

PARISH AND SHRINE OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (YEAR B) – 30 MAY 2021

Parish Vision—We are a diverse community united by our love for Jesus and for one another, constantly seeking to grow in this love especially through the Eucharist. We welcome everyone and help each other to discover their unique gifts, joyfully working together as one to bring the overflowing love of Jesus to all people.

Weekly Programme	Immaculate Conception UNANDERRA	St Therese WEST WOLLONGONG
Monday 31 May <i>Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	Mass: 7am	
Tuesday 1 June <i>St Justin, martyr</i>	Mass: 5.30pm	Mass: 7.45am
Wednesday 2 June <i>Sts Marcellinus and Peter</i>	Mass: 9.30am	Adoration: 4.30pm Reconciliation: 4.30pm-5.15pm Mass: 5.30pm
Thursday 3 June <i>Sts Charles Lwanga and Companions, martyrs</i>	Mass: 11am (Polish) Adoration: 4:30pm Reconciliation: 4:30pm—5:15pm Mass: 5:30pm	Mass: 7:45am
Friday 4 June	Mass: 7am	Mass: 9:30am
Saturday 5 June <i>St Boniface, Bishop and Martyr</i>	Rosary: 7.10am Mass: 7.30am Reconciliation: 5pm-5.30pm Vigil Mass: 6pm	Mass: 9am Reconciliation: 9.30am-10.30am
Sunday 6 June <i>The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ</i>	Mass: 8am Mass: 10am (Polish)	Mass: 10am Mass: 5pm (also streamed online)

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Recently Deceased

Paul Downing

Anniversaries

Anthony Potts, Peter Joseph

Please also pray for the **sick** and those unable to attend Mass
 Fr Chris Riley

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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Monday: 8:30am-3pm (Magda)
 Tuesday: Closed
 Wednesday: 8:30am-1:30pm (Melissa)
 Thursday: 8:30am -3pm (Magda)
 Friday: 8:30am-1:30pm (Melissa)

Messages from Fr Duane

Pentecost Sunday saw a wonderful celebration of 4 new Catholics at the 10am Mass at St Therese – Jill Stokes, Shannon Phillips-Green, Melanie Pilon and Hannah Clarke. They will continue to be connected with both West Wollongong and Unanderra parishes, and let's keep them in our prayers as they seek to now deepen their Catholic faith along with all of us.

Our Parish Pentecost Gathering on 29th May will be an opportunity for our Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) to begin the process of parish renewal and growth – though it will be just the first step along the way. The PPC will be looking to share aspects of the day with all parishioners in the coming weekends as we seek to make our Masses and our parish community ever more welcoming, fruitful and life-giving for us and for the broader community. Stay tuned for more information and opportunities to get involved in renewal and growth for our parish!

RACHEL WALSH - DARWIN MISSION TRIP

Rachel Walsh, one of our very faithful parish monitors at both West Wollongong and Unanderra, is soon to undertake a mission trip to Darwin. Rachel will travel with a group of about 10 people from around NSW, who will be working with the MGL sisters and the Aboriginal Community in Darwin, including running school retreats and youth camps, prison ministry, hospital ministry, and more. Being a not-for-profit initiative this needs to be self-funded. If anyone would like to support Rachel financially please contact her on mobile and walshr712@gmail.com

ACCOMMODATION FOR A YOUNG CATHOLIC COUPLE

If anyone is able to provide accommodation (e.g. a granny flat) for a lovely young Catholic couple moving to the area, please contact Fr Duane.

Fr Duane Fernandez — Parish Priest

MENALIVE MEN'S WEEKEND

Rediscover God's Presence and Purpose for your Life

12-13 June 2021, St Patrick's Church Catholic Church (Hall) 42 O'Donnell Street, Port Kembla

The menALIVE Men's Weekend is an opportunity for all men from 18 years of age to explore what makes them feel fully alive. The experience of the weekend is powerful and dynamic, and many men are inspired and encouraged with a new sense of purpose and mission. Experienced leaders from menALIVE Team will be running the weekend.

Register via brochure or online www.dow.org.au/events

Enquiries: Helen Bennett (Diocesan Contact) 4222 2403;

Anthony Rewak (Parish Contact) 0488 233 078 or

Ian Boorman (menALIVE Contact) 0427 006 021

ROSTER — NEXT WEEKEND

	Church Washing	Barbara Faraway
Sun 6 June	Counting	A Gunning, M Cauduro, C Garrett
Sat 5 June	Church Cleaning	G Lord, L Zanetti, S Adams
	Lectors	Lawns — Sat 5 June
Sat 5 June 6pm Mass	D Ferrer	No Lawn mowing this week
Sun 6 June 8am Mass	A Browne	

ALL YOUR PASTORAL NEEDS



For any pastoral needs:
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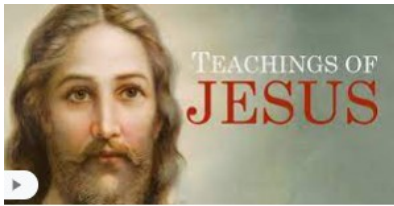
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THE HOLY SPIRIT'S ROLE IN RENEWING THE CHURCH WITH FATHER MIKE SCHMITZ

Thursday, June 3rd, 2021 - 12noon Sydney Time

There is a lot of uncertainty swirling around what to expect of the post-pandemic Church. There is one certainty to give us hope and confidence and that is the role of the Holy Spirit in the renewal of the Church. From the moment Jesus breathed the Holy Spirit upon the apostles to this exact moment in time, the Spirit desires for renewal, and that renewal starts in our own hearts first. Join the DR team as they guide you through a recorded telecast with Father Mike Schmitz. Jude Hennessy to lead prayer for the Spirit to move in us so we can be inspired to go out again on mission to renewal. Visit: www.divinerenovation.org/australasia to register.

