The Feast of Mary Magdalene is 22nd July

For too long Mary of Magdala has been the victim of character assassination as centuries of church tradition and prejudice against women have chosen to portray her, not as the strong faithful disciple of Jesus whom he entrusted to announce the Good News of his Resurrection to the world, but as a sinful, fallen woman in need of repentance.

The Resurrection was a transformational experience on the life of Mary Magdalene. In John's Gospel 20:1-2, 11-18, we hear how she recognised the Risen Lord early on Easter morning. John the Evangelist names her as the first disciple to do so.

Mary Magdalene had travelled with Jesus and the other disciples from Galilee listening, helping and caring for the needs of the group. She had been present at the Crucifixion and and was to prepare the body of Jesus for burial. On Easter Sunday she saw the Lord, believed in the Risen Christ and was sent to proclaim the Good News to the other disciples.

We need to transform our lives so that we, like Mary Magdalene, may be able to proclaim the Good News as disciples. Like Mary Magdalene we should hear the Lord call our name, accepting us, healing us, trusting us, loving us as His devoted disciples and entrusting us with His mission to bring about the Kingdom by a ministry of truth and not to hesitate to proclaim it. Like Mary Magdalene we should show our love. Jesus praised her as a woman who was forgiven much and who loved much. Mary Magdalene inspires us with hope.

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PRINCIPAL APPRAISAL – Mrs Karen Young, John Therry Catholic High School, Rosemeadow.

As part of the Catholic Education Office (CEO) Principal Professional Development Planning and Review Process, an Appraisal occurs for each Principal every four years of his or her contract. This provides system and community accountability that is aligned with the School and Improvement process, focusing on the Principal's leadership achievements and strengths, as well as identify areas for growth and development and future directions.

The Appraisal will be occurring for your Principal Mrs Karen Young over the coming weeks and parents are invited to participate via a short survey. We use an electronic tool for the administration of this survey with Parents and Staff using a link to SurveyMonkey. Please click or type this link for your survey.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ParentsKarenYoungJTCHRosemeadow

Surveys need to be completed before Wednesday 29 July 10pm. The information you provide will be kept confidential to the Panel that will be undertaking the Appraisal. If you are unable to access the electronic tool, hard copies of the survey will be available from your school's front office.

Another part of the process is a Panel Review, which will be occurring on Monday 10 August 2015. The Panel is comprised of an external Educational Consultant, a peer Principal and a CEO Leadership member. On this day the Parish Priest, members of Staff, Students and a Parent representative group (approx. 12 parents) will meet with the panel. If you would like to be included in the parent group interview which will be scheduled for approximately 40 minutes, please speak with Mrs Karen Young.

I wish to thank you in advance for taking part in this important process which is aimed at continual enhancement of the Catholic Education provided at your child's school.

Carolyn Hadley
Head of Human Resource Services
Catholic Education Office, Diocese of Wollongong
### Trial HSC Examinations, 2015

#### Timetable

**Monday 27th July to Monday 10th August 2015**

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<th>First Week</th>
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| **Monday** 27/07/2015 | *English Standard & Advanced Paper 1* (2 hours + 10 min reading)  
*English Studies* (80 min + 10 min reading) | *Music 1* (1 hour + 5 min reading) |
| **Tuesday** 28/07/2015 | *English Standard Paper 2 Modules* (2 hours + 5 min reading)  
*English Advanced Paper 2 Modules* (2 hours + 5 min reading) | *Design & Technology* (90 minutes + 5 min reading) |
| **Wednesday** 29/07/2015 | *Visual Arts* (90 minutes + 5 min reading)  
*Legal Studies* (3 hours + 5 min reading) | *Industrial Technology – Timber Products & Furniture Technologies* (90 minutes + 5 min reading) |
| **Thursday** 30/07/2015 | *General Mathematics 2* (90 minutes + 5 min reading)  
*Mathematics* (3 hours + 5 min reading)  
*Mathematics Extension 2*  
*General Mathematics 1* (90 minutes + 5 min reading time) | *Business Studies* (3 hours + 5 minutes)  
*Work Studies* (90 minutes + 5 min reading) |
| **Friday** 31/07/2015 | *Chemistry* (3 hours + 5 min reading)  
*Senior Science* (3 hours + 5 min reading) | *Ancient History* (3 hours + 5 min reading) |

