

# PARISH AND SHRINE OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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## 12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — YEAR A — SUNDAY 21 JUNE 2020 FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

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

Weekly Programme	Immaculate Conception UNANDERRA	St Therese WEST WOLLONGONG
Monday 22 June Sts John Fisher & Thomas More	Mass: 7am	
Tuesday 23 June	Mass: 5.30pm	Mass: 7.45am
Wednesday 24 June Nativity of St John the Baptist	Mass: 9.30am	Mass: 5.30pm
Thursday 25 June	Mass: 5.30pm	Mass: 7.45am
Friday 26 June	Mass: 7am	Mass: 9.30am
Saturday 27 June	Rosary: 7.15am Mass: 7.30am Vigil Mass: 6pm	Mass: 9am
Sunday 28 June 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass: 8am Mass: 10am ( <i>Polish</i> )	Mass: 10am Mass: 5pm ( <i>also streamed online</i> )

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

### Recently Deceased

Sheila MURDOCH  
Anna Thuy NGUYEN  
Jason ZANESCO

### Anniversaries

Jack GARDINER Tamara BARRON  
Marie BISHOP Danny BRANSgrove  
Milan ZEARO Sr Anne DERWIN RSJ  
Norma MELKI Clare PATTON



## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Please only email or ring the office  
[unanderra@dow.org.au](mailto:unanderra@dow.org.au) / 4271 1068

Monday: 8.30am-3pm (Magda)  
Tuesday: Closed  
Wednesday: 8.30am-12.30pm (Sue)  
Thursday: 8.30am-12.30pm (Sue)  
Friday: 8.30am-3pm (Sue)

## Message from Fr Duane

I once again wish to express my deep gratitude to all of you for your patience and co-operation with the regulations currently in place for Mass attendance. Special thanks to our wonderful "monitors" who continue to give so cheerfully and generously of their time to make it possible for us all to worship together, and to Sue and Magda at Unanderra Parish office for the extra work involved in registration for Masses.

At this time of year, the Church throughout the world celebrates two very special feasts: the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on Friday 19 June, and the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary on Saturday 20 June - which is the patronal Feast of the Diocese of Wollongong, marked during our Sunday Masses this weekend. The closeness of these two feasts reminds us of the inseparable closeness of the hearts of Jesus and Mary. The Sacred Heart of Jesus is one of the most well known devotional images in the Church - a heart wounded for our sins, and on fire with Divine Love. We are keenly aware of the suffering in our world during these times and can take great comfort from remembering that in the suffering heart of Jesus we see a compassionate God who suffers with us and for us. So too, the "sword of sorrow" pierced the heart of Mary, his mother at the foot of the cross of her Son, and the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary draws our attention to the inner life of Mary who "pondered in her heart" the mysteries of God, and said a perfect yes of faith in all the joys and sorrows of her life. May these two feasts bring abundant blessings upon our Parishes, our Diocese, and our world during these difficult times.



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](mailto:unanderra@dow.org.au) or 4271 1068 (please only call during office hours, shown in pink box on front 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 beforehand before attending.

### PROJECT COMPASSION BOXES & ENVELOPES

You may now return your Project Compassion boxes and envelopes to the parish — there is a basket placed on the altar at each Mass for you to return your boxes/envelopes, however please adhere to the 1.5m social distancing rules and do not congregate around the basket/altar.

**PROJECT  
COMPASSION**  
GO FURTHER TOGETHER

### PASTORAL NEEDS

For any pastoral needs:  
please contact **Fr Duane Fernandez**  
**0414 626 357**  
[duane.fernandez@dow.org.au](mailto:duane.fernandez@dow.org.au)

### CHURCH ROSTER

(PLEASE ALSO SEE NOTICE BELOW RE ROSTERS)

**Saturday 27 June 2020**

CHURCH CLEANING:

P & A Browne, K Harrison

LAWNS:

(There are no lawnmowing duties this weekend)

### CHURCH ROSTER

The pre-Covid19 2020 Roster distributed late-2019 is temporarily suspended — excluding the Lawns, Church Cleaners, Church Washers and Acolytes, which has now re-started as per the 2020 Roster. The Children's Liturgy and Welcomers are currently NOT required, as these ministries are suspended until further notice.

**\*\*\*If you would like to reinstate your position as either Counters and/or Lectors, please contact the Parish Office: [unanderra@dow.org.au](mailto:unanderra@dow.org.au) or 4271 1068.\*\*\***

## 'THE CATHOLIC WEEKLY' NEWSPAPER

The Catholic Weekly has temporarily transitioned to a digital presence only until further notice.

You can access the FREE online Catholic Weekly at: [www.catholicweekly.com.au](http://www.catholicweekly.com.au)

**THE Catholic Weekly**  
Catholic news from Australia and the world

### A VOCATION VIEW



Courage is needed to speak God's word. Let no one intimidate you. God gives you the power to speak the truth. (*Matthew 10:26-33*)

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

### ADORATION AT HOME

**Adoration livestreamed every Wednesday night**

The NET Team will be hosting a Holy Hour every **Wednesday at 6.30pm**. This will be a time set aside for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

This will be broadcast via:

**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/cymdow/>

**Instagram:** <https://www.instagram.com/wollongongnetteam/>



### CATHOLIC CARE

**Always Connected**

While CatholicCare office is closed due to current restrictions, our dedicated Client Services Officer, Marion, is still here to take your calls and emails. Marion and the CatholicCare team are working on practical and innovative new ways to support our clients through COVID-19.

