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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (YEAR C) – 12 JUNE 2022

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 |
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| Mon 13 June <i>St Anthony of Padua</i> | Mass: 8am | |
| Tues 14 June | Mass: 5.30pm | Mass: 7:45am |
| Wed 15 June | Mass: 9:30am | Adoration: 4:30pm Reconciliation: 4:30pm—5:15pm Mass: 5:30pm |
| Thurs 16 June | Adoration: 4:30pm—5:15pm Reconciliation: 4:30pm—5:15pm Rosary: 5:15pm  Mass: 5:30pm | Mass: 7:45am |
| Fri 17 June | Mass: 7am | Mass: 9:30am |
| Sat 18 June | Rosary: 7:10am  Mass: 7:30am Reconciliation: 5pm - 5:30pm Mass: 6pm | Rosary: 8:40am  Mass: 9am Reconciliation: 9:30am |
| Sun 19 June <i>The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ</i> | Mass: 8am Mass: 10am (<u>Polish</u>) | Mass: 10am Mass: 5pm |

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Recently Deceased

Anna Dubowska, Jean Piper,
Elizabeth Jamiro

Anniversaries

Judith Crowe, Michael Edwards.



PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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Monday: 8:30am-3:30pm
 Tuesday: Closed
 Wednesday: 8:30am-3:30pm
 Thursday: Closed
 Friday: 8:30am-3pm

Message from Fr Duane

One of the priorities of our parish is “building community”. But why? This Sunday’s Feast, the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, reminds us of the deepest reason why this is so vital to our lives as Catholics: we are created for community, or “communion”, because God is not simply a solitary, isolated being. God exists precisely as an eternal Community of Persons – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – a “Communion” of perfect love. Every human being is created to share in this communion of love with God and each other. Our world, sadly, often does not reflect this communion of love – sin divides us, sometimes tragically, one from another – but as we celebrated throughout the Easter Season, culminating at Pentecost, God never gives up on restoring our communion and deepening it, through the death and resurrection of the Son and the sending of the Spirit. May this Feast Day remind us that “God is love”, an eternal Communion of Persons, and so deepen our own commitment as individuals and as a community to continue to deepen our closeness with God, each another, and all people.

Next **Sunday, 19th June**, is the Diocesan Vocations Event, “**Discovering God’s Plan for Our Lives**”, where all are invited to come to reflect upon how we discern and live God’s call in our lives. It will be especially beneficial for young adults seeking guidance in knowing how God is calling them to follow him into fullness of life and love – whether through marriage, single life, religious life or ordained ministry. It’s not too late to register! Details below.

<https://www.dow.org.au/events/>

Fr Duane Fernandez — Parish Priest

Message from Sr Kerry

Many of you would be familiar with the icon of the Trinity. It was created in the 15th century. There is much detail if one looks closely. My focus always takes me to the open space. It is an invitation to be drawn into the space and be present with the three in the depiction. This icon is also referred to as a symbol of hospitality and welcome; room for you.

This Trinity Sunday how about sitting with the icon and allow yourself to be drawn into the sacred space. Having been in that space what continues to draw you?

Is there someone you are aware of that may like to experience a little welcome or hospitality this week? Can you be that welcoming space through a friendly word, a smile, a genuine ‘How are you?’

For the **Family Mass on the 26th June** the CWL will be hosting morning tea. As always this is a most enjoyable get together. Added to that will be a cake and goods stall, along with a raffle. There’s bound to be something for everyone so come with some cash as eftpos will not be available.



