

PARISH AND SHRINE OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A – SUNDAY 28 JUNE 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 |
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| Monday 29 June <i>Sts Peter & Paul</i> | Mass: 7am | |
| Tuesday 30 June | Mass: 5.30pm | Mass: 7.45am |
| Wednesday 1 July | Mass: 9.30am | Mass: 5.30pm |
| Thursday 2 July | Mass: 11am (<u>Polish</u>) Mass: 5.30pm | Mass: 7.45am |
| Friday 3 July <i>St Thomas</i> | Mass: 7am | Mass: 9.30am |
| Saturday 4 July | Rosary: 7.15am Mass: 7.30am Vigil Mass: 6pm | Mass: 9am |
| Sunday 5 July <i>14th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> | Mass: 8am Mass: 10am (<u>Polish</u>) | Mass: 10am Mass: 5pm (<i>also streamed online</i>) |

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Recently Deceased

Paul RUSHBROOK
 Angela FLORO
 Daniel LUCICH
 Linda MARTIN
 Greg COOKE

Anniversaries

John NISSEN Zora GRGIC Laura WALL
 Warren YATES Gerry MOWBRAY
 Marie DAWSON Fr Peter LITTLE SJ
 Elizabeth BROWNE Andrew BROWNE
 Pilar VILLANUEVA Marcial VILLANUEVA Jr

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 registrations for Mass attendance are still rolling in, and it's wonderful to see more and more familiar faces at Church each week! The logistics of the Mass are slightly different, but I thank everyone for their patience and understanding as we do all we can to get together for the Eucharist again. We look forward to the increased allowance of worshippers soon and will update you as soon as we receive the new directives from the Diocese.

For now, keeping in mind that the dispensation from the Sunday obligation to attend Mass still applies, and that those in the more vulnerable age range are reminded of the extra risk to them if they attend, our live stream Mass continues I've noticed that some are choosing to attend only weekday Masses as they feel safer knowing that there are less people attending with them. If any of you are in this category and would like to know which Masses are the smallest, at the time of writing this message the Masses with the fewest registrations across the two parishes of Unanderra (U) and West Wollongong (WW) are: Monday 7am (U), Tuesday 7.45am (WW), Tuesday 5.30pm (U), Wednesday 9.30am (U), Thursday 7.45am (WW), Friday 7am (U) and Saturday 7.30am (U).

A brief reminder of the registration process: once you have registered your preferences (by emailing unanderra@dow.org.au or calling Unanderra Parish Office during their office hours, which are noted on front of bulletin), you are entered into the database permanently — there is no need to re-register each week. We presume your preferences will remain the same from week to week, unless you inform us otherwise. You can attend weekday Masses (except Saturday 9am and Wednesday 5.30pm at West Wollongong) even if you haven't pre-registered, as there will be spaces (though you will need to register at the door). For Sunday Masses, please wait for confirmation from me (usually via email approximately 24 hours prior to the Mass).

Once again, thank you to the staff and volunteers who are making it possible for us to get together for Mass again, and to everyone for your co-operation and understanding during these times. It has been wonderful to see many of you in church again, even though I haven't been able to generally speak to you after Mass! I look forward to seeing the rest of you as soon as possible. Until then, we are always close in prayer.



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 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

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| July | Church Washing | Fiona Fernandez |
| Sat 4 July | Church Cleaning | W & J Rodgers, J Andersson |
| | Lectors | Lawns — Sat 4 July |
| Sat 4 July 6pm Mass | D Ferrer | B Mannix, W Brown, F Caruana, R Murphy |
| Sun 5 July 8am Mass | M Walsh | |

PASTORAL NEEDS

For any pastoral needs:

please contact

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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.

**Mass for You
at Home**



A VOCATION VIEW

Be an example of faith to your brothers and sisters; let your faith inspire others to come to know Jesus as the Christ, the Son of the living God. (*Matthew 16:13-19*)



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

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!

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: Available from Monday 29 June 2020

Visit: www.catholicmensgathering.com.au

Event

Programme: Available from Saturday 15 August 2020



THE JOURNEY CATHOLIC RADIO PROGRAMME - AIRS SUNDAY 28 JUNE 2020 -

Listen in this week for as we break open the Sunday Gospel reading and hear about the upcoming national Catholic men's conference online. 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' 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

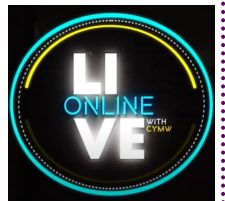
**THE
Catholic Weekly**
Catholic news from Australia and the world

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

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

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

SOCIAL DISTANCING IN PLACE



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

SUNDAY 28 JUNE 2020 — 13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)

First Reading — 2 Kings 4:8-11,14-16 — *He has delivered the soul of the needy from the hands of those who are evil.*

One day as Elisha was on his way to Shunem, a woman of rank who lived there pressed him to stay and eat there. After this he always broke his journey for a meal when he passed that way. She said to her husband, 'Look, I am sure the man who is constantly passing our way must be a holy man of God. Let us build him a small room on the roof, and put him a bed in it, and a table and chair and lamp; whenever he comes to us he can rest there.'

One day when he came, he retired to the upper room and lay down. 'What can be done for her?' he asked. Gehazi (his servant) answered, 'Well, she has no son and her husband is old.' Elisha said, 'Call her.' The servant called her and she stood at the door. 'This time next year,' Elisha said 'you will hold a son in your arms.'

Responsorial Psalm — *Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.*

1. I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord;
through all ages my mouth will proclaim your truth.
Of this I am sure, that your love lasts for ever,
that your truth is firmly established as the heavens. *R.*
2. Happy the people who acclaim such a king,
who walk, O Lord, in the light of your face,
who find their joy every day in your name,
who make your justice the source of their bliss. *R.*
3. For it is you, O Lord, who are the glory of their strength;
by your favour it is that our might is exalted;
for our ruler is in the keeping of the Lord;
our king in the keeping of the Holy One of Israel. *R.*



Second Reading — Romans 6:3-4, 8-11 — *Having been buried with him through baptism, we shall walk in a new life.*

When we were baptised in Christ Jesus we were baptised in his death; in other words, when we were baptised we went into the tomb with him and joined him in death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the Father's glory, we too might live a new life.

But we believe that having died with Christ we shall return to life with him: Christ, as we know, having been raised from the dead will never die again. Death has no power over him any more. When he died, he died, once for all, to sin, so his life now is life with God; and in that way, you too must consider yourselves to be dead to sin but alive for God in Christ Jesus.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy people. Praise God who called you out of darkness and into his marvellous light. Alleluia!

Gospel — Matthew 10:37-42 — *Anyone who does not accept his cross is not worthy of me. Anyone who welcomes you, welcomes me.*

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Anyone who prefers father or mother to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who prefers son or daughter to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who does not take his cross and follow in my footsteps is not worthy of me. Anyone who finds his life will lose it; anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it. Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me; and those who welcome me welcome the one who sent me. Anyone who welcomes a prophet because he is a prophet will have a prophet's reward; and anyone who welcomes a holy man because he is a holy man will have a holy man's reward. If anyone gives so much as a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he is a disciple, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.'

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.