of approximately one hour each in length. Each session will offer input from a variety of speakers and musicians, along with a response and questions for group discussion or individual reflection. The programme offers flexibility so that you may participate individually or gather with others from your parish/diocese or men's ministry group.

Aim: To inspire and encourage all Catholic men with a vision for personal discipleship, service and mission in the family, parish, diocese and the world.

Cost: FREE— Registration is available now.

Visit: www.catholicmensgathering.com.au

Programme: Available from Saturday 15 August 2020.



SUNDAY 5 JULY 2020 — 14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)

First Reading — Zechariah 9:9-10 — *See how humbly your king comes to you!*

The Lord says this:

'Rejoice heart and soul, daughter of Zion! Shout with gladness, daughter of Jerusalem! See now, your king comes to you; he is victorious, he is triumphant, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. He will banish chariots from Ephraim and horses from Jerusalem; the bow of war will be banished. He will proclaim peace for the nations. His empire shall stretch from sea to sea, from the River to the ends of the earth.'

Responsorial Psalm — *I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.*

1. I will give you glory, O God my king, I will bless your name for ever.
I will bless you day after day and praise your name for ever. R.
2. The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love.
How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures. R.
3. All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God. R.
4. The Lord is faithful in all his words and loving in all his deeds.
The Lord supports all who fall and raises all who are bowed down. R.

Second Reading — Romans 8:9,11-13 — *If by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body, you will live.*

Your interests are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him, and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

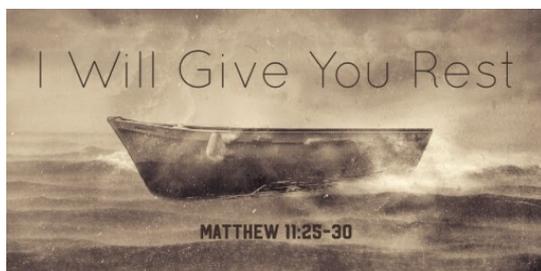
Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. Alleluia!

Gospel — Matthew 11:25-30 — *I am gentle and humble of heart.*

Jesus exclaimed:

'I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth, for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children. Yes, Father, for that is what it pleased you to do. Everything has been entrusted to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, just as no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light.'



BAPTISMS AND RECONCILIATION

The Sacraments of Baptism and Reconciliation are available again, by appointment with Fr Duane.

NB: There are no set times for either of these Sacraments at this point, and appointments for Reconciliation should be made away from Mass times, so as not to complicate the monitoring system for Masses. Please contact Fr Duane: duane.fernandez@dow.org.au or 0414 626 357.