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Weekly Notices | 6 – 7 November 2021

World Mission Day

This weekend we are celebrating World Mission Day. A retiring collection will be taken as you leave the Church, or you could take the envelope home and return your donation next weekend. Envelopes will be available at the back of the Church. Thank you in anticipation.

The theme of this year's World Mission Day – “We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard” (Acts 4:20), is a summons to each of us to “own” and to bring to others what we bear in our hearts. This mission has always been the hallmark of the Church, for “she exists to evangelize” (SAINT PAUL VI, Evangelii Nuntiandi, 14).

Source: https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/missions/documents/papa-francesco_20210106_giornata-missionaria2021.html

Parish Office

The parish office is now located in the undercroft of the Church. The renovated space is a more suitable workplace and will provide rooms for parish meetings to be held in a safe and comfortable environment.

November Mass Intentions

The book of the deceased is now at the side of the sanctuary. All Masses celebrated during November by Fr. Stork and Fr. Sean will be offered for these intentions. If you would like names added, please return via the collection plate at mass or drop into the parish office. Please ensure name(s) are written clearly on the envelope.

Presbytery Demolition

As mentioned by Fr. Sean last weekend, demolition of the presbytery will begin this week. There should be minimal inconvenience caused by the work, which is expected to take up to two weeks to complete.

Change of Mass Time

From Sunday 28th November, the 9.30am Mass will move back to 9am.

Your new parish priest will take up his appointment on January 1st 2022, and this change in Mass time will help him with his scheduled commitments.

The Piety Stall is open

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.

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.



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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, 9 November, Katherine Kingsley MGL will lead us in Prayer through Creative Listening. Come with an open heart and spend some time conversing with God through creativity. Creativity is a place of meeting with our Creator and can be a powerful place of prayer encounter and discovery. No creative skills are needed, just an open mind to hearing God speak.

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>

Technology skills workshops

Early next year, CatholicCare and the Being Connected network are teaming up to facilitate small group sessions aimed at assisting older Australians with improving their digital skills and knowledge. Sessions will be held in three parish centres in Wollongong, Shoalhaven, and Macarthur early next year and spaces are very limited. This is a great opportunity to learn new skills and connect with others. There will be more information early next year on venues and times. We are also seeking mentors who have digital or technology skills to assist with this program. For more information Jane Hollier, Parish and Community Liaison Officer 0417 018 152 janeh@catholiccare.dow.org.au

Plenary Council – Update

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/



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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, 7 November 2021 – Your Diocese of Wollongong Weekly Podcast

On The Journey This Week: Fr Slawek Plonka's gospel reflection. Mother Hilda on finding Christ right in front of us. Fr Mike Delaney's Navy chaplain story. Plus, Darren McDowell, Trish McCarthy, and Pete Gilmore. And more great music! The Journey available now as a podcast – www.jcr.org.au.

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'In truth I tell you, this poor widow has put more in than all who have contributed to the treasury; for they have all put in money they could spare, but she in her poverty has put in everything she possessed, all she had to live on.'

(Jesus, Mark 12:43-44)