

Save the Date! Friday 31st May

Join us for the official opening of the Diocesan Library which stands on the site of the original Newcastle Central Christian Library opened in 1957.

This celebration will be followed by a reimagined TWEC dinner which will acknowledge the legacy of Sisters of St Joseph and explore our future journey.

Library Opening Hours:

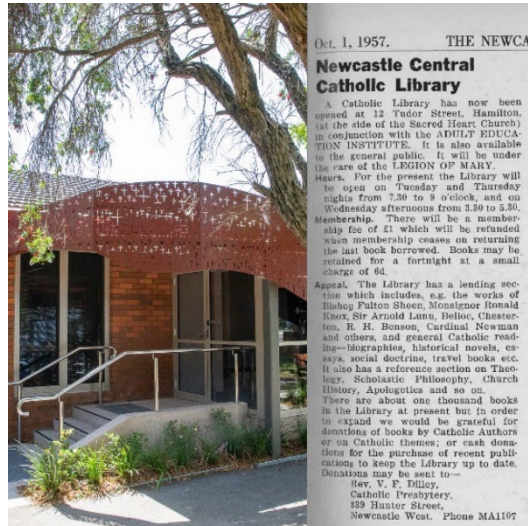
Monday - 10am-6pm
Friday - 10am-6pm
Saturday - 10am-2pm

We understand that parking can be difficult in the Hunter Street Diocesan precinct. Free parking is available for 2 hours on Hunter Street, Parry Street and Tudor Street. All-day parking is available in Donald Street and the Newcastle Interchange (Cnr Hannell and Hunter Streets), 350m from the Diocesan Resource Centre Library.

Public transport options include trains to the Newcastle Interchange, buses stopping at 841 Hunter St (routes 11, 12, 130, 131, 138, 140, 160), Parry St (route 12), and Tudor St (routes 12, 13, 23, 26, 28, 266).

In addition, there is off streetcar parking available on Saturday in the parish car parking lot, located directly behind the Diocesan Resource Centre, accessed via Tudor Street.

If you have any questions regarding transport or parking, please feel free to contact Mary O'Connor on 0409033449 or email domnlibrary@mn.catholic.org.au



Important information

For upcoming events information go to:

<https://www.mn.catholic.org.au/church-mission/catholic-life/faith-formation/upcoming-events/>

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To Witness & to Accompany with Christian Hope

Providing God's grace and mercy in caring for people in the critical and terminal phases of life.

WORKSHOP PRESENTER: Rev. Kevin McGovern STL is a Catholic priest and Christian ethicist and former director of Melbourne's Caroline Chisholm Centre for Health Ethics. He is originally from Queensland but is now based in Melbourne.

These workshops and conversations are open to the following people: Diocesan leaders, Leaders from Health and Aged-Care facilities, those who care for people who are critically ill and the aged, Parish Volunteers, Medical Staff & School Principals.



WORKSHOP SESSIONS - Murray Room 841 Hunter Street Newcastle West

Wednesday 20 March 2024, 2pm- 4pm and 6:30pm- 8.30pm

Suitable for staff and volunteers in parishes and staff from Catholic health and aged care providers.

Thursday 21 March 2024, 9:30am – 12:30pm

Suitable for Diocesan Leadership, CatholicCare, Principals and staff as well as medical and aged care staff.

Ireland Pilgrimage - The Way of Mercy

THE TRADITION OF MERCY DUBLIN TO AUSTRALIA: ENNIS TO SINGLETON 1875 AND OUR MERCY FOUNDATIONS



Embark on a soulful 15-day Irish spiritