



Holy Family Catholic Parish

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Weekly Notices | 18 - 19 September 2021

Please refer at our website for updates, information, and online Mass with Fr Sean Cullen. www.hfi.org.au

Parish Zoom – Wednesday 22nd September at 7pm

Please send an email to ingleburn@dow.org.au to receive the link

The Bishop's Annual Appeal –

To support the retirement and health of clergy and local parish ministries

To find out more, view the special appeal video and to make a donation, please visit www.dow.org.au/giving or call **(02) 4222 2446** to make a donation over the phone.

“Our faith calls us to help one another through prayer and action. Your donation to this appeal will enable me to provide a dignified retirement for our diocesan clergy and ensure that our parish communities stay connected during this time of pandemic. While I acknowledge the pressure that some households are facing at this time, if you are in a financial position to give, I would be very grateful if you would consider giving generously to this appeal.” + Bishop Brian Mascord

Plenary Council 2021

From 3 – 10 October, the Church in Australia will commence its fifth Plenary Council – the first in 84 years. 279 members will begin a process of dialogue focusing on 6 themes that were developed from the responses of over 220,000 people

Checkout:

- the latest media release which is [online here](#),
- the [agenda](#) and is online here
- [Plenary Council by the numbers](#); and
- [Archbishop Coleridge – Why a Plenary Council are available](#)

Podcast with Lana Turvey Collins: The Diocese is interviewing Lana Turvey Collins next week for the Journey Podcast, which will be available at www.jcr.org.au from Friday 24 September.

Praying for the Plenary Council: A series of *masses* will be held during the first gathering of the council and will be available online from various Dioceses around Australia with details to be released soon by the national organising team.

The **Diocesan Prayer Seminar series** that will commence next Tuesday Evening September 21 will provide the experience and practice of different forms of prayer, with the opportunity to pray for the Plenary Council and its members amongst many important prayer intentions for the Church and the world each week. For more info and to register go to <https://www.dow.org.au/events>



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Prayer Seminars: Experience various prayer styles – All Welcome

A series of **Prayer Seminars**, which will commence on **Tuesday 21 September, and run weekly, 7pm - 8:30pm** via Zoom. These are open to anyone in the Diocese to attend any or all of the 12 evenings.

Each week a different presenter will lead us in a style of prayer that is meaningful to them. The seminars will include information, but also the opportunity to be led by an expert in the prayer experience. To register, go to <https://www.dow.org.au/events>

To begin our series of **Prayer Seminars**, next Tuesday 21 September, **Rachel Fleurant MGL**, will lead us in **Centering Prayer**. Come and discover the beautiful practice of interior silence using a sacred word and simply rest in the presence of God.

Each week, the importance of praying for the Plenary Council and its members will be remembered, amongst many important prayer intentions for the Church and the world.

Marriage Anniversaries Mass: Livestreamed Sunday 19 September – 12.30pm

This celebration for those marking 25, 40, 50, 60, or over 60 years of marriage in 2020-21, will be livestreamed this Sunday. All those who have registered have been invited to be part of the online Mass with Bishop Brian, who will celebrate Mass from the Cathedral, offering a blessing for each of the 47 couples who have registered. Each registered couple has been sent a commemoration certificate, prayer cards, Mass booklet and a letter from Bishop Brian. The link to Lumen Christi Livestream

<https://www.youtube.com/c/LumenChristiCatholicParishes/videos>

Men's Kickstart Program: Monday Nights 13, 20, 27 September and 4 October

Come join other men at any or all of the remaining sessions of **Kickstart** is being facilitated by menALIVE for the Diocese of Wollongong, online by Peter Gabauer and Colin Bennett and the menALIVE leaders from the Diocese of Wollongong using the ACBC Men's Gathering online content.

To register go to <https://www.dow.org.au/events/ancmgkickstart>

Sessions are short and sharp and a great way for men in lockdown to come together to engage with the theme 'Brothers What must we Do'?

- Man of Service: Tim Davis (20 Sept)
- Man of Character: Shayne Bennett (27 Sept)
- Missioning and Sending: Archbishop Julian Porteous (4 Oct)

Alone with Christ Alone: A Women's Retreat

Women of all ages are invited to join the Dominican Sisters of St Cecilia for an online retreat into silence, 24-26 September.

You will provide the silent times and spaces over the course of the weekend. The sisters will provide common times for Mass, communal and private prayer, and talks that delve deeper into the theme of silence.

For more information or to register: <https://www.trybooking.com/BTYGD>



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Season of Creation

The *Season of Creation* begins **September 1**, on the designated **World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation**. It concludes on **October 4, the Feast of St. Francis**.

The Office for Justice, Ecology and Peace have created five prayer cards which focus on the themes of the statement: [Cry of the Earth, Cry of the Poor](#).

This week's prayer focuses on [Sacramentality](#)

Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) 400 Hour Foundational Unit

Are you interested in growing in knowledge, understanding and developing skills that will enable you to offer effective pastoral and spiritual care?

Deepening your awareness of Spirituality in your life and of people's needs, hopes, and concerns during times of illness

Becoming more aware of your own values, attitudes, and assumptions.

CPE Foundational Unit will be offered as a blend of both online and face to face sessions conducted on 2 consecutive days per month, **Tuesday and Wednesdays from 9 November 2021 to 27 July 2022**. (Limited spaces still available – clinical pastoral placement required)

Please contact Carmen Karauda at ckarauda@gmail.com or phone: 0419 430 676 for more information and/or application form. Applications are now open. Please apply early.

Applications close 22 October 2021.

Divine Renovation Australasia Virtual Conference 2021

Called to Discipleship Saturday 20 November 2021 | 9:00am-12:30pm

Join us for a spirit-filled time of prayer, live keynotes, inspiring panel sessions. The virtual conference will aim to support priests, parish teams and individuals in their journey of parish renewal, while encouraging and equipping you in your Catholic faith.

For more and information and registration: <https://www.divinerenovation.org/dr-aus-called-to-discipleship-conference>

Bishop's Sacramental Program Parental Survey

A discussion paper to assist in the development of a Sacraments of Initiation policy for the Diocese is being developed and Bishop Brian is seeking feedback from parents and, via parishes, is reaching out especially to parents with children in state schools who have presented their sons daughters for the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. If that is you, we would love to hear from you!

You can access the Survey by simply clicking here: <https://dow.sh/SacramentsSurvey> and we would be most grateful for your feedback.



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The Year of St Joseph

Pope Francis on 8 December 2020 published an Apostolic Letter *Patris corde (With a Father's Heart)*, commemorating the 150th anniversary of the declaration of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. You are encouraged to visit the ACBC year of St Joseph page at <https://www.catholic.org.au/yearofstjoseph>

The Journey, 19 September 2021 – Your Diocese of Wollongong Weekly Podcast

Great show this week as Fr Brian Lucas and Torrien Alu both address the topic of fear and Michelle Vaas concludes her series on praying the psalms. Plenty of great music you've come to expect from the Journey available at www.jcr.org.au.

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