ADULT EDUCATION EVENINGS



Come along & enjoy watching a video each **Thursday evening** for 10 weeks, presented by Bishop Robert Barron on aspects of Catholicism, starting at

7pm sharp in the St Joseph's room; the aim will be to finish by 9pm. At the beginning of each evening a light meal will be provided followed by a video to watch & ending with discussion on the video. Registration is essential.

This week's topic: The Teachings of Jesus .

For further information contact Mark on 0407 604 498 or Josephine on 0425 236 214.

VOCATION NEWS

Today we celebrate a central mystery of our faith. Our triune God calls us to be his own and blesses us on our life journey. What impact does this mystery have on your vocation? (Psalm 34) If you want to talk about your discernment, please contact the Diocesan Vocations Director, Fr Duane Fernandez at vocations@dow.org.au



THE CHOSEN - A TV SERIES ABOUT JESUS

The Chosen is a new 'free to view', television program that creatively presents the life of Christ and his followers. The shows are of the highest quality and is receiving acclaim around the world across denominations. Go to <https://watch.angelstudios.com/thechosen> to watch



THE JOURNEY CATHOLIC RADIO PROGRAMME - AIRS SUNDAY 30 MAY 2021 -

On the Journey this week: We focus on Trinity Sunday and ongoing openness to a relationship with the Father and the Son because of the influence of the Holy Spirit in our lives. The Journey available as a podcast at jcr.org.au



WALKING GROUP

Everyone is welcome to join us for our next walk on **Thursday, 3 June at 9.30am**. The walk will be from Gilba Rd, Koonawarra to Tallawarra - a very picturesque walk suitable for all ages and abilities. Come along and bring your water and a snack. We hope you can join us.

Directions: Turn left off M1 at Kanahooka Rd and follow the road to Lakeside Drive. Turn right into Lakeside Drive and continue along to Gilba Road. Turn left and drive to the end of the road which will be the meeting place.



SILVER CIRCLE

Unanderra CWL are holding a Silver Circle. There are 45 tickets to be sold and the Silver Circle is run over 10 weeks.

Prizes for Weeks 1 - 9 are \$20 and \$10

Prize for Week 10 is \$100 and \$50

Winning numbers are the supplementary numbers of Monday night's lotto. **Tickets are \$20 and will be available before mass on Sat 5 June and Sun 6 June**

YEAR OF ST JOSEPH REFLECTIONS FROM SR KERRY

Joseph's lived experience of God's love led him to accept very difficult situations. Relationships, rather than the letter of the law, guided him in making loving and courageous decisions.

'The nobility of Joseph's heart is such that what he learned from the law, he made dependent on charity. The spiritual path that he traces for us is not one that explains but accepts.' Pope Francis.

Whatever troubles may be before you, accept them bravely, remembering whom you are trying to follow.' Mary MacKillop 1909

BUS TRIP

The Wollongong Lay Carmelite Group is organising a Bus Trip to the Shrine of Our Lady of Mercy at Penrose Park-Sutton Forest on **Saturday 19 June 2021**.

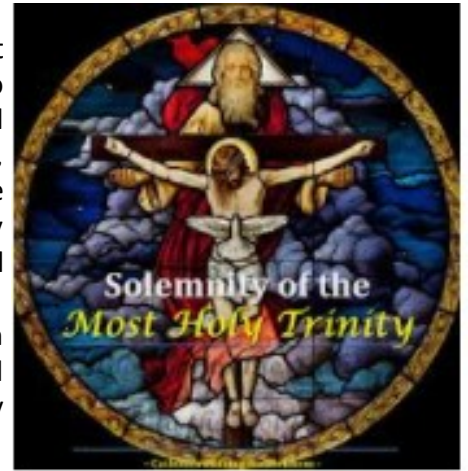
An invitation is extended to parishioners who wish to take part in this free pilgrimage tour which departs at 8.30am from the Unanderra Catholic Church and returns by 4.30pm on the same day. If you are interested in attending please contact **Vera on 0415 926 132**.

30 MAY 2021 — THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (YEAR B)

First Reading — Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40

Moses said to the people: 'Put this question to the ages that are past, that went before you, from the time God created man on earth: Was there ever a word so majestic, from one end of heaven to the other? Was anything ever heard? Did ever a people hear the voice of the living God speaking from the heart of the fire, as you heard it, and remain alive? Has any god ventured to take to himself one nation from the midst of another by ordeals, signs, wonders, war with mighty hand and outstretched arm, by fearsome terrors – all this that the Lord your God did for you before your eyes in Egypt?

'Understand this today, therefore, and take it to heart: the Lord is God indeed, in heaven above as on earth beneath, he and no other. Keep his laws and commandments as I give them to you today, so that you and your children may prosper and live long in the land that the Lord your God gives you for ever.'



Responsorial Psalm — Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

1. For the word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted.
The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love. R.
2. By his word the heavens were made, by the breath of his mouth all the stars.
He spoke; and it came to be. He commanded; it sprang into being. R.
3. The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love,
to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. R.
4. Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield.
May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you. R.

Second Reading — Romans 8:14-17

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia Alleluia! Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was and who is to come. Alleluia!

Gospel — Matthew 28:16-20

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'

BAPTISMS

Baptisms are held on the 2nd Sunday of every month at West Wollongong (12noon) and the 4th Sunday of every month at Unanderra (12noon). Please email westwollongong@dow.org.au or unanderra@dow.org.au to ask for a Baptism Enquiry Form to be sent to you.