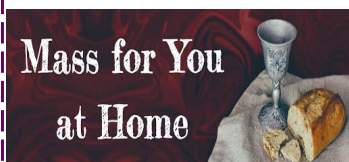
Please email or call us if you have any questions – we're here to help. Phone **4227 1122** or email [enquiries@catholiccare.dow.org.au](mailto:enquiries@catholiccare.dow.org.au)



### SPIRITUAL RESOURCES

For daily Masses, parishioners throughout the Diocese are encouraged to access other home worship resources at:

<https://www.dow.org.au/covid-19/daily-online-masses-and-spiritual-resources/>



**For those without internet:** 'Mass For You At Home' is available across the Ten (WIN) Network on Sundays at 6am.

## THE JOURNEY CATHOLIC RADIO PROGRAMME – AIRS SUNDAY 21 JUNE 2020 –

Listen in this week for as we hear from Monsignor Graham Schmitzer and about the upcoming national Catholic Men's conference online. Also, there are some great short talks from some of Australia's best Catholic presenters.



Go to [www.jcr.org.au](http://www.jcr.org.au) or [www.itunes.jcr.org.au](http://www.itunes.jcr.org.au) where you can listen/subscribe to weekly shows

### STAYING CONNECTED WITH GOD ... AND EACH OTHER

Please encourage others to join our emailing list by contacting Magda/Sue at [unanderra@dow.org.au](mailto: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 Parish West Wollongong".

**Be sure to tell others too!**

### YOUTH MINISTRY 'LIVE ONLINE'

Catholic Youth Ministry Wollongong has launched LIVE Online. Check it out at: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qdC-Q7\\_-OVY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qdC-Q7_-OVY)

Joel and Robyn get real in this creative show about faith in the life of young people, inviting them into lives that are full and joyful.

This is a great way to build not only your faith but to build lasting friendships.

To get in touch with the NET team and be part of this, simply follow the "CYMW" Facebook page or by Instagram at "wollongongnetteam"



### SOCIAL DISTANCING ... DON'T FORGET TO STAY 1.5m APART IN CHURCH!





## SUNDAY 21 JUNE 2020 — 12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)

**First Reading** — Jeremiah 20:10-13 — *He has delivered the soul of the needy from the hands of those who are evil.* Jeremiah said: 'I hear so many disparaging me, "Terror from every side! Denounce him! Let us denounce him!"'. All those who used to be my friends watched for my downfall, "Perhaps he will be seduced into error. Then we will master him and take our revenge!". But the Lord is at my side, a mighty hero; my opponents will stumble, mastered, confounded by their failure; everlasting, unforgettable disgrace will be theirs. But you, Lord of Hosts, you who probe with justice, who scrutinise the loins and heart, let me see the vengeance you will take on them, for I have committed my cause to you. Sing to the Lord, praise the Lord, for he has delivered the soul of the needy from the hands of evil men.'



**Responsorial Psalm** — *Lord, in your great love, answer me.*

1. It is for you that I suffer taunts, that shame covers my face,  
that I have become a stranger to my brothers, an alien to my own mother's sons.  
I burn with zeal for your house and taunts against you fall on me. R.
2. This is my prayer to you, my prayer for your favour.  
In your great love, answer me, O God, with your help that never fails:  
Lord, answer, for your love is kind; in your compassion, turn towards me. R.
3. The poor when they see it will be glad and God-seeking hearts will revive;  
for the Lord listens to the needy and does not spurn his servants in their chains.  
Let the heavens and the earth give him praise, the sea and all its living creatures. R.

**Second Reading** — Romans 5:12-15 — *God's gift to us is nothing like our sin against him.*

Sin entered the world through one man, and through sin death, and thus death has spread through the whole human race because everyone has sinned. Sin existed in the world long before the Law was given. There was no law and so no one could be accused of the sin of 'law-breaking', yet death reigned over all from Adam to Moses, even though their sin, unlike that of Adam, was not a matter of breaking a law.

Adam prefigured the One to come, but the gift itself considerably outweighed the fall. If it is certain that through one man's fall so many died, it is even more certain that divine grace, coming through the one man, Jesus Christ, came to so many as an abundant free gift.

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! I The Spirit of Truth will bear witness to me, says the Lord, and you also will be my witnesses. Alleluia!

**Gospel** — Matthew 10:26-33 — *Do not fear those who can kill the body.*

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Do not be afraid. For everything that is now covered will be uncovered, and everything now hidden will be made clear. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the daylight; what you hear in whispers, proclaim from the house-tops. Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; fear him rather who can destroy both body and soul in hell. Can you not buy two sparrows for a penny? And yet not one falls to the ground without your Father knowing. Why, every hair on your head has been counted. So there is no need to be afraid; you are worth more than hundreds of sparrows. So if anyone declares himself for me in the presence of men, I will declare myself for him in the presence of my Father in heaven. But the one who disowns me in the presence of men, I will disown in the presence of my Father in heaven.'



## 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. [duane.fernandez@dow.org.au](mailto:duane.fernandez@dow.org.au) or 0414 626 357.