ROSTER — NEXT WEEKEND

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| May | Church Washing | Fiona Fernandez | |
| Sat 18 Jun | Church Cleaning | J Allen, J Haywood, L Salway | |
| Sat 18 Jun | Lawns | B Mannix, W Brown, F Caruana, R Murphy, Lonard | |
| | Lectors | Welcomers | Children’s liturgy |
| Sat 18 Jun 6pm Mass | D Ferrer | Gloria Simmonite | |
| Sun 19 Jun 8am Mass | S Walsh | Fiona Fernandez | Kylie (and Molly) Hertsch and G Farrugia |
| Counters | A Gunning, M Caudero, C Garrett | | |

ALL YOUR PASTORAL NEEDS



For any pastoral needs:
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PARISH NEWS

Family Mass morning tea and cake stall—26 June

Catholic Women's league will host morning tea after 8am mass on **Sunday 26 June** in St Joseph's Room. Everyone is welcome.

Faith Enrichment Evenings—Thursday 16 June

All are most welcome to our next gathering in this wonderful series by Bishop Robert Barron, on "Catholicism". We commence with sharing a light meal at 7pm followed by the video screening at 7:30pm, in the St Joseph's room.

This week's video is:

"The Communion of Saints"

Silver Circle results

1st - V Cleary
2nd - J Haywood

Children's liturgy

Children's liturgy is back every Sunday 8am Mass.

Carmelites—bus trip

Have you heard about the saint-in-the-making, Eileen O'Connor? The Lay Carmelites are organising a bus trip to visit her former home in Coogee and extend an invitation to anyone who is interested in taking part during the next school holidays on **Thursday, 14 July 2022**. For further information please contact 0415 926 132.

St Vincent de Paul—Unanderra Conference

Vinnies meet every Tuesday night in the St Joseph's room. Please call **Jo on 0425 236 214** if you would like to find out more about the work of Vinnies.



LIVE LOCAL

LIVE LOCAL Catholic Youth Ministry Wollongong (CYMW) has arrived in the Illawarra! LIVE Local is a Regional Youth Group run by the CYMW and NET Team which runs **every Friday night during school term from 7 - 9pm, at St Therese West Wollongong school hall.**

For more details on youth groups, visit <https://www.dow.org.au/cymw/>



2022 SIGNIFICANT MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES MASS

If you are celebrating 25, 40, 50, 60 or over 60 years of marriage this year, and would like an invitation to the Mass to be celebrated by Bishop Brian Mascord at St Francis Xavier Cathedral on **Sunday, 7 August 2022 at 2pm**, please register online at www.dow.org.au/events/, or contact Helen Bennett at the Office of the Bishop at 4222 2403, or via email helen.bennett@dow.org.au by no later than **Monday 11 July**.

RE-ADVERTISED VACANT POSITION CCD FAITH EDUCATION OFFICER CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF WOLLONGONG

Suitably experienced and qualified persons are encouraged to apply for the role of **Faith Education Officer** for the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine. Commencing in June/July 2022, this role supports the important work of Catholic Special Religious Education for over 8000 young Catholics in approximately 140 state schools. Based in Campbelltown, with hybrid working location arrangements, the successful applicant will be primarily involved in supporting the recruitment, training, and authorisation of volunteers throughout the diocese. For more information and a detailed role description go to www.dow.org.au/jobs For enquiries, call **Helen on 4222 2403**

THE JOURNEY CATHOLIC RADIO PROGRAMME — AIRS SUNDAY 12 JUNE 2022

On the Journey this week: Fr Mark De Battista's Gospel reflection on the Trinity, the mystery that is meant to inform us and help us live out our life of faith. Today's feast is a family celebration where we're invited to enter into the family of the Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Spirit. Mother Hilda uses Shakespeare to explain God's different view of justice. Fr Anthony Crook asks how did our spirituality change and grow through COVID? Listen at jcr.org.au



A VOCATION VIEW

The love of God is being poured forth into our hearts. Open yourself to receive and share that love. Be open to God calling you to spread love through a Church vocation. (Romans 5:1-5)



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

DISCOVERING GOD'S PLAN FOR OUR LIVES: DOW VOCATIONS EVENT

You are invited to join with vibrant people from around the Diocese including an expert panel, addressing all 4 Vocations, with the opportunity for Q and A. This will be a wonderful opportunity to learn how to hear, discern and respond to God's call in our lives. To book your spot, follow the links below.

