Bulletin Notices:

1. Live stream Mass every Sunday at 9.30am at <https://www.mn.catholic.org.au/places/live-stream/>
2. **Christmas Mass Times**

Christmas Mass times for the parishes of our Diocese have now been published on the Diocese website. To confirm registration details and any current COVID-19 restrictions in regards to attending Masses, please contact the parishes for this information.

You can view the Mass times here: [www.mn.catholic.org.au/2021-christmas-mass-times/](http://www.mn.catholic.org.au/2021-christmas-mass-times/)

1. **Christmas Mass Live Stream**

The following Mass times at Sacred Heart Cathedral will be live streamed on the Diocese’s YouTube channel:

* 5:00PM, Friday 24 December (Christmas Eve Vigil)
* 00:00AM, Saturday 25 December (Midnight Mass)
* 9:30AM, Saturday 25 December (Christmas Day Mass)

You can access our YouTube channel here: [www.youtube.com/channel/UCNSG1\_ktOJRbiNCBw5fABGA](http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCNSG1_ktOJRbiNCBw5fABGA)

1. **Caritas Australia Christmas Appeal**

For years Maria, a young mother living in northern Tanzania, struggled to earn an income and provide enough food to feed her family.

Unable to read, write or count, her opportunities to make a living were limited. Her farm often produced poor harvests due to water scarcity, and Maria was forced to travel long distances to collect water.

Thanks to the generosity of people like you, Maria was able to join the A+ program and participate in training about sustainable farming, literacy and numeracy, gender awareness, hygiene and sanitation.

With her new skills, Maria is now able to produce enough food to feed her family, earn a sustainable income, and has even become a leader in her community.

When you support a mother like Maria, it has the power to uplift her entire family. This Christmas, give a family like Maria’s the gift of a brighter future.

Visit [www.caritas.org.au/donate/christmas-appeal](http://www.caritas.org.au/donate/christmas-appeal) or call 1800 024 413 toll free to support vulnerable families doing it tough this year.

1. **Faith Matters | Share your story**

Each fortnight Faith Matters aims to explores individuals and communities rich experience of their faith.

We invite you to share your faith story.

Everyone has a story.

No matter how ordinary yours may seem, we all have a story to tell and you never know what it can mean to someone until you share it.

You could use the following questions as a guide.

* Who are the people who guided your faith journey? How did they do that?
* Describe some defining moments of your faith journey? What made them significant?
* How has your faith been reflected in your work, your hobbies, your values, your choices, and your priorities at various times in your life?
* In what ways has your faith guided and supported you over your lifetime? How has your church/faith community guided and supported you?

We hope to use the stories as part of a Faith Matters.

For more information or if you would like to be interviewed, please contact [rose.mcallister@mn.catholic.org.au](mailto:rose.mcallister@mn.catholic.org.au) or send your story to [shareourstory@mn.catholic.org.au.](mailto:shareourstory@mn.catholic.org.au)

1. **"Amoris Laetitia Family Year “ 19 March 2021- 26 June 2022**

The “Amoris Laetitia (The Joy of Love) Family Year” is an initiative of Pope Francis, which aims to reach every family around the world through several spiritual, pastoral and cultural proposals that can be implemented within parishes, dioceses, universities, ecclesial movements and family associations.

Over the course of ten monthly episodes, hear the Holy Father talk about each of the chapters of the Apostolic Exhortation Amoris Laetitia, along with the testimonies of different families who will share some aspects of their daily lives.

This initiative is a joint collaboration between the Dicastery for the Laity, Family and Life and Vatican News, and aims to facilitate the reading of the Apostolic Exhortation, with the aid of downloadable material prepared for personal and community reflection.

To access this resource:

<http://www.laityfamilylife.va/content/laityfamilylife/en/amoris-laetitia/iniziative-e-risorse/10-video-amoris-laetitia.html>

**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
* [Synod website](http://www.domnsynod.com.au) – Information about the Diocesan Synod 2019-2021
* [DoMN Library](https://www.mn.catholic.org.au/places/library/)
* [Subscribe to Diocesan Update eNewsletter](http://www.mn.catholic.org.au/news-events/diocesan-e-news)
* [*Aurora* Magazine articles online](http://www.mn.catholic.org.au/news-events/aurora)
* [Full Diocesan Calendar and Community Noticeboard](http://mnnews.today/calendar/)