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Parish Priest



12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME —YEAR A

Parish Bulletin

Sunday 21 June 2020

The Feast of the Immaculate heart of Mary, Patroness of the Diocese of Wollongong

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

My heart will rejoice in your salvation .
I will sing to the Lord, who has been bountiful with me.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Lord, in your great love answer me.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
The Spirit of Truth will bear witness to me, says the Lord,
and you also will be my witnesses
Alleluia.

**Diocese of Wollongong church buildings are NOT OPEN for private prayer
Churches can be opened only for:
Masses, Weddings, Funerals, Baptisms and Reconciliation**

Weekday: Tuesday 5pm Adoration
5.30pm Mass
Wednesday 8.30am
Thursday 8.30am
Friday 8.30am
Weekend: Saturday Vigil 5pm
Sunday 7.30am & 9.30am

**YOU MUST REGISTER WITH THE PARISH OFFICE FOR WEEKEND
MASSES IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND—
CURRENTLY THERE IS A LIMIT OF 50 AT EACH MASS**

PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED:

Lord grant them eternal peace & joy and to their families and friends strength and comfort

REOPENING THE CHURCH FOR MASSES

Following directives from Bishop Brian, our Church can now reopen for Masses for the weekend and weekdays with 50 attendees each Mass. Mass attendees must comply with the rules set down by the government and the diocese and is subject to change.

PRAY FOR THE SICK Christine Jupe, Janelle Clifton, Peter Wood, Graeme Menser, Ross Spirou, Lesley Thompson, Mauro Mariano, Mary McMahon, John Debono, Melony Cox, Joanne McMahon, Daniel Clarke, Margaret Brown, Lesley Gardiner, James McNeil, Ian Macnamara, Stephanie Macnamara, Jim Matthews, Elizabeth Linsell

- 1) *Weekend Masses beginning from this weekend (Mass times is as the same as before the lockdown)*
- 2) *Weekday Masses have recommenced (Mass time is as the same as before the lockdown.)*

<u>READERS:</u>	<u>THIS WEEK</u>	<u>NEXT WEEK</u>
Vigil:	TBA	
7.30am:	TBA	
9.30am:	TBA	

*+ Those who wish to attend weekend Mass **MUST** register, with the parish office: name, phone number. If attending as a family, how many? Indicate what Mass: Vigil or Sunday 7.30am or 9.30am.*

WANTED: Is there any parishioner who does small engraving jobs? If you are able to assist the parish, please phone or email the parish office.

Those who cannot attend Mass, can continue to nurture their faith through watching Mass on line or other prayerful means.

BOOKS

Need some new reading material? There are books available in the shack. Some books also for those schooling from home. Please take what you require and leave tidy and covered up.

+ If you are 65years+ and have underlying health concerns or 70+ years please consider staying at home for your safety

YOUTH MINISTRY ONLINE.

Catholic Youth Ministry Wollongong launched LIVE Online last week. Check it out at. <https://www.youtube.com/watch> Joel and Robyn get real in this creative show about faith in the life of young people, inviting them into lives that are full and joyful. This is a great way to build not only your faith but to build lasting friendships. To get in touch with the NET team and be part of this, simply follow the "CYMW" Facebook page or by Instagram at "wollongongnetteam"

+ Mass attendants must prove well and must use sanitizer when entering the Church.

When leaving please leave your kneeler down, so those areas can be cleaned.

THE DIOCESE OF WOLLONGONG WEEKLY PODCAST

- 'THE JOURNEY' - 14 June 2020 Listen in this week for as we hear from Fr Mark De Battista there's some great short talks from some of Australia's best Catholic presenters. Uploaded every Friday for free download - go to www.jcr.org.au

+ Offering (Sunday Mass only) is to be placed in boxes provided (mounted on wall) at the entrances, as you enter the Church or after Mass, or ideally given through direct debit.

Collection plates will no longer be passed around to avoid spread of germs/viruses.

+ No longer holy water in the bowl at the entrance door.

+ Please do not touch any statues/paintings/icons

+ Not to shake hand at any event.

+ Holy Communion given into the hand only and in one line.

- 3) *Reconciliation/Confession: by appointment with Fr. Peter (his phone: 0406001540.)*
- 4) *Baptism: by appointment either on Saturday or Sunday with 50 people allowed.*
- 5) *You are encouraged to install the COVID-19 App onto your mobile phone.*

There is a link on the front page of the parish website that goes to Diocese of Wollongong showing what Masses are on live.
www.stanthonyspicton.org.au

ELECTRONIC PARISH PLANNED GIVING

Given that all non-essential travel has been cancelled, some parishioners 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.

Importantly, we are mindful that some of our parishioners will sadly be experiencing a change in their financial circumstances. Please contact the Parish Office (4683 2230 or picton@dow.org.au) if you need to decrease/discontinue your planned giving contribution, but mainly to let us know how we can support you.

If you would like to commence giving by direct debit or via credit card, new forms are available for you to complete, they are available in the racks in the foyer of the church, or they can be emailed to you.

ALTERNATIVE:

2nd collection—(all parish expenses)

Picton Parish

BSB 066-711

Account number: 001783

1st collection— (Priests & their living expenses)

Picton Presbytery

BSB: 066711

Account number: 002196

If you are giving electronically, please use your name or envelope number as a reference, so the contributions can be allocated to you.

PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2020:

We will be starting this year's Reconciliation very soon, at the end of July . We will be doing the program through the Catholic School so people with children in St Anthony's will receive the details from the school but parents with children in State schools should ring Paul on 46818944 to get the details. If you know someone whose children are in a State school please make sure they know about this

ADORATION LIVESTREAMED

Wednesday nights

The NET Team will be hosting a Holy Hour every Wednesday at 6:30pm. This will be a time set aside for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. This will be broadcast via This will be broadcast via: Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/cymdow/> Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/wollongongnetteam/>



A VERY BIG THANK YOU TO THE PARISHIONERS WHO HAVE GENEROUSLY DONATED THE HAND SAINTISERS FOR USE IN THE CHURCH

ALSO TO THE TALENTED CARPENTERS WHO HAVE MADE THE BOXES TO RECEIVE GIVING FOR THE FIRST & 2ND COLLECTIONS.

URGENTLY NEEDED:

MONITORS: These are to help people enter the church safely and to ensure social distancing and not to congregate before or after Mass, and other similar things

Each Mass will require 2 monitors—if you would like to assist in this important role—please contact the parish office

CLEANERS: The church, where people have sat, and frequently touched surfaces, need to be cleaner after every Mass, to help ensure the safety of our parishioners—all materials supplied. If you are willing to help in this important role—please contact the parish office.

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020

New dates for plenary council have been announced as well as the Discernment Papers on each Plenary Theme. Keep up to date by visiting the Plenary website <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/> These Papers are the result of each writing group and will ultimately be the Agenda for the Assembly in October 2021 after approval by Rome. The Discernment Papers should be a real source of prayerful discussion and reflection over the next few months in parishes, schools, and Church agencies.

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday & Thursday

9.00a.m. - 3.00p.m.

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