DATE: Sunday 19 June

TIME: Light refreshments 1:30pm for 2pm start

PLACE: Xavier Centre, St Francis Xavier's Cathedral, Wgong,

RSVP: <https://www.dow.org.au/events/>

SOCIAL JUSTICE STATEMENT

At times, by over-emphasising our efforts to do good works, we have created an ideal of holiness excessively based on ourselves, our personal heroics, our capacity for renunciation, our readiness for self-sacrifice to achieve a reward. This can at times appear as an overly "pelagian" way of viewing life and holiness. We have turned holiness into an unattainable goal. We have separated it from everyday life, instead of looking for it and embracing it in our daily routines, in the dust of the streets, in the trials of real life and, in the words of Teresa of Avila to her Sisters, "among the pots and pans".
— Pope Francis, Sunday, 15 May 2022

LIVE FESTIVAL 2022

This year the annual LIVE Festival is returning for the first time since 2019. If you are a young person in year 9 - 12 in the Wollongong Diocese who likes live music, quality content, fun, games, festival activities and has missed big Catholic events, then come to the LIVE Festival!

Date: Friday the 2nd of September

Time: 10am - 8pm

Location: WIN Entertainment Centre Wollongong

Cost: \$50 Register your interest now.

Registrations close on the 31st of July.

For more information, please email youth@dow.org.au and follow @cymdow on Instagram for updates!

LIVING FAITH BOOKS

Living Faith books for children and adults (Apr, May and June) are available in the church.

Cost is \$5 each.



12 JUNE—THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (YEAR C)

First Reading— Proverbs 8:22-31 *Wisdom was born before the earth was made*

The Wisdom of God cries aloud:

The Lord created me when his purpose first unfolded,
before the oldest of his works.
From everlasting I was firmly set,
from the beginning, before earth came into being.
The deep was not, when I was born,
there were no springs to gush with water.
Before the mountains were settled,
before the hills, I came to birth;
before he made the earth, the countryside,
or the first grains of the world's dust.
When he fixed the heavens firm, I was there,
when he drew a ring on the surface of the deep,
when he thickened the clouds above,
when he fixed fast the springs of the deep,
when he assigned the sea its boundaries
— and the waters will not invade the shore —
when he laid down the foundations of the earth,
I was by his side, a master craftsman,
delighting him day after day,
ever at play in his presence,
at play everywhere in his world,
delighting to be with the sons of men.

Responsorial Psalm — O Lord our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

1. When I see the heavens, the work of your hands, the moon and the stars which you arranged,
what is man that you should keep him in mind, mortal man that you care for him? R.
2. Yet you have made him little less than a god; with glory and honour you crowned him,
gave him power over the works of your hand, put all things under his feet. R.
3. All of them, sheep and cattle, yes, even the savage beasts,
birds of the air, and fish that make their way through the waters. R.

Second Reading — Romans 5:1-5 *To God through Christ in the love which is poured out through the Spirit*

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, by faith we are judged righteous and at peace with God, since it is by faith and through Jesus that we have entered this state of grace in which we can boast about looking forward to God's glory. But that is not all we can boast about; we can boast about our sufferings. These sufferings bring patience, as we know, and patience brings perseverance, and perseverance brings hope, and this hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us.

Gospel Acclamation:

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

Gospel — John 16: 12-15 *Whatever the Father has is mine. The Spirit will receive what I give and tell you about it.*

Jesus said to his disciples:

'I still have many things to say to you
but they would be too much for you now.
But when the Spirit of truth comes
he will lead you to the complete truth,
since he will not be speaking as from himself
but will say only what he has learnt;
and he will tell you of the things to come.
He will glorify me,
since all he tells you
will be taken from what is mine.
Everything the Father has is mine;
that is why I said:

All he tells you will be taken from what is mine.'