**Bulletin Notices:**

**New updates**

1. **Formation Films**

Formation Films – Ordinary Angels – 5 April 2025 – 11am
Join us as we watch the 2024 release film “Ordinary Angels”, share lunch and discuss the messages of hope in this film.
Bookings: <https://forms.office.com/r/6PpRW0QfUy> Or call 0409 033 449.

Venue: Diocesan Resource Centre (corner of Tudor and Parry Streets, Newcastle West)

1. **Formation Fridays**

Message of His Holiness Pope Francis for Lent 2025 – 4 April 2025 – 1pm – In Person or via Zoom

Meet with other community members via Zoom or in the Diocesan Resource Centre (Corner of Tudor & Parry Streets, Newcastle West) Library for a chance to reflect and discuss Pope Francis’ 2025 Lenten Message

Bookings: <https://forms.office.com/r/9SpfLjWRBw> or call 0409 033 449.

**Opportunities included in previous notices**

1. **Way of the Cross**

This year’s Way of the Cross will continue our pilgrimage experience that began with the Jubilee Launch. Come and walk with fellow pilgrims and build relationships as we share our responses to Pope Francis’ invitation to become agents of hope within our own communities.

Join us at 3pm on Sunday 6 April (you can gather from 2pm)

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**ENQUIRIES:** mission@mn.catholic.org.au

**REGISTER:** [www.eventbrite.com.au/e/the-way-of-the-cross-a-pilgrimage-of-hope-tickets-1250877762059](http://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/the-way-of-the-cross-a-pilgrimage-of-hope-tickets-1250877762059)



1. **Human Library event at Diocesan Resource Centre**

Address**:** 12 Tudor Street – Newcastle West (Cnr Parry Street)

Our “Human Books” will discuss Pilgrimage, the good and bad, what they learned and how it made them feel. Showing images and answering questions, you will be immersed in Pilgrimage. Register using QR code or email domnlibrary@mn.catholic.org.au

Friday 28 March 10am



1. **Jubilee Art Exhibition – Saturday 31 May**

Members of the Diocesan community are invited to create an artwork focusing on the theme - “Hope does not disappoint” (Rom 5:5). Winning entries will travel across the Diocese in a travelling exhibition during the Jubilee Year.

**Entry Categories:** A. Primary School B. High School C. Adult
**Prize for each Category:** 1st Prize - $500, 2nd Prize - $250, 3rd Prize - $100
**Key dates:**

* Friday 9 May - Registration of artworks Jubilee Art Exhibition
* Saturday 31 May - Exhibition Opening: 2pm-4pm, Veritas Centre, San Clement Catholic College, Mayfield

**Requirements:**Artworks created on A4 paper (only) leaving a 2cm boarder for framing. Any medium suitable for a 2D artwork on paper can be used. Artist Statement – maximum 250 words –describe how your artwork connects with the theme, ‘Hope does not disappoint, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us (Rom 5:1-2.5)’.
**Enquires:** rose.mcallister@mn.catholic.org.au

1. **Meditation Retreat Morning**

You are invited to come along to the Diocesan Resource Centre from 9.30am to 12pm on Saturday 29 March for a Meditation Retreat Morning. The cost is $10, and morning tea will be provided. Email annecuskelly@hotmail.com for more information.

1. **Diocesan Pilgrimage 2025**

Join us on pilgrimage this Jubilee Year with Bishop Michael Kennedy as we visit the biblical sites and spiritual heights of Greece, Turkey and Italy from 25 September - 12 October. Scan the QR code or visit [www.mn.catholic.org.au](https://aus01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.mn.catholic.org.au%2F&data=05%7C02%7CElizabeth.Symington%40mn.catholic.org.au%7C1f452f57b92c46887dd608dd4f9915f9%7Ce75462c772464f49b60e47a498eea9d6%7C0%7C0%7C638754241114230545%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=8tKjREL%2BG9PLMQ3O2CYlnjur1OLbT0yffWY91EVkK5g%3D&reserved=0) and click the *2025 Jubilee Year Information* tile for more information, the application form, and costings.



1. **Art and Spirituality Days**

We will be hosting two Art and Spirituality Days in 2025 on Friday 4 April and Friday 12 September at the Kilaben Bay Community Centre (140 Wangi Road, Kilaben Bay). Participants will engage in art-making experiences that will nourish their faith.

**Cost:** $25. BYO lunch. Morning tea will be provided.

**Registration:** <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/1235249708129>

For further information contact Rose McAllister on rose.mcallister@mn.catholic.org.au

**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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