

## BULLETIN NOTICES

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<b>Date:</b>	15 October 2024	<b>For weekend:</b>	19 – 20 October 2024

*RSVP details are essential for adequate catering, seating, handouts etc. We ask that details are kept in notices where included.*

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<i>Last Week to Register</i>	<p><b>Growing Good Men Father and Teenage Son Weekend Experience 25–27 October 2024 Cataract Activity Centre, Appin</b></p> <p>One of the most important influences in the lives of men is the relationship they had with their father or significant father figure. The encouragement and affirmation that this relationship could, and should, provide, is a key ingredient for how young men view themselves and embrace their faith and gifts as they take their place in the world. Don't miss this life-changing father and son weekend! Spots are limited to just 25 fathers with their sons aged between 12 and 17 years. This is a unique opportunity for dads and their sons to embark on a quest of discovery with Robert Falzon and the team from menALIVE.</p> <p><b>Register online:</b> <a href="https://dow.sh/ggm24">https://dow.sh/ggm24</a></p>	
<b>NEW</b>	<p><b>Come &amp; See, Go &amp; Make Formation Pathway</b></p> <p><b>NOVEMBER REGISTRATION OPEN</b></p> <p><b>Campbelltown Tuesday 12 November 7 – 9:30pm</b></p> <p><b>Wollongong &amp; Zoom Wednesday, 13 November 7-9:30pm</b></p> <p>“Principles &amp; Foundations of Come &amp; See, Go &amp; Make” (Module 107). Exploring the three foundations and ten principles of the vision for parishes, understanding a "values" approach to renewal, and making decisions through our values.</p> <p>Register today @ <a href="https://dow.sh/nov2024">dow.sh/nov2024</a></p>	

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NEW	<p><b>Mission Sunday Appeal – Catholic Mission</b></p> <p>This week, you're invited to partner with the Church in Mongolia to help deliver essential services to people who need it most. Lack of access and social stigma mean that some of the most vulnerable people are not getting the support they require.</p> <p><b>The House of Mercy will provide a haven for many people, including those affected by homelessness and domestic violence. Without your partnership, people in need will go without the assistance they require.</b></p> <p>During World Mission Sunday, we are called to "Invite others to the banquet", and we invite you to share the warmth of God's love with our brothers and sisters who need it most in Mongolia.</p> <p>You can support this work by using the appeal envelope, going online at <a href="http://catholicmission.org.au/mongolia">catholicmission.org.au/mongolia</a>. Your gift will also assist many other Church programs around the world.</p> <p>Freecall: 1800 257 296</p>	<p><a href="http://catholicmission.org.au/mongolia">catholicmission.org.au/mongolia</a></p>
UPDATED	<p><b>The Third Week of the Synod Assembly</b></p> <p>Participants will conclude discussions on the "Pathways" section on Monday, 14 October. From 15–18 October, they will focus on the "Places" section.</p> <p>The <b>Instrumentum Laboris</b> is available at: <a href="http://catholic.org.au/synodalchurch">catholic.org.au/synodalchurch</a>.</p> <p><b>Theological-Pastoral Fora:</b> on Wednesday, 16 October, the two topics being discussed this Wednesday are 'The mutual relationship Local Church – Universal Church' and 'The exercise of Primacy and the Synod of Bishops'. The fora will be live-streamed via the Vatican news service: <a href="#">YouTube link</a>.</p>	
NEW	<p><b>Spiritual &amp; Pastoral Care Training</b></p> <p>Interested in growing your capacity to be fully present to others? An Introductory 40 Hour Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) course is being offered face to face or online via Zoom and would be suitable for kind and caring people wanting to learn more about providing holistic spiritual and pastoral care to patients in hospital, residents in aged care facilities, attendees at school or people in the parish.</p> <p>Applications are currently being taken for this 40 hour course commencing on Tuesday 4 February, 2025, comprising 6 sessions ending on the 11 March, 2025. Times are 9.30 am to 4 pm. Dates are 4,11,18,25 February and 4,11 March 2025.</p> <p>For more information about this course and future courses please contact Carmen Karauda at <a href="mailto:ckarauda@gmail.com">ckarauda@gmail.com</a> or phone: 0419 430 676</p>	

