

PARISH AND SHRINE OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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PROGRAMME FOR THIS WEEK

UNANDERRA (U) & WEST WOLLONGONG (WW)

Monday	7 Oct	Our Lady of the Rosary	
(Public Holiday)		Mass: 8am	(U)

Tuesday	8 Oct	Mass: 7.45am	(WW)
		Adoration: 4.30pm-5.30pm	(U)
		Mass/Rosary: 5.30pm	(U)

Wednesday	9 Oct	Mass: 7am	(U)
		Mass: 5.30pm	(WW)

Thursday	10 Oct	Adoration: 4.30pm-5.20pm	(U)
		(Reconciliation Available)	(U)
		Mass/Rosary: 5.30pm	(U)
		Reconciliation: 6pm-6.45pm	(WW)
		Mass: 7pm	(WW)

Friday	11 Oct	Pope St John XXIII	
		Mass: 9.30am	(U)
		Mass: 10.15am	(WW)

Saturday	12 Oct	Mass of the Virgin Mary	
		Mass: 7.30am	(U)
		Mass: 9am	(WW)
		Reconciliation: 9.30am-10.30am	(WW)
		Reconciliation: 5pm-5.30pm	(U)
		Vigil Mass: 6pm	(U)

Sunday	13 Oct	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
		Mass: 8am	(U)
		Mass: 10am	(WW)
		Mass: 10am (Polish)	(U)
		Adoration & Rosary	
		for Australia: 4pm-5.30pm	(U)
		Mass: 5pm	(WW)

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C 6 OCTOBER 2019

Entrance Antiphon:

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

First Reading:

Habakkuk 1:2-3, 2:2-4

Responsorial Psalm:

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Second Reading:

2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia!

The word of the Lord stands for ever: it is the word given to you, the Good News.
Alleluia!

Gospel:

St Luke 17:5-10

Communion Antiphon:

The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Recently Deceased

Fr Eugene WEBER



Anniversaries

Jane REFALO
Walter VAN DER LINDEN

Marta BONCOMPAGNI
Giuseppe ROSTIROLA

ROSTER – NEXT WEEKEND

October	Church Washing	Barbara Faraway	
Sat 12 Oct	Church Cleaning	J Allen, J Haywood, A Gollop, S Chavez	
	Lawns	Winner Family, P Briscoe	
	Acolytes	Lectors	Welcomers
Sat 12 Oct 6pm Mass	G Attard	M Gillis	C Dean
Sun 13 Oct 8am Mass	L Burns, M Walsh	D Ferrer, M Rodwell	S Michielin, Walsh Family
Counters	A Gunning, M Cauduro, C Garrett		
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)

— 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 Church.



ROSARY FOR AUSTRALIA



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



THANK YOU!

We have been overwhelmed by your kindness and generosity that we shall never forget. Thank you all so much for such a wonderful farewell. We were privileged to have Bishop Peter Ingham for Mass and we were grateful that so many of you came. We also thank Trudy and the Choir for the beautiful singing. What a splendid High Tea followed. We thank everyone involved from our hearts for your skill and artistry and a delicious meal that was enjoyed by all. Special thanks for your gift which we shall joyfully use for a holiday; and many, many thanks to all who sent us such lovely cards, gifts and wishes for the future. You are a great Parish to have been part of. It has been our privilege to serve you as best we could and we assure you of our prayers for the future. Our final day will be Sunday 13 October 2019.
"Gratitude is the memory of the heart."
(St Mary MacKillop)

Sr Joan and Sr Margaret



PARISH MORNING TEA FOR SR JOAN AND SR MARGARET

As **Sunday 13 October 2019** will be Sr Joan and Sr Margaret's last day at our Parish, a special morning tea will be held after the 8am Mass on that day in St Joseph's Room — all are welcome to attend, in order to farewell the two Sisters, especially those who were unable to attend last Saturday's high tea.

For those wishing to contact Sr Joan Goodwin or Sr Margaret Paton at their new home, their contact details are:

5 Brighton Street Croydon NSW 2132
Phone 9744 2090



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.

!!! URGENT APPEAL !!! FOR A 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 or Sr Joan
at the Convent
on 4272 9980



MONTHLY MEETING CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The next CWL meeting will be held on

Thursday 10 October 2019

at 10am

in St Joseph's Room

Everyone is welcome to come along
and join us for a cuppa and a chat.



THE JOURNEY CATHOLIC RADIO PROGRAMME

— AIRS SUNDAY 6 OCTOBER 2019 —

This week on the Journey, Fr Mark reflects on the Gospel of Luke 17:5-9; Mother Hilda encourages us to "walk in the footsteps of Jesus"; Marilyn Rodrigues, The Peaceful Parent, reminds us about "Passing on the Faith"; and our very own Pete Gilmore asks "Is this a Costume Party?". We are yet again blessed to have some amazing Christian music artists to complement our programme.

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BILLINGS OVULATION

Billings Ovulation Method® Teacher Training Course

Saturday 9 November and

Sunday 10 November 2019

Our Lady of the Rosary Parish

26 Swanston Street St Marys.

This is an opportunity for those interested in offering women and couples a reliable and scientific method of natural fertility management. Continuing training towards accreditation as a Billings Ovulation Method® teacher will be offered.

To register or to get more information: 1800 335 860

Email: manager@thebillingsovulationmethod.org



A VOCATION VIEW



The Spirit of God makes us strong, loving and wise. How will you use these gifts to serve the gospel? Consider being a sister, brother, priest or deacon. (2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14)

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

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 go 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



Message from Fr Duane

This week, my message is taken from someone far more important than me – Pope Francis himself! He has called us to celebrate October as “Extraordinary Mission Month”. It begins with the feast of St Therese (1 October) and reaches its peak on World Mission Sunday (20 October). In his message for this month, Pope Francis writes:

“This missionary mandate touches us personally: I am a mission, always; you are a mission, always; every baptised man and woman is a mission. People in love never stand still: they are drawn out of themselves; they are attracted and attract others in turn; they give themselves to others and build relationships that are life-giving. As far as God’s love is concerned, no one is useless or insignificant. Each of us is a mission to the world, for each of us is the fruit of God’s love ... To men and women missionaries, and to all those who, by virtue of their baptism, share in any way in the mission of the Church, I send my heartfelt blessing.” (Pope Francis: Baptised and Sent - The Church of Christ on Mission in the World).

Each of us shares in God’s mission, the mission of the Church, in unique ways. The patron saint of missionaries is St Therese herself – who lived her short adult life in a cloistered convent! But she shows us that love and prayer are the driving force for the mission of the Church. This October, let’s prayerfully renew our commitment to our own irreplaceable part in God’s mission for the world!

The following prayer is taken from the Catholic Mission website www.catholicmission.org.au:

“Heavenly Father, when your only begotten Son Jesus Christ rose from the dead, he commissioned his followers to ‘go and make disciples of all nations’ and you remind us that through our Baptism we are made sharers in the mission of the Church. Empower us by the gifts of the Holy Spirit to be courageous and zealous in bearing witness to the Gospel, so that the mission entrusted to the Church, which is still very far from completion, may find new and efficacious expressions that bring life and light to the world. Help us make it possible for all peoples to experience the saving love and mercy of Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, for ever and ever. Amen.”

Fr Duane Fernandez
Parish Priest



WEST WOLLONGONG PARISH 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.

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