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Weekly Notices | 23 – 24 October 2021

The Piety Stall is opening

The Piety Stall will once again be open after the 5pm Saturday Mass and the Sunday 9.30am Mass. Please come and look at the range of devotional and inspiration gifts. The sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Communion are coming up in December and there are appropriate cards and gifts available. Columban Calendars are on order and will be here soon. There are also Christmas cards in stock. As well as a service to the parishioners, any funds raised from the Piety Stall go to the St Vincent de Paul parish work.

Support our Holy Family Primary School

As school returns this week, we congratulate all the children and staff for all their hard work during remote learning. Click on the link below to see the amazing efforts from the Holy Family School community. Don't forget to 'Like' the Facebook page and stay informed about all the exciting things happening at our parish school. [Holy Family School Facebook Page](#)

Synod of Bishops:

Catholics across Australia are invited to participate in a period of local consultation for the next international Synod of Bishops, which has the theme: "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission". The People of God are invited to use a guided, prayerful reflection method to consider a series of questions and make submissions via an online portal. Those submissions will help the Bishops develop a national report to support the global process leading to an international gathering in 2023. Find out more at:

<http://www.catholic.org.au/synodalchurch>

Earthcare Families Launch webinar

This year the Laudato Si Action Platform launches on the 14 November. Caritas Catholic Earthcare for years has been helping parishes and schools on the path to an integral ecology. The Action Platform names seven other groups that they would like to see live out Laudato Si and become part of an integral ecology. One of those groups are families. Catholic Earthcare is therefore launching another program - Earthcare Families to support them to engage in the Action Platform and Laudato Si. To launch this program, you are invited to a webinar to learn about the program. We will discuss how you can participate if you are interested, or how you can promote the program if you represent a parish or school. The launch will be held on the 29 November 7:30pm AEDT, 6:30pm AEST. To register, please go to: <https://www.trybooking.com/BUMMY> Please also feel free to share this event with others.

Liturgy Brisbane: Online Liturgical Formation & Training

The team from Liturgy Brisbane have launched an excellent online training platform titled 'Learn + Discover'. Learn at your own pace with comprehensive, multi-modal, and engaging training, all from the comfort of your own home. A certificate will be issued on course completion. The current courses on offer are as follows: Ministers of the Word (Readers) Course, Lay Ministers of Communion Course, and Combined Course: Ministers of Word & Communion. To learn more and to purchase access to one of these online courses, please visit:

<https://www.liturgybrisbane.net.au/online-courses/>



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Plenary Council – what happens next?

With the conclusion of the First General Assembly of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia, the members approved a concluding statement sharing the fruits of the first assembly and looking forward to nine months of “prayer, reflection, maturation and development” leading up to the second assembly. Please find attached a [media release](#) and a copy of the [concluding statement](#).

The Journey podcast compiled a series of insightful interviews at the conclusion of each day of the assembly that can be accessed at www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/plenarypodcast/

Prayer Seminars: Experience various prayer styles – All Welcome

There has been an overwhelming response to the Prayer Seminar series that runs each Tuesday evening, 7pm - 8:30pm via Zoom. Prayer Seminars are hosted by the CCD Team but are open to anyone and everyone in the Diocese to attend. 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. 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. You are welcome to come to any or all of the seminars. Registering does not require you to attend every seminar. Please follow the link to register for Prayer Seminars: <https://www.dow.org.au/events>. Please register before the day of the seminar, to ensure you receive your zoom link on time.

Next Tuesday, 26 October, Sr Kerry Gardiner RSJ, will lead us in Prayer Journaling. Be sure to bring a journal (paper) and something to write with.

An invitation to join electronic parish planned giving

Given that we are unable to attend Mass in our church, many who support our parish planned giving envelope program have asked how they can continue to financially support the parish. So, we respectfully encourage all parishioners to join our electronic parish planned giving program to help us ensure that we limit the financial pressure this current situation will impose on our parish. Please visit <https://www.dow.org.au/plannedgiving/> to learn of the two simple ways you can give to our parish electronically.

Importantly, we are mindful that some of our parishioners will sadly be experiencing a change in their financial circumstances. Please contact the Parish Office at ingleburn@dow.org.au if you need to decrease/discontinue your planned giving contribution, but mainly to let us know how we can support you.

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, 24 October 2021 – Your Diocese of Wollongong Weekly Podcast

A jam packed show this week as Mother Hilda Scott asks us to be the Amen, Fr Mike Delaney addresses Social Prejudice and Darren McDowell invites us to lead with vision. Plenty of uplifting music on this week's show - the Journey available at www.jcr.org.au.



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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 or helen.bennett@dow.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

The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again."

Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

(Jesus, Mark 10:51-52)