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<b>NEW</b>	<p><b>CLINICAL PASTORAL EDUCATION (CPE) 400 HOUR FOUNDATIONAL UNIT</b></p> <p>Are you interested in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Growing in knowledge, understanding and developing skills that will enable you to offer effective pastoral and spiritual care.</li> <li>• Deepening your awareness of God’s presence in your life and of people’s needs, hopes and concerns during times of illness</li> <li>• Becoming more aware of your own values, attitudes and assumptions.</li> </ul> <p>CPE Foundational Unit will be offered as an extended, part-time combined face to face and on-line course, conducted two days a month Tuesdays and Wednesday from Tuesday 18 March to Wednesday 12 November 2025. Assistance with pastoral placement is available.</p> <p>Please contact Carmen Karauda at <a href="mailto:ckarauda@gmail.com">ckarauda@gmail.com</a> or Phone: 0419 430 676 for more information and/or application form. Applications are now open. Please apply early. Applications close 24 January 2025.</p>	
<b>Continuing</b>	<p>Become more like the man you were made to be. <b>REDEEMED</b> is a conference dedicated to fostering spiritual growth, strength, and a supportive brotherhood, empowering men to lead with grace and conviction in their lives and communities. Don't miss out! Spots are limited. First class speakers - Fellowship with other like-minded young men - Hiking - Rafting - Prayer - Formation – Bonfire</p> <p><b>Date:</b> 1 – 3 November  <b>Where:</b> 71 Ryans Lane, Fitzroy Falls <b>Cost:</b> \$250 (including catering and accommodation)  <b>Information and tickets at</b> <a href="https://www.redeemconf.com/">https://www.redeemconf.com/</a></p>	
<b>NEW each week</b>	<p><b>The Journey, 20 October – Your Diocesan Weekly Podcast</b></p> <p>On The Journey This Week: Fr Brian Lucas on service and compassion for World Mission Sunday. Mother Hilda’s story on the power of prayer and forgiveness in difficult situations. Plus, Fr Tony Percy, Pete Gilmore, and Fr Mike Delaney.</p> <p>The Journey podcast available at <a href="http://www.jcr.org.au">www.jcr.org.au</a>.</p> <p><i>(Note to Parish Secretaries: Attached is a jpg file or <a href="#">click to download the file</a> for parishes to display on their digital screen)</i></p>	<p><a href="http://www.jcr.org.au">www.jcr.org.au</a>.</p> <p><a href="#">Click to download jpg file</a></p>

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Continuing	<p><b>A Jubilee Year 2025 Pilgrimage to Rome &amp; Krakow with Fr Marek Dutkiewicz</b>            Departing Thursday 01 May 2025 and returning on 13 May 2025            Pilgrimage Itinerary (10 Nights/13 Days)            Cost: \$10,690.00 per person/twin room basis            Single Room Supplement = \$2,250.00 per person.            Please refer to the flyer for full itinerary and inclusions.  <b>For more information, please contact St Paul's Moss Vale Parish office on (02) 4868 1931</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Click to download flyer</a></p>
NEW each week	<p><b>A vocation view</b>            Greatness in the Kingdom is found not in ruling and lordship, but in service. Daily, we must put the needs of the other before our own. (Mark 10:35-45)</p> <p><b>If you want to talk about your vocation, please contact the diocesan vocations director, Fr Duane Fernandez at <a href="mailto:vocations@dow.org.au">vocations@dow.org.au</a></b></p>	

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NEW each week	<p><b>Social Justice Points</b></p> <p>In <i>Laudato Si'</i>, I offered a brief resumé of the technocratic paradigm underlying the current process of environmental decay. It is “a certain way of understanding human life and activity [that] has gone awry, to the serious detriment of the world around us”. Deep down, it consists in thinking “as if reality, goodness and truth automatically flow from technological and economic power as such”. As a logical consequence, it then becomes easy “to accept the idea of infinite or unlimited growth, which proves so attractive to economists, financiers and experts in technology”. In recent years, we have been able to confirm this diagnosis, even as we have witnessed a new advance of the above paradigm. Artificial intelligence and the latest technological innovations start with the notion of a human being with no limits, whose abilities and possibilities can be infinitely expanded thanks to technology. In this way, the technocratic paradigm monstrously feeds upon itself.</p> <p><i>- Laudate Deum – Pope Francis - To All People of Good Will on The Climate Crisis</i></p>	
Continuing	<p><b>Get Connected with what is on around the Diocese</b></p> <p>Every week, there are many great opportunities to be part of special events, courses, free resources and to nurture and encourage you and your family in your faith. Stay informed by subscribing at <a href="http://dow.sh/stayingconnected">dow.sh/stayingconnected</a> or visit <a href="http://dow.sh/weeklybulletin">dow.sh/weeklybulletin</a> to see a full list of notices sent to Parishes weekly.</p>	