**Second Week**

| **Monday** 03/08/2015 | *Studies of Religion 1* (90 minutes + 5 min reading)  
*Studies of Religion 11* (3 hours + 5 min reading) | *Community & Family Studies* (3 hours + 5 minutes) |
| **Tuesday** 04/08/2015 | *Physics* (3 hours + 5 min reading)  
*Society & Culture* (2 hours + 5 min reading) | *Modern History* (3 hours + 5 min reading)  
*VET Hospitality* (2 hours + 5 min reading) |
| **Wednesday** 05/08/2015 | *VET Business Services* (2 hours + 5 min reading) | *PDHPE* (3 hours + 5 min reading) |
| **Thursday** 06/08/2015 | *Biology* (3 hours + 5 min reading)  
*Entertainment* (2 hours + 5 min reading) | *VET Construction* (2 hours + 5 min reading)  
*Geography* (3 hours + 5 minutes reading) |
| **Friday** 07/08/2015 | *Mathematics Extension 1* (2 hours + 5 min reading)  
*Drama* (90 minutes + 5 min reading) | *English Extension 1* (2 hours + 5 min reading) |

**Third Week**

| **Monday** 10/08/2015 | *Food Technology* (3 hours + 5 min reading) | *History Extension* (2 hours + 5 min reading) |

**NB:** Exams will be the Hall or F-block during the Examination period

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Year 12 Trial HSC Examinations

- **Dates:** Monday 27\(^{th}\) July - Monday 10\(^{th}\) August

- **Attendance Arrangements:** Students have flexible attendance during this exam period. Students need to be mindful to ensure that they arrive with adequate time before their exams. If there is any reason that a student cannot attend an examination, they must contact the school immediately to seek advice.

- **Please note:** If students have a morning and afternoon exam they are **not** permitted to leave the school between exams.

- **Timetable:** Students have been issued with their Trial Examination timetable.

- **Dress:** Students are required to attend exams in full winter school uniform. Students are permitted to wear their Year 12 jacket to exams.

On behalf of the school, I wish the Year 12 students the best of luck for their Trial HSC exams!

Shane Chapman
Year 12 Coordinator

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HSC Trial Exams stress busters

At a glance
- Encourage you child to maintain positive relationships with family and friends during Exams.
- Plenty of sleep, exercise and healthy eating help a lot.
- Have planned time for study, be organised.
- Signs of too much stress include irritability, intolerance of others, angry outbursts and tears.
- Teachers, Year 12 Co ordinator and school counsellor are available to provide advice and support.

When there is too much stress
Some signs you can look out for:
- Irritability
- Tiredness
- Poor concentration
- Recurring worrying thoughts
- Anxiety about little things
- Disturbed sleep
- Poor appetite

Some Tips

- **Be supportive** and encouraging.
- **Highlight strengths** and successes. Encourage your child not to dwell on failures, but to see them as "mistakes", which can actually be something they can learn and benefit from.
- **Appreciate your child maybe feeling very stressed**, even if it's not obvious to you. Many kids fear letting their family down so beware of setting unrealistic expectations. Some worry they can't do as well as a sibling, or friend. Many Year 12 kids are feeling overwhelmed about what lies ahead: leaving home, leaving lifelong friends, the prospect of having to live in a new city.
- **Understand people under pressure become supersensitive** and explosive from time to time. Family members are usually the first targets. Try not to overreact.
- **Be realistic in your expectations** as to where the HSC leads. Not all HSC students will go on to university – but they can still have a wealth of excellent and satisfying career options. If they don't get the HSC marks they needed and still really want to go on to tertiary education later, there are many other pathways. Interestingly, the success rate of mature age students is much higher than for those who go straight from school.
- **Encourage your child to seek help** from teachers or the school counsellor if they are having any difficulty with subjects, study organisation, stress or anxiety about examinations.
- **Encourage a healthy balance between work and leisure.** Some times kids need a total break from everything for a weekend or so, to recharge their batteries.
- Encourage and **allow your child to be as independent as you can possibly stand**. The more independent your child is in meeting the demands of Year 12, the better prepared they will be to succeed at a tertiary level or in the workforce.

