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Bulletin Notices: 19th September, 2021

AS YOU WILL HAVE HEARD REGIONAL LOCKDOWN NOW ALLOWS US TO HAVE WEEKEND AND WEEKDAY MASSES BUT THE NUMBER ATTENDING IS NOW RESTRICTED TO 20. WE WILL BE CONTACTING PARISHIONERS INDIVIDUALLY TO ALLOW A FAIR DISTRIBUTION OF OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND THESE MASSES.

THESE RESTRICTIONS ALSO MEAN THAT THOSE ATTENDING MUST LIVE REGIONALLY.

A list of live streams across the Diocese is on www.cdsale.org.au/coronavirus page. This page has listed the Mass times which occur regularly, ie. Don't change from week to week.

- JUST A REMINDER THAT MASS FOR YOU AT HOME IS AN OPTION FOR THOSE LOOKING FOR MASS ON TELEVISION (6am on Channel 10, 10am on Foxtel Aurora Channel 173) or online at www.massforyou.com.au or <https://www.youtube.com/massforyouathome> anytime from 7a.m. AEST

Please pray for those who have passed due to the Covid-19 Virus and experiencing such hardship in Afghanistan. For Bill Howie (Fr Darren's Dad who passed away recently), the Anniversaries of Maria Marcolongo, Dean Peter Coyne VG, Fr John Black, Fr John Dunlea OMI and our own loved ones. May God's merciful love shine on them and on their loved ones left behind.

- Cry of the Earth the Social Justice Statement can be read on <https://socialjustice.catholic.org.au/2021/06/24/social-justice-statement-2021-22/>
- MEDITATION GROUP: POSTPONED
- PRAYER SHAWL GROUP There are now plenty of newly wrapped and blessed shawls/rugs ready for distribution to those that you may know who are struggling with life in any way. Enquiries to Kristine in the Office or Philippa (0408 331 340) & Maureen (0407 055 447). The next Meeting scheduled for the 20th September, 2021 has been POSTPONED.

- **PRAYER GROUP: POSTPONED**

- **ST. VINCENT de PAUL: St. Joseph's Conference Update**

We continue to support those in need of our assistance, Our school community contributed a wonderful amount of "goodies" for our cupboard. Thank you!

Our collection baskets are in the foyers of both churches. Donations of non-perishable good or of cleaning products are appreciated.

At a Regional meeting we were informed that the \$9.5million donated to SVDP for last year's bushfire appeal has been distributed to victims with no administration costs involved.

We meet on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month, at 10:30am in the Church foyer. We would love to have you join us. (Noting that during Lockdown this is not able to take place)

- **MISSAL ONLINE:** 'An App' which Father Darren Howie finds very helpful is Universalis.

This will allow you to follow the Daily Mass.

- **FAN THE FLAME: Towards Plenary Assembly One October 2021**

'Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name, welcomes me.'

Mark 9:30-37

Our parishes in particular are challenged to renew the formation of children, young people and families who may not be strongly connected to the Church but who still have an 'instinct for the faith' which prompts them to seek the sacraments or engage in part with the Church's life.

(Instrumentum Laboris #133)

www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fantheblade/

- **COUNTDOWN TO THE PLENARY COUNCIL: Delegates introduction video access**

<https://youtu.be/sujfi8UKia8> or link to our Plenary council countdown page:

<https://www.cdsale.org.au/plenary-council>

- **CARITAS AUSTRALIA:**

There is still time to support our global neighbours as they tackle the challenges of poverty.

Your generosity today can help create a better tomorrow for people living in some of the most remote and marginalised communities in the world.

All donations over \$2 are 100% tax deductible.

Caritas Australia: www.caritas.org.au

- **Aid to the Church in Need Australia:** One Million Children Praying the Rosary

ACN invites you to join the prayer campaign 'One Million Children Praying the Rosary', for unity and peace in the world on the 18th October. Be part of this prayer campaign and join many others! Register and learn more at www.aidtochurch.org/one-million-children

Aid to the Church in Need/ACN Australia

P.O. BOX 335, PENRITH NSW 2751

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An opportunity to spend a weekend improving your communication.

This experience gives you the tools to keep your passion alive in a gentle, nurturing environment, away from pressures and distractions of daily living.

The weekend we offer is based around Catholic values but couples of all faiths are welcome.

Please check our website for more details.

A non-residential weekend: **16-17 October, 2021** in west Gippsland.

(Book early to avoid disappointment)

Information/Bookings: Phone **Mercy & James 0409 183 676** or

Email: vicbookings@wwme.org.au Website: wwme.org.au

- **YOUTH MINISTER 2022:**

Expressions of interest are invited for the position of

Warragul and Drouin Parishes Youth Minister

From January, 2022

Current position is 8 hours per week equivalent, but it is hoped that, in combination with some neighbouring parishes, multiple days can be offered to the right applicant.

Expressions of interest: Deacon Mark Kelly

0427 748 646/ Mark.Kelly@cdsale.org.au

- **We have been emailing and sending out important communications from the Diocese and if you would like to be involved and receive this information then please contact the Parish Office on 56 721 111 or email your details to wonthaggi@cdsale.org.au.**
- Our Parish is committed to the safety, well-being and dignity of all children, young people and adults at risk. **Find out more at: www.catholic.org.au/childprotectionsunday and www.catholicreligious.org.au/safeguarding.**

If you are concerned about any form of abuse, or believe that someone is at significant risk, you should immediately raise your concerns with one of our Parish Safeguarding Officers. Contact Kristine McRae via the Parish Office: 03 56 721 111 or St. Joseph's School Safeguarding Officer 03 56 721 052. Take care, we are here to help.

**Father Darren Howie
St. Joseph's
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**Kristine McRae
Parish Secretary
& Safeguarding Officer**