



# Holy Family Catholic Parish

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## Weekly Notices | 4 - 5 September 2021

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Please refer at our website for updates, information, and online Mass with Fr Sean Cullen. [www.hfi.org.au](http://www.hfi.org.au)

### 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](#) .

Click here to download the [Social Justice Statement 2021-2022](#).

### 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.

### Caritas Australia – Your Support is Needed

Your support can provide aid and relief to humanitarian crises, like the one currently unfolding in Afghanistan, Lebanon and Haiti, where hundreds of thousands of people are now facing displacement, drought, COVID-19 and poverty.

To provide support, you can donate to Caritas Australia's Emergency Response Appeal at <https://www.caritas.org.au/donate/emergency-appeals/> or by calling 1800 024 413 toll free.

### Formed (Free for DoW parishioners)

Join hundreds of other families around the Diocese of Wollongong in nurturing your faith at home, in your own time and at your own pace? FORMED.org is a large Faith Formation Resource library website containing thousands of faith formation documentaries, courses, movies, audio and books covering all aspects of our Catholic faith. Materials for both adults and children. Sign-up for Free using our Diocesan Subscription by contacting [darren.mcdowell@dow.org.au](mailto:darren.mcdowell@dow.org.au) or [helen.bennett@dow.org.au](mailto:helen.bennett@dow.org.au)



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## **The Chosen – A TV Series about Jesus – watch during lockdown!**

The Chosen is a new 'free to view', television program that creatively presents the life of Christ and his followers. The shows are of the highest quality and is receiving acclaim around the world across denominations. Go to <https://watch.angelstudios.com/thechosen> to watch or get the free app for use on your phone / laptop via *The Chosen app*

## **Faith Circles—free small group resource:**

During this period of Pandemic isolation, you are encouraged to spend time in prayer and spiritual reading and Faith Circles is one way that you can do this. The weekly Faith Circles resource is available for free to download. It is easy to use and could easily be done in your household or even by skype / phone with others at this time, with its questions and prayer points. It is available to download at [www.faithcircles.dow.org.au](http://www.faithcircles.dow.org.au) or have it sent to you each month via email subscription.

## **CAtHFAMILY**

CAtHFAMILY brings you a selection of activities, prayer rituals, crafts and recipes from their website to assist parents and grandparents in being the first educators in faith for their kids. Don't miss CathKids <https://cathfamily.org/activities/>

## **The Journey, 5 September 2021 – Your Diocese of Wollongong Weekly Podcast**

Great show this week as we celebrate the season of creation and feature some brand new God Spots from our presenters, with all of the great music you've come to expect from the Journey available at [www.jcr.org.au](http://www.jcr.org.au).

## **CatholicCare - We're always here, if you ever need...**

These are challenging times for everyone and CatholicCare are here to support you and your family to navigate the uncertainty. We offer confidential online and phone counselling to support you with the frustration of managing family emotions, relationship pressures and employment changes. To find out more about CatholicCare's counselling service call us on 4254 9395 or email [intakeservice@catholiccare.dow.org.au](mailto:intakeservice@catholiccare.dow.org.au)