NSW HSC Online, **is a website for anyone studying the HSC, and planning for life after high school.**

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CREATIVE ARTS HSC TRIAL EXHIBITION

Last Thursday and Friday July 16th and 17th, the Year 12 HSC classes for 2015 had the trial exhibition of their practical works.

Visual Arts showcased all bodies of works in progress ranging from drawings, paintings, sculpture and photo media, which were available for students to view in E4 during recess and lunch on both days. It was a very impressive exhibition which not only showcased ours students’ ability to explore and represent their own choice of concept, but to also express them in their own expressive forms.

Drama performances were held on Thursday Night in the lower hall, which showcased the amazing skills of our students to step into such diverse roles for both their individual pieces as well as their group performances. Individual projects were also set up in the room, which allowed for guests to view the design skills students had for exploring various classic plays. Congratulations to Mrs Cascarino for all of her hard work with her students who could, not only have the crowd laughing one minute, but then later had us holding back the tears.

The talents of our music students were exhibited on Friday night in F-Block and were marked by guest HSC markers Mr Craig Davidson and Mr Christopher Hayman, both of who are ex-teachers of music at John Therry. The evening was a fantastic celebration of our students abilities to perform with their vocal abilities and also with their choice of instrument. Congratulations to Mrs Blunden for working non-stop behind the scenes with each student to prepare them for their first major individual performance.

Well done to the Creative and Performing Arts team who have worked tirelessly on preparing our students for these practical works, even with 5 weeks left before final submission. The showcase of all three classes would not have been possible without the organisation and support of all teachers involved, Mrs Katrina Blunden, Mrs Angela Cascarino, Mrs Jenny Koryzma, Miss Mae Martinez and Miss Ashley Neilson. Although last week was such a major week for our faculty, it was more importantly a very successful and promising one!

Thank you to all guests and visitors who showed their support for our students during these events. Our students are such a testament to all of our hard work and dedication, and we are excited to feel so confident in how much they have already achieved.

Miss Mae Martinez

Acting Creative and Performing Arts Coordinator

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The John Therry Catholic High School Uniform Shop has now closed.

Uniform will be available from Lowes Macarthur store from the beginning of Term 4 2015.

We have a number of junior uniform items to be sold and a selection of second hand garments still available. There are various sizes available in each item.

All remaining items will be heavily discounted and are available for sale via the school office. Payment can be made over the phone, through the students or in person at the school office.

The following items are for sale:

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If you have any queries regarding uniform please contact Mrs Josephine Geer via the school office on 4645 8100.
MESSAGE FROM THE OFFICE

Payment of Fees and Fee Statements Fee statements have been emailed and posted out this week. You are reminded that all fees need to be paid by the end of the school year unless arrangements have been made with the finance office or the Principal.

We are under increased pressure to collect all fees from parents. Fees cannot be discounted without parents completing an Application for Fee Reduction. As an audit requirement we cannot give any fee relief without the relevant documentation begin completed.

If no payments are made and you do not respond to correspondence from the school, your account will be referred to the Catholic Education Office in Wollongong. The Catholic Education Office will write to you and if there is still no response your account will be referred to an outside debt collector. Once the account is transferred to a debt collector the school is no longer permitted to negotiate payment with you, all negotiations are made through the debt collection agency.

Please do not be embarrassed if times are hard and you are unable to pay the full amount of your fees. All meetings with families and carers are in strict confidence and no child will be denied any part of their school life because of financial issues.

If you have any questions regarding your fee account please contact the school secretary, Mrs Josephine Geer on 4645 8100, or alternatively you can make an appointment to come in and speak with either Mrs Geer or the Principal, Ms Karen Young.

