

Twenty First Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year C 25th Hugust 2019

Pastoral Statement from Bishop Brian Mascord on the appeal of Cardinal Pell

Bishop Brian has written a pastoral statement to the people of God in the Diocese of Wollongong in the wake of the Victorian Court of Appeal's decision to dismiss Cardinal Pell's appeal. There are copies of the statement available on the magazine table in the chapel, or you can download the statement at dow.sh/MascordPellAppeal. As Bishop Brian says in the statement, we pray that we truly become the Church that Jesus calls us to be — a Church of humility, compassion and healing, as we continue to strive to build a culture of safety in all our parishes, schools and agencies.

Morning Masses this Week

For the coming week, morning Mass will be celebrated at 8.00am Tuesday in Narellan Vale, and Wednesday to Saturday at 9.00am in Camden.

Vocations ~ A Call to Priesthood

The Vocations Team is organising a gathering for young men who may be open to discerning priesthood. It will be an opportunity for these young men to meet each other, the Vocations Team, and our current seminarians (James Arblaster and Sinh Le). This will take place on Friday, 8 November, 6:30pm at the Xavier Centre, Wollongong. Any young man (from about 18 and above) who is open to considering the priesthood, are invited to come along. For more information please contact Fr Duane Fernandez at vocations@dow.org.au.

Position Vacant—Administration Assistant

Lumen Christi Catholic Parishes Wollongong

Casual one (1) day per week on Thursdays. As casual administration assistant, you provide a range of clerical and administrative duties to ensure the smooth and effective operation of the parish office for the parishes of St Francis Xavier Cathedral Wollongong, St John Vianney Fairy Meadow/Mater Dolorosa Balgownie and St Brigid's Gwynneville. Closing date is 4pm Friday 6 September 2019. For further details and a full position description, please contact Frances. This position is also advertised at www.dow.org.au. Your application should include a cover letter and resume. Completed applications should be emailed to Frances Van Leerdam at frances.vanleerdam@dow.org.au.

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