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Continuing	<p><b>The Chosen – A TV Series about Jesus – Season 4</b></p> <p>The Chosen is a new ‘free to view’, series, now in its fourth season, that beautifully and creatively presents the life of Christ and his followers. The shows are of the highest quality, and it continues to receiving acclaim around the world across denominations. Go to <a href="http://watch.thechosen.tv">watch.thechosen.tv</a> to watch on your own, or better still with family and friends or as a parish!</p>	
Continuing	<p><b>Want your community to grow? Try Faith Circles</b></p> <p>Faith Circles is a weekly resource to help individuals but mainly small groups to come together in Parishes. In doing so it assists in the development of faith and community, a strong desire expressed in our Diocesan feedback from the National Church Life Survey. The weekly Faith Circles resource is available for free to download. It is easy to use with simple questions and prayer points. It is available to download at <a href="http://www.dow.org.au/media-resources/faith-circles/">www.dow.org.au/media-resources/faith-circles/</a> or have it sent to you each month via email subscription.</p>	
Continuing	<p><b>An invitation to join electronic parish planned giving from your Parish Finance Council</b></p> <p>An electronic regular gift provides many benefits. You will find it a secure, convenient and efficient way to regularly support your parish, while also reducing our administration costs. It will also help us to confidently forecast and plan, as we know that we can rely on your support. You can increase, decrease, discontinue or restart your monthly gift at any time. Please visit <a href="https://www.dow.org.au/giving2/parishgiving/">https://www.dow.org.au/giving2/parishgiving/</a> to learn of the four simple ways you can support our parish electronically.</p>	

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Continuing	<p><b>CAtHFAMILY</b></p> <p>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  <a href="https://cathfamily.org/cathkids-faith-unlimited/">https://cathfamily.org/cathkids-faith-unlimited/</a></p>	
Continuing	<p><b>Go Deeper in your Faith with popular &amp; FREE Catholic Podcasts</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> <p>• <b>Bible in a Year</b></p> <p>Ascension Press will again run the Catholic Bible in a Year Podcast featuring Fr Mike Schmitz and Jeff Cavins in 2024. It remains one of the world's leading podcasts with over 400 million downloads. While a new podcast is released daily, you can do it at your own pace signing up at <a href="http://www.ascensionpress.com/biy">www.ascensionpress.com/biy</a> and it's not too late to catch up or simply work through at your own pace.</p> </li> <li> <p>• <b>Catechism in a Year</b></p> <p>This year, Ascension Press will also again run the Catechism in a Year podcast which will slowly and prayerfully read through and break open the Catechism over 365 days. It's not too late to catch up, and the daily podcasts can be listened to at your own pace. It is available at <a href="http://www.ascensionpress.com/ciy">www.ascensionpress.com/ciy</a></p> </li> </ul>	

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Continuing	<p><b>Cathedral Books &amp; Gifts Wollongong</b></p> <p>Cathedral Books &amp; Gifts shop has a wide range of gifts for Baptism, Communion, Confirmation, Missals, books, rosaries, medals, statues, plaques, cards for various occasions, holy cards etc.</p> <p>Operating hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday 10am – 2pm Entry via 38 Harbour Street, Wollongong. For any enquiries, please contact 4222 2484.</p>	
Continuing	<p><b>menALIVE’s — reFUEL Weekly Sharing and Journaling Sessions— Every Tuesday 7.30pm</b></p> <p>reFUEL is a weekly hour-long gathering of men every Tuesday evening on Zoom providing the chance to: break open the Sunday reading using a Lectio Divina style exercise “catch up” with great men from across Australia and New Zealand; gain strength and inspiration by the witness of other men and pray as a group for individual needs and the needs of others. Join via this link: <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88436558468">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88436558468</a></p>	