

PARISH AND SHRINE OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY, UNANDERRA, NSW

(ESTABLISHED 1952)

Immaculate Conception Church was opened in 1954, solemnly dedicated in 1992, and became the diocesan shrine to the Blessed Virgin Mary in 1993

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time / B

29th January 2012

Sunday Masses	
morning	7am 9am 10.45am (Polish)
evening	5pm
Weekday Masses	
Monday	7am
Tuesday	7am Saint John Bosco
Wednesday	7am
Thursday	5.30pm Presentation of the Lord
Friday	12 noon
Saturday	7.30am
Sacrament of Penance (Reconciliation)	
Saturday	9.30am to 10am
Devotions to the Blessed Virgin Mary	
Monday	Resuming on 6 February
Baptisms	
2 nd and 3 rd Sundays of each month at 12 noon	

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Entrance Antiphon

Save us, O Lord our God! And gather us from the nations, to give thanks to your holy name, and make it our glory to praise you.

Communion Antiphon

Let your face shine on your servant. Save me in your merciful love. O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I call on you.

Rosters for next weekend			
Sat. 4 th	Church Cleaning	M. Georgievski, L. Liberante, M. Mennelli	
	Lawns	Rod Leggett, Peters Family	
Sun. 5 th	Acolytes	Lectors	Welcomers
7am	George Attard	Paul Gunning	Walsh Family
9am	TBA	Kelvin Gadd	Pat Cundy, M. Cauduro
5pm	Rob Klaus	Mary Gillis	M. Hollingshead
Counters	T. & L. Barnes, John Carolan		
Childrens Liturgy	A-M. & G. Parrish		

Prayers are requested for: Auburn McDonald, Juanita McDonald (anniv.), Doreen Blattman (4th anniv.), Jakob Broeckmann (died last week), Alan Goodwin (anniv.)

Topics in the Catholic press this week	
Catholic Weekly \$2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> “Cross Currents” for the Diocese of Wollongong Vietnamese Catholic community in Sydney observes Lunar New Year Review of newly published biography of Fr Ted McGrath, msc
Catholic Leader \$2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Life for women in Pakistan is a living hell Brisbane parish making a difference in an African parish Catholics urged to rally against abortion

Catechists' Meeting will be held on Monday, 6th February in the Resource Room at St Pius X School at 10am. Please bring your teacher's manual.

Childrens' Liturgy recommences this Sunday at the 9 o'clock Mass. All children are welcome.

Holy Communion for the housebound Parishioners who are unable to attend Sunday Mass through sickness, age or disability, please contact Fr Mark or Sister Joan and arrangements can be made to bring Holy Communion to you at home.

Catholic Womens' League Next meeting will be held on Thursday, 9th February at 1pm in the St Joseph's Room. All welcome.

The Legion of Mary meets each Tuesday at 12 noon in St Joseph's Room. New members and associates are very welcome and are needed in particular to help at Figtree Nursing Home for assistance with weekly Communion and the monthly Mass. Contact Mary Bourke on 4229.6906 for more information.

Book of Rosters for 2012 is available near the font and the altar servers' roster is available from the sacristy.

Training for Eucharistic Ministry The Diocese of Wollongong will soon conduct some training for those who serve (and will serve in the future) as acolytes, adult altar servers and other ministers of the Holy Eucharist. The local session will be at St Therese Parish Hall, West Wollongong, 10am to 2.30pm, on Saturday, 25th February, but registrations and nominations will be required by Tuesday, 7th February. Contact Fr Mark if you are interested in registering, or for more information, or if you are interested in serving in a Eucharistic ministry.

Living Faith Booklets for January to March - 2 copies are at the shrine for \$4 each.

Commissioning Sunday for teachers (primary and secondary), other SPX school staff, catechists, sacramental leaders and childrens' liturgy leaders from the parish, will be held at the 9am Mass on Sunday, 12th February.

Shen Yun presentation was made recently, promoting forthcoming shows in Sydney, regarding Chinese culture and history. Information brochures and ticketing information are at the side door. If ordering tickets online, please use the code SY12ICP to indicate the parish of Unanderra, as the parish will receive a percentage for each ticket sold in this way.

Parish Finance Council Next meeting is on Monday, 20th February at 6.30pm, with notes for the meeting available on Sunday, 19th Feb.

List of Eucharistic Prayers

Eucharistic Prayers 1, 2, 3 and 4
EPs for Masses of Reconciliation 1 and 2
EPs for Various Needs and Occasions, 1, 2, 3 and 4 (will be referred to as A, B, C and D)
The EPs for Masses with children 1, 2 and 3 are not yet available.
This week:

Preface and Eucharistic Prayer C

St. Paul's Publications will publish an Australian version of the CTS New Sunday Missal and New Weekday Missal and the prices and publication dates will be advised later. Parishioners who have ordered the St. Paul's Missals should still receive them in March (Sunday) and June (Weekday).

Preparations for Lent 22 February is Ash Wednesday. Please return the palms from last year's Palm Sunday, so that they can be burnt for this year's ashes. The baskets for the palms are near the Sacred Heart altar.

Monday devotions to Our Lady on 6, 13, 20 February: the rosary will be recited and from 27 February: the rosary of Our Lady of Sorrows.