Outlined below are the options you have for making payments to your fee account.

PAYMENT OPTIONS FOR SCHOOL FEES

Payments can be made in full or part using the following methods:

BPAY

BPAY allows school fee payments to be made twenty four hours a day, seven days a week over the phone or via internet banking. Check that your financial institution offers this service. The Biller Code and Customer Reference number for your child is recorded on the school fee statement.

EFTPOS

Payments from savings and credit card accounts can be made at the school finance office. These payments are processed immediately whilst the cardholder is present to authorise the amount.

CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS

Credit card payments may be made over the phone at any time through the school finance office. Direct Debit payments via your credit card can be organised on the 1st or the 15th day of each month.

CENTREPAY

Centrepay payments allow you to authorise Centrelink to make a payment to the school from your benefit. Forms may be obtained from Centrelink. Your account number information is on your statement or can be obtained from the school finance office.

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CASH / CHEQUE PAYMENTS

Payments by cash or cheque can be made at the finance office during normal office hours 8.00am to 4.00pm. Cheques are to be made payable to John Therry Catholic High School. For safety and security reasons we strongly recommend that a large amount of cash is not brought to the school by students.

DIRECT DEBIT

Direct Debit is a written authorisation that is given to the school by you to make a one off payment or payments on a regular basis from your nominated account. An authorisation form is required to be completed and returned to the school for this payment method to occur. Any changes need to be notified to the school in writing.

If you have any questions regarding your account at any time please contact the school finance office on 4645 8100.

SAFETY

Please be mindful of the safety of students and visitors to the school when driving in and around the school precinct. Reminder that a speed of no more than 5kph should be maintained in and around the school grounds.

If students drive to school they are not permitted to park within the school grounds, they are to park in the streets surrounding the school. Parents and visitors are asked to park only in the marked parking spots and not to block bus parking or the turning circle. During school hours no cars are permitted past the visitor car park. Under no circumstances are you to enter the executive car park unless you require disabled parking.

The safety of students is paramount and the buses cannot be blocked. Please be aware of the movement of students in and around the school at all times. Also be aware that mornings and afternoons we have Our Lady Help of Christians students as well.

Josphine Geer
School Secretary

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SECONDARY RELIGIOUS LITERACY ASSESSMENT
Information for Parent/Carers of Year 8

2015 Year 8 Religious Education

JUNE 2015

Dear Parents/Carers,

A Diocesan Religious Literacy Assessment will be administered in Term 3 to Year 8 in all Diocesan Secondary Schools and one Congregational school. The Assessment aims to gather data about the progress of students in relation to the Stage 4 outcomes of the Religious Education Curriculum.

Since the Bishops of NSW/ACT published their Pastoral letter ‘Catholic Schools at a Crossroads’ in 2007, many Dioceses have undertaken external assessment in Religious Education in addition to school-based assessment. In the Wollongong Diocese, the Catholic Education Office (CEO) has worked with the Australian Catholic University (ACU) Strathfield, to develop and process this Assessment.

The Assessment allows students to demonstrate knowledge of and the ability to work with, apply and value the Christian tradition.

HOW ARE STUDENTS ASSESSED?

There are two parts to the Assessment:

PART A: Monday 17 August, Term 3

This will be a 60 minute in-class assessment with a variety of questions: multiple choice, matching items, short answers and written responses up to 15 lines. The questions are drawn from the Year 7 and Year 8 Religious Education Curriculum.

