

PARISH AND SHRINE OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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CORPUS CHRISTI – YEAR A – SUNDAY 14 JUNE 2020

**Registrations ESSENTIAL for ALL Masses — via Unanderra Parish Office:
unanderra@dow.org.au or 4271 1068**

Weekly Programme	Immaculate Conception UNANDERRA	St Therese WEST WOLLONGONG
Monday 15 June	Mass: 7am	
Tuesday 16 June	Mass: 5.30pm	Mass: 7.45am
Wednesday 17 June	Mass: 9.30am	Mass: 5.30pm
Thursday 18 June	Mass: 5.30pm	Mass: 7.45am
Friday 19 June Sacred Heart of Jesus	Mass: 7am	Mass: 9.30am
Saturday 20 June Immaculate Heart of Mary	Rosary: 7.15am Mass: 7.30am Vigil Mass: 6pm	Mass: 9am
Sunday 21 June 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mass: 8am Mass: 10am (<u>Polish</u>)	Mass: 10am Mass: 5pm (<i>also streamed online</i>)

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Recently Deceased **Anniversaries**
 Fr Noel CONNOLLY ssc Judith CROWE
 Angelo FLORO Michael EDWARDS
 Carmen VELLA Rita ZAMPA

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday: **Closed this week only!**
 Tuesday: **Closed**
 Wednesday: 8.30am-12.30pm (Sue)
 Thursday: 8.30am-12.30pm (Sue)
 Friday: 8.30am-3pm (Sue)

Please only email or ring the parish office:
unanderra@dow.org.au
 4271 1068

Message from Fr Duane

I am very grateful to report that with our churches reopening at West Wollongong and Unanderra this past week, everything has gone smoothly. Once again a huge thank you to our many volunteer monitors – over 30 have stepped up in such a short time, and many have put in hours of work to get our churches and our processes ready for people to return safely.

Thanks also to our Unanderra parish secretaries Sue and Magda for setting up the registration process and patiently registering so many people. We can all be grateful to be part of such a faith-filled and generous community!

Those who have come would have noticed some small changes to the way we celebrate Mass, which are not ideal, but are only temporary, and sacrifices worth making to ensure that we continue to comply with Government and Diocesan regulations, so that we can all continue to gather together for Mass.

On this Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, it is especially fitting that we have the opportunity to gather together to celebrate and receive the most wonderful gift of the Eucharist.

I am aware that there are still many who for whatever reason are choosing not to attend church physically at this stage, and this is entirely understandable, which is why we are continuing our online Mass at 5pm on Sundays. This will hopefully help you to still remain connected with us, while we do look forward to welcoming you back home to our churches!

Sunday Mass at 5pm will continue to be live-streamed every week:

<https://www.youtube.com/c/ICASTImmaculateConceptionStThereseParishes>

Fr Duane Fernandez - Parish Priest

REGISTERING FOR MASS(ES) - BOTH UNANDERRA & WEST WOLLONGONG

Registrations are ESSENTIAL for ALL Masses at both Unanderra and West Wollongong — ALL registrations must be via the Unanderra Parish Office: unanderra@dow.org.au or 4271 1068 (please only call during office hours, shown on front of bulletin). Please include the name of all family members who will be attending Mass(es), contact phone number, email address and the day/time/church of your preferred Mass(es), both weekday and weekend.

You will be guaranteed a place at weekday Masses (including Saturday morning), however for the 4 weekend Masses at both churches, you will have to wait to receive a confirmation email from Fr Duane before attending.

PASTORAL NEEDS

For any pastoral needs:
please contact **Fr Duane**

0414 626 357

duane.fernandez@dow.org.au

CHURCH ROSTER (PLEASE ALSO SEE NOTICE BELOW)

Saturday 20 June 2020

CHURCH CLEANING:

G Lord, L Zanetti, S Adams

LAWNS:

(No lawns rostered on for Saturday 20 June)

PROJECT COMPASSION BOXES & ENVELOPES

You may now return your Project Compassion boxes and envelopes to the parish — there is a basket placed on the altar at each Mass for you to return your boxes/envelopes, however please adhere to the 1.5m social distancing rules and do not congregate around the basket/altar.

**PROJECT
COMPASSION**
GO FURTHER TOGETHER

CHURCH ROSTER

The pre-Covid19 2020 Roster distributed late-2019 is temporarily suspended — excluding the Lawns, Church Cleaners, Church Washers and Acolytes, which will now re-start as per the 2020 Roster. Children's Liturgy and Welcomers are currently NOT required, as these ministries are suspended until further notice.

*****If you would like to reinstate your position as either Counters and/or Lectors, please contact the Parish Office: unanderra@dow.org.au or 4271 1068.*****

“THE CATHOLIC WEEKLY” NEWSPAPER

The Catholic Weekly has temporarily transitioned to a digital presence only until further notice.

You can access the digital Catholic Weekly at www.catholicweekly.com.au



A VOCATION VIEW

“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you.”
Even before the beginning of your life, God has set out a plan for your ultimate happiness. Have courage to embrace that plan. (*Jeremiah 1:4*)

If you want to talk about your discernment, please contact the Diocesan Vocations Director, Fr Duane Fernandez, at vocations@dow.org.au

ADORATION AT HOME

Adoration livestreamed every Wednesday night

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:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/cymdow/>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/>



DON'T FORGET TO KEEP 1.5M APART AT CHURCH!



STAYING CONNECTED WITH GOD & EACH OTHER

Please encourage others to join our emailing list by contacting Magda/Sue at unanderra@dow.org.au and ask to be added to the list. Please also join our Facebook pages:

“Immaculate Conception Unanderra Parish” and “St Therese Parish West Wollongong”.

Be sure to tell others too!



THE JOURNEY

This week on The Journey, Jesus’ great gift – his body and blood with Fr Mark: he says it is a mystery that we should ponder often and deeply. Mother Hilda’s wisdom – challenging our attitudes of seeing people in terms of “goodies” and “baddies”, but God just sees all as His children. Plus, Dave Callaghan on Golems, the mythical Jewish creature directed by words – we too must identify what words are destructive to our life & to grow & change, let God rewrite new words for us. Plus, all your favourites and great music! Have a listen and let us know what you think!



Visit www.jcr.org.au or www.itunes.jcr.org.au where you can listen anytime and subscribe to weekly shows by email.

YOUTH MINISTRY ONLINE

Catholic Youth Ministry Wollongong launched LIVE Online recently.

Check it out at:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qdC-Q7_-OVY

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”

SPIRITUAL RESOURCES

For daily Masses, parishioners throughout the Diocese are encouraged to access other home worship resources at:

<https://www.dow.org.au/covid-19/daily-online-masses-and-spiritual-resources/>

For those without internet:

‘Mass For You At Home’ is available across the Ten (WIN) Network on Sundays at 6am.

Mass for You
at Home



SUNDAY 14 JUNE 2020 — CORPUS CHRISTI (YEAR A)

First Reading — Deuteronomy 8:2-3,14-16 — *He gave you food which you and your ancestors did not know.*

Moses said to the people: 'Remember how the Lord your God led you for forty years in the wilderness, to humble you, to test you and know your inmost heart – whether you would keep his commandments or not. He humbled you, he made you feel hunger, he fed you with manna which neither you nor your fathers had known, to make you understand that man does not live on bread alone but that man lives on everything that comes from the mouth of the Lord.

'Do not become proud of heart. Do not forget the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery: who guided you through this vast and dreadful wilderness, a land of fiery serpents, scorpions, thirst; who in this waterless place brought you water from the hardest rock; who in this wilderness fed you with manna that your fathers had not known.'

Responsorial Psalm — *Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.*

1. O praise the Lord, Jerusalem! Zion, praise your God!
He has strengthened the bars of your gates, he has blessed the children within you. *R.*
2. He established peace on your borders, he feeds you with finest wheat.
He sends out his word to the earth and swiftly runs his command. *R.*
3. He makes his word known to Jacob, to Israel his laws and decrees.
He has not dealt thus with other nations; he has not taught them his decrees. *R.*

Second Reading — 1 Corinthians 10:16-17 — *Though we are many, we form a single body because we share this one loaf.*

The blessing-cup that we bless is a communion with the blood of Christ, and the bread that we break is a communion with the body of Christ. The fact that there is only one loaf means that, though there are many of us, we form a single body because we all have a share in this one loaf.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!

Gospel — John 6:51-58 — *My flesh is real food and my blood is real drink.*

Jesus said to the Jews:

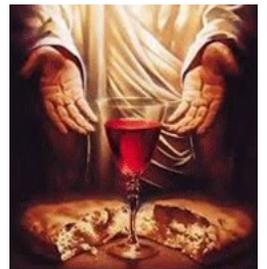
'I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.'

Then the Jews started arguing with one another:

'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' they said.

Jesus replied:

'I tell you most solemnly, if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you will not have life in you. Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood has eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day. For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I live in him. As I, who am sent by the living Father, myself draw life from the Father, so whoever eats me will draw life from me. This is the bread come down from heaven; not like the bread our ancestors ate: they are dead, but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.'



BAPTISMS AND RECONCILIATION

The Sacraments of Baptism and Reconciliation are available again, by appointment with Fr Duane. **NB:** There are no set times for either of these Sacraments at this point, and appointments for Reconciliation should be made away from Mass times, so as not to complicate the monitoring system for Masses. duane.fernandez@dow.org.au or **0414 626 357.**