

Corpus Christi Parish Mittagong/Bowral



1st Sunday in Advent – Year C

Jeremiah 33:14-16

Jeremiah brought hope to the people by telling them that God's promises had not been forgotten by God. David's dynasty had been destroyed, but out of the remaining stump a new shoot would grow.

1 Thessalonians 3:12 – 4:2

Those in Thessalonica were becoming impatient waiting for Christ's return and had reverted to bad conduct. Paul prayed that their hearts would be strengthened.

Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

Jesus warned his followers about the signs of destruction. However, this destruction was not to be feared. Even in the midst of devastation we can see God's redemptive power.

Weekday Liturgical Schedule

Monday	7.30 a.m. Mass	Marist Bros, Mittagong
Tuesday	8.00 a.m. Mass	Bowral
Wednesday	7.30 a.m. Mass	Bowral
Thursday	7.30 a.m. Mass	Bowral
Friday	8.00 a.m. Mass	Bowral
	<i>Adoration</i>	
Wed 08.12.2021	8.00 a.m. – 9.00 a.m.	Bowral

Universal Prayers

1. God of hope, help those who struggle with depression. Let us pray to the Lord.
2. God of hope, help those who face violence in the home. Let us pray to the Lord.
3. God of hope, help those who are alone. Let us pray to the Lord.
4. God of hope, help those who are hungry and unemployed. Let us pray to the Lord.
5. God of hope, help those who struggle with chronic illnesses. Let us pray to the Lord.
6. God of hope, help those who are heavy-laden with guilt and regret. Let us pray to the Lord.

More than ever, we need to 'Keep Christ in Christmas'. You can help by purchasing these Christmas cards in the foyer. Packets of eight for \$3.50.

The 100 Anniversary Edition of the Columban calendar is now available for \$10.00 each.

Please put the money in the poor box,

Thank you.

Christmas Mass Times

Vigil Mass Christmas Eve

5.00 p.m.	Bowral
7.00 p.m.	Bowral
9.00 p.m.	Bowral

Christmas Morning Mass

8.00 a.m.	Bowral
9.30 a.m.	Bowral



Sunday 26 December, 2021

8.00 a.m.	Bowral
9.30 a.m.	Bowral
5.00 p.m.	Bowral

Sacrament of Reconciliation

At St Thomas Aquinas Church, Bowral

Tuesday 30 November, 2021 6.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.

Wednesday 8 December, 2021 6.00 p.m. – 7.00 p.m.

Adoration

Holy Hour with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held this Wednesday 8 December, 2021 at 8.00 a.m. – 9.00 a.m.

Appointment

Bishop Mascord has appointed **Fr Henry Alder SVD** as Parish Priest of Ingleburn commencing 1 January, 2021.

Fr Henry is a member of the Divine Word Missionaries Order, and has recently worked in pastoral ministry in the Archdiocese of Sydney.

St Vincent de Paul Bowral & Mittagong 2021
Christmas Appeal will be held on 27/28 November in this church
For Assistance & Help
Vinnies Bowral 0482 678 488 Vinnies Mittagong 0492 447 968

St Vincent de Paul Bowral & Mittagong 2021 Christmas Appeal will be held this weekend 27/28 November in this church.

This year's Christmas appeal is for a Christmas after a year of turmoil with job losses, the increasing difficulty of finding affordable homes or rentals all point to some difficult times ahead. We expect more people than ever will turn to Vinnies to help them get through this difficult period.

After this uncertain year, we all deserve a Christmas of joy. A Christmas of laughter. A Christmas like no other. By donating to Bowral & Mittagong Vinnies Christmas Appeal, you will at a local level be able to offer assistance directly to families and individuals and, on a broader level contribute to the large and varied network of short and longer-term support in NSW who require specialized care. Your support will benefit recipients, address poverty and disadvantage in our community. At the same time it is an endorsement of your concern and your generosity.

How to Donate to the appeal on the 27/28 November.

- You can donate Christmas gifts and food at the **Coles Bowral Vinnies box** at the front of the store near the Liquor store exit. It will be emptied frequently. Suggested items are Non-perishable foods suitable for Christmas Lunch, tins of vegetables and fruit rice pasta tinned ham savory biscuits chocolate chips. Salmon tuna and toiletry items;
- An envelope will be on your seat or handed to you on arrival to fill and return to a Vinnies member or post it or drop it into the Bowral or Mittagong shop.
- Alternatively, you can donate on our eftpos machine at the rear of the church or on our Bowral Vinnies website. Donations over \$2.00 are tax-deductible.

Donations on Saturday 5 pm & Sunday 8am will go to Mittagong Conference and Bowral Sunday 9.30 am & 5pm You can also donate directly to the Vinnies Bowral website <https://tinyurl.com/y6qwsyhc>. Conference members will be outside the church to answer any questions and to thank you for your attention and time.

New Positions at The Hermitage

The Hermitage is seeking staff to cater for the increased demand of our facilities in 2022. If you are interested in being part of a friendly and dynamic team please forward your resume to the Director at office@thehermitage.org.au or drop your resume in to reception during business hours Monday – Friday 8am – 4pm. Applications close Thursday December 9th 2021. We are seeking staff for the following positions;

- **Casual Kitchen hand/dining room attendant:** (3 positions available).
- **Gardener.** Full time or part time negotiable.
- **Office Assistant.** Casual position 8.30 – 1.30pm. (2 positions available. Three days per week, Monday - Saturday). To commence mid-January 2022.
- **Hermitage Guest Assistant.** Full time position to commence mid-January 2022.
- **Cook Part time.** Ability to work 1 or 2 days per week.

Please ring the office 4872 1911 for further details.

Plenary Council First Assembly - Member Q&A Session

Interested in hearing about the First Assembly of the Plenary Council, held 3-10 October?

Some of the Diocese of Wollongong Plenary Council Members will be sharing their experiences and answering questions via a Zoom livestream on 8 December 2021, 7:00p.m. – 8:30p.m. The event will also be recorded and provided to Parishes.

Please register <https://bit.ly/3FJHIAV> where you can also include any questions or topics you would like to hear about. There will also be a small amount of time given to questions submitted during the event through the Zoom Q&A function. In the meantime, the Concluding Statement from the First Assembly is available.

A Vocation view

Be on the watch! Allow God to lead you in the ways of truth and justice.

God is calling you to serve.

(Jeremiah 33:14-16)

If you want to talk about your discernment, please contact the Diocesan Vocations Director, Fr Duane Fernandez at vocations@dow.org.au

The Journey, 28 November 2021

Your Diocese of Wollongong Weekly Podcast On the Journey this week: Fr Mark De Battista says in Advent we must stay awake and step outside the secular culture around us, Mother Hilda calls us not to settle for the superficial, plus Michelle Vass, Deacon Josh Clayton and more! The Journey podcast available at www.jcr.org.au.