PART B: Weeks 1 – 8, Term 3

Students will complete an Assessment on ‘Disciples, Martyrs and Witnesses to the Faith’. They will receive the Task Notification in Week 1, and submit their Presentation in Week 8.
**SPORT REPORT TERM 3 2015 Round 1 vs Macarthur Anglican College**

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<td>10-12 Boys Basketball</td>
<td>Mr Wakeling</td>
<td>Won</td>
<td>A fantastic start with great defensive pressure enabling JT to jump to a 12-0 start after the first minute. From there the boys worked hard on their team skills to secure a solid win. MVP: Daniel Muir</td>
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<tr>
<td>10-12 Girls Basketball</td>
<td>Mrs Hynard</td>
<td>Lost 12-1</td>
<td>The girls played well considering it was their first game as a team with a few novice players. MVP: Amy Steele</td>
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<tr>
<td>7-9 Boys AFL</td>
<td>Mr Williamson</td>
<td>Draw 62-62</td>
<td>A hard fought match where we did well to come back into the game after initially falling behind. Strong ruck work from Rhys Dewick and excellent anticipation in defence from Cody Hoffmeister. Played well and deserved the win. MVP: Aidan Mostyn</td>
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<tr>
<td>7-9 Girls AFL</td>
<td>Mrs White</td>
<td>Won</td>
<td>A great start to the season. The John Therry girls AFL side combined well to take out our first win over Macarthur. We were strong in both midfield and attacking zones. Hopefully this will be an indication of the future results to come. MVP: Elle Atalifo</td>
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<td>7 Girls Netball</td>
<td>Ms Hogan</td>
<td>Won</td>
<td>What an exceptional game to the John Therry team. The girls moved the ball from the defensive third to the attacking third with ease. Big improvement in attacking drive throughout the game. An awesome defensive effort by the girls. MVP: Hannah McClusky</td>
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<tr>
<td>8 Girls Netball</td>
<td>Ms Patterson</td>
<td>Lost 20-6</td>
<td>With many of the Yr 8 girls backing up from Diocesan netball the day before, the girls were a little fatigued. JT started off well but the MAS team proved too strong, taking the win. MVP: Amy King</td>
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**SPORT REPORT TERM 3 2015 Continued:**

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<td>14 Boys League</td>
<td>Mr Morris</td>
<td>50-0</td>
<td>JT vs Broughton; A good first up game. Scoring off the first five kick offs, laid the platform for the rest of the game. The team has a bye next week and will look to develop combinations in training. MVP: Frank Haywood.</td>
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<tr>
<td>16 Boys League</td>
<td>Mr Baca</td>
<td>20-0</td>
<td>JT vs Freeman; A dominant start to the season. JT ran home in a shortened game. Some great defence and attacking raids saw the boys play like champions. Great work boys. MVP: Liam Ayres</td>
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<td>16 Boys Tier 2 League</td>
<td>Mr Tannous</td>
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<td>Clinic week.</td>
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<td>7-9 Girls Soccer</td>
<td>Ms Bond</td>
<td>2-1</td>
<td>A great start to the season with a win to the girls. With a few adjustments to positions, these girls are in a solid chance to be successful this term. A great two goal haul by Ashlee Taff. MVP: Ashlee Taff</td>
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<tr>
<td>10-12 Girls Soccer</td>
<td>Mr Goodhew</td>
<td>4-0</td>
<td>An excellent start to the girl’s season, with some great team play and structured approach. Well done to our goal scorers Tara (2), Indianna and Chloe one each. MVP: Daniella Poetsch</td>
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**MISA**

As we head into our favoured term 3 of MISA sport, we look to retain our premiership titles in basketball, league and soccer. Our teams are full of stars and we will aim to win as many MISA points as we can to promote John Therry to the top of the MISA points table.

A very strong round for results with 7 wins and a draw. Great effort JT. Carry this impressive start throughout the season.

Magdalene next week, all teams have games bar the football teams as the U/15’s will be competing in the NSW All Schools Championships in St Marys. Good luck to Mr Baca and the boys.

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DIOCESAN

John Therry competed at the Diocesan Netball Championships this week and all students participated at a high level. None of our teams won their respective age group divisions but were very competitive. Full team reports can be found on the “JT SPORTS PAGE”.

SCHOOL ATHLETICS

The school athletics team is being formed over the next two weeks. Students are reminded to check their emails for team entry, collect permission notes from the Sports Office and attend all meetings and training sessions over the next few weeks.

NEWS JUST IN

PSSA umpires will be assisting the local primary schools in touch, football and netball on Friday 7th and 28th of August. Students who have returned notes will be allocated a week to attend. Meetings will be announced.

Students are to make their own way to and from the respective venues. Carnival competitions will commence approximately 9:30am and conclude at 2:00pm.

For more information on any of the above notices please check out the JT SPORTS PAGE on google sites, or feel free to call on 0438673350.

Mr Jamie Cook
Partners in Parenting

Providing education and support for mothers and fathers with an intellectual disability, mental illness or additional needs.

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- Teach Life Skills: e.g. healthy eating, cooking and the importance of self care.
- Teach New Skills: e.g. computer skills, handwork etc.
- Participate in Social Activities: e.g. coffee club, social outings etc.

Where: PIP is held at CatholicCare Wollongong AND CatholicCare Campbelltown

When: Once a week during school term -

Wollongong: Tuesday morning
Campbelltown: Fridays morning
Some childcare available

For more information call:
4227 1122 Wollongong or 4628 0044 Campbelltown
www.catholiccare.dow.org.au

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SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2015 This Sacrament will be celebrated on Saturday 15th August 2015. It is available to all children who are in Year 6 or above and have made their First Communion. If you wish your child to receive this Sacrament and did not come to the enrolment night last year you MUST attend the first lesson for this programme on Saturday 18th July 2015 commencing at 4.15p.m. Children will participate in small group lessons within the Parish School classrooms. This is the last opportunity for you to enrol for 2015. The programme fee of $25 is also payable at the first lesson. NOTE: If you will be enrolling at the first lesson, then please arrive at 3.45pm to the Parish Meeting Room before the lesson to complete the paperwork. You will need a copy of your child’s birth and baptism certificate. Thank you.

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL 3rd – 5th December 2015 in Adelaide. For those from Year 9 through to 25 years of age, and is an excellent opportunity for young people to deepen their relationship with Jesus, be empowered to be disciples in the world today and encounter and celebrate the vitality of the Church in Australia. Contact Seth Harsh on 02 4222 2460 or email: seth.harsh@dow.org.au

CATECHESIS FOR ADULTS aged 16 years and over, continues each Sunday and Thursday, 7.30 – 8.30pm, in the Parish Meeting Room. Babysitters will be provided. You are warmly invited to take this opportunity to come and listen to a team of catechists from the Neo-Catechumenal Way, as they present the Good News. All welcome! PLEASE NOTE: These talks are ongoing and will be continuing for several weeks covering various topics. So if you miss one, don’t think that you can’t come to the next one; you can come to any or all of them as you wish. Contact Fr. Sarkis, 46281385 or Gabriele 0424 051 916 for further information.

PARISH RETREAT DAY On Saturday 1st August there will be a parish retreat day on the theme of The Sacrament of Penance. It will commence at 10am (arrive 9.45) and conclude at 3pm. It will include Mass, talks, and Exposition, concluding with Rosary and Benediction. BYO lunch, tea and coffee provided in Meeting Room. All welcome, including from outside the parish if you wish to invite anyone to join you.

CAMPBELLTOWN CATHOLIC CLUB The Annual Mass and Luncheon will be held on Sunday 9th August. Mass at Eaglevale at 10am and lunch at club at 12noon. Tickets may be ordered and collected directly from the club. Cost is $15 per ticket.

2015 SIGNIFICANT MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES MASS If you are celebrating 25, 40, 50 or 60 years of marriage this year and would like an invitation to the Mass to be celebrated by Bishop Peter Ingham on Sunday 20th September 2015 at 2.00pm, please contact Helen Bennett 4222 2403/email helen.bennett@dow.org.au by Monday 3rd August and an invitation will be sent to you.

WORLD YOUTH DAY Diocesan Launch 31st July 2015. World Youth Day in July 2016 is being hosted in Krakow, Poland. More information regarding the launch and diocesan pilgrimage available soon. Contact: Seth Harsh 02 4222 2460 or email: seth.harsh@dow.org.au

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