**Bulletin Notices:**

**New updates**

1. **Diocesan Resource Centre – August Events**

**Amended Opening Hours:** Mondays and Fridays, 10am to 5pm

Open 1st & 3rd Saturday of each month – beginning August 2024

* 2 August at 10:15am, **Children’s story time** will feature **We’re Going on a Bear Hunt**. Registration:<https://forms.office.com/r/jEaReSsy2E>
* 2 August at 1:00pm, **Formation Friday’s theme is The Heart of Pilgrimage.** Registration: <https://forms.office.com/r/9jyyE33sJT>
* 3 August 2024 at 11am, the **Formation film will be The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry.** Lunch, coffee & tea provided. Registration:<https://forms.office.com/r/LrT4t0vk7p>
* 5 & 12 August at 4 – 5.30pm, **BBI Short Course – What is Prayer?** What is this mysterious reality we call prayer? Is it a luxury for the leisurely? A practice reserved for those who are good enough to do it? And even if we are interested in praying, how do we go about doing it, and what should we expect to happen?

Registration: <https://forms.office.com/r/XWeskXaVtg>

* 17 August 2024 at 11am, the **Book Club – Come along with your current read, share your thoughts.** Morning tea provided. Registration:<https://forms.office.com/r/YBENY1zxsJ>

**Opportunities included in previous notices**

1. **Bishop Michael Kennedy’s 25th Jubilee of Ordination to the Priesthood**

Bishop Michael Kennedy invites the People of the Diocese to join him in celebrating his 25th Jubilee of Ordination to the Priesthood at a concelebrated Mass commencing at 11am in Sacred Heart Cathedral, Hamilton on 14 August 2024. Other priest and deacon jubilarians will be acknowledged at the Mass. All are welcome.

1. **Season of Creation: Wonder – Weaving – Healing**

Join Catholic Earthcare and their Season of Creation Convocation for three special events in September.

* Thurs 12 and Fri 13 September - online keynote presentations, workshops, discussions and spiritual experiences
* Sat 14 September at Diocesan Resource Centre - hear about and discuss regenerative projects within and beyond our diocese and consider how we can contribute. Morning tea and lunch supplied as part of registration.

Information/Registration at: [www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1231165](http://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1231165)

1. **Women of the Well – Weekend Retreat – 9 to 11 August 2024**

The Women of the Well retreats are designed to help you create space in your life to listen to the spirit’s whisper and connect with other like-minded women. The next Women of the Well retreat will be happening at The Hermitage, Mittagong from 9 to 11 August. We want to ensure our retreats are accessible to all, as such we set our fees to cover just our costs for your food & accommodation. Thanks to our partnership with the Sisters of St Joseph, we are able to offer these subsidised rates to first-time retreatants. If this cost is a barrier,

please contact us.

First time retreatants: $125

Returning retreatants: $350

Visit [www.womenofthewell.com.au](http://www.womenofthewell.com.au) or email info@womenofthewell.com.au for more information.

1. **aMeN caMiNo – Seasons of Creation Weekend Retreat**Join us for an aMeN caMiNo weekend experience during this year’s Season of Creation at the beautiful Myall Coast. This caMiNo is suitable for both beginners and experienced walkers. It offers a one- or two-day experience on September 7th and 8th.

**For more information visit our website**: [mn.catholic.org.au/church-mission/catholic-life/faith-formation/amen-camino](https://aus01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.mn.catholic.org.au%2Fchurch-mission%2Fcatholic-life%2Ffaith-formation%2Famen-camino%2F&data=05%7C02%7CBrooke.Cross%40mn.catholic.org.au%7C70793622af934496a77508dc998ac904%7Ce75462c772464f49b60e47a498eea9d6%7C0%7C0%7C638554068560298121%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=TktYbt9YY2WBn60WqSrcHH4oOYpa35hqOl%2F0KltLKs0%3D&reserved=0)
2. **aMeN caMiNo Community Walk**We invite you to sample the aMeN caMiNo experience through this Community Walk.

When: Saturday 17th August 2024.
Time: 8am-11am
Where: Walk begins at Merewether.

**Register your Interest here:**[https://forms.office.com/r/w3tX1w69t3](https://aus01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fforms.office.com%2Fr%2Fw3tX1w69t3&data=05%7C02%7CBrooke.Cross%40mn.catholic.org.au%7C70793622af934496a77508dc998ac904%7Ce75462c772464f49b60e47a498eea9d6%7C0%7C0%7C638554068560310669%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=%2FKc70lWKtAYZ5zAFKSP58qZIZCIIQzAETN3n45q%2BE1M%3D&reserved=0)

**Ongoing opportunities**

1. Live stream Mass every Sunday at 9.30am at [www.mn.catholic.org.au/places/live-stream](http://www.mn.catholic.org.au/places/live-stream)

**Useful Links**Here are some useful links and resources that may be new to you. Feel free to share with parish contacts or publish in parish bulletins (as appropriate):

* [Liturgy page](http://www.mn.catholic.org.au/catholic-faith/liturgy) – regularly updated
* [Faith formation page](https://www.mn.catholic.org.au/church-mission/catholic-life/adult-faith-formation/) – regularly updated
* [MNnews.today](http://mnnews.today) – Diocesan News Service
* [DoMN Library](https://www.mn.catholic.org.au/places/library/)
* [Subscribe to DioUpdate eNewsletter](http://www.mn.catholic.org.au/news-events/diocesan-e-news)
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