



NEWSLETTER  
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## FOR MASS TIMES AND DEVOTIONS

Click link: <https://mipeaglevale.org/mass-timings>

### 1st Sunday Lent Year A 1st March 2020

GOSPEL Matthew 5:38-48

Jesus was led by the Spirit out into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, after which he was very hungry, and the tempter came and said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to turn into loaves.' But he replied, 'Scripture says: Man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. The devil then took him to the holy city and made him stand on the parapet of the Temple. 'If you are the Son of God,' he said, 'throw yourself down; for scripture says: He will put you in his angels' charge, and they will support you on their hands in case you hurt your foot against a stone.' Jesus said to him, 'Scripture also says: You must not put the Lord your God to the test.' Next, taking him to a very high mountain, the devil showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour. 'I will give you all these', he said, 'if you fall at my feet and worship me.' Then Jesus replied, 'Be off, Satan! For scripture says: You must worship the Lord your God, and serve him alone.' Then the devil left him, and angels appeared and looked after him.

### Universal Prayer

**We pray for the sick** that Christ may comfort and strengthen them: Joseph Saliba, Dominic Bugeja, Carter Bugeja and Margaret Sandy.

**We pray for the deceased:** especially Adrian Duani who died recently and Giuseppe Rose Meira, Molly Compton, James Rookes and all deceased members of the family whose anniversaries occur at this time and for all the Holy Souls that they may rest in the peace of the Lord and those who mourn be comforted.

Mass Intentions		29 February to 7 March 2020
Sat 5.30pm	Rosa Meira -anniversary of death	
Sun 8.30am	Deceased family members	
10.00am	Pro Populo	
5.30pm	Conversion and mercy on sinners	
9am Mon	Molly Compton	
9am Tue	Release of Holy Souls in Purgatory	
7.30pm Wed	James Rookes anniversary of death and all deceased family members.	
9am Thur	Moira Brown -anniversary of death	
9am Fri	Conversion and mercy on sinners	
9.30am Sat.	Release of Holy Souls in Purgatory	

### NOTICES

We congratulate the eleven Catechumens and Candidates who, this Sunday, will participate in the Rite of Election in the Cathedral in Wollongong. Let's keep these brothers and sisters in our prayers as they take this next step on the journey towards Baptism or Reception into the Catholic Church

**LENTEN PRAYER AND DISCUSSION GROUP**—Mondays 7pm in the Crying Room Monday 24th February and finishing 30th March. If you are interested, **please contact Louise Smith on 0410 098 548**

**Stations of the Cross**—each Friday of Lent at 7.30PM in the Church.

**WORSHIP NIGHTS 'Whole Heart'** will be held on the **SECOND SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH**. 6.30PM Supper with 7pm Start. (No Worship Night for April due to **EASTER** celebrations.

Please pray for all participants in the ALPHA Program.

Fr Casmir Arul OMI has been appointed as Assistant Priest to our Parish starting 6<sup>th</sup> April 2020.

## BIBLE STUDY GROUPS STARTING SOON

CASUAL CLEANERS NEEDED: Mount Carmel Retreat Centre. Casual position to cover peak periods of the year. Requirements of fitness and cleaning experience will be viewed favourably.

Interested Call 0435 857 690

“Why We’re Catholic:” Trent Horn – Australian Tour. Sunday 8 March 5pm to 8.30pm Xaviour Centre Function Room; 36 Harbour Street Wollongong.

Mass 5pm -Light Supper 6pm; Talk 6.30 Q & A 7.30pm

Remember Catholic Schools Week CSW 2020 will be held throughout the Wollongong diocese from March 1-7, with all 38 systemic Catholic schools celebrating the diversity and uniqueness of Catholic education.

**MARY IMMACULATE 2021**

**KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN.**

Application forms downloaded from:

[www.miedow.catholic.edu.au](http://www.miedow.catholic.edu.au) or

[www.dow.catholic.edu.au](http://www.dow.catholic.edu.au)

Children are eligible for enrolment if the turn 5 years before 30 June 2021

**18 April 7.00pm Parish Disco Night**

**Farewell for Father Basti**

**19 April. 10.00AM Mass** followed Morning Tea

**Bingo Night—18 July 7.00PM**

**International Food Night & Raffle—26**

September 7.00PM

**Parish Family Picnic Day –**

3 October 11.00AM—3.00PM

**Parish Feast Day—**

6 December. 10.00AM Mass

followed by BBQ

## ROSTERS 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> March 2020

		ROSTERS		
<b>Cleaners</b>	Team O			
<b>Flowers</b>	No Flowers			
<b>Altar Linen</b>	E Pua			
	<b>5.30pm Sat</b>	<b>8.30am Sun</b>	<b>10.00am Sun</b>	<b>5.30pm Sun</b>
<b>Commentators</b>	J Manjon	L Duffield	S Taylor	J Hains
<b>Readers</b>	J Rookes	S-A Inosiesio	T Manjohn	D Winarczyk
<b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b>	R Rodriguez J Borger R Squires K Rookes	C Fernando K Fernando K Simpson A Kempa	B Rego M Mauga M C Gopaul K Benfield	M Spehar H Norman V McHale
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>			K Gong D Hhali	
<b>Grounds Maintenance</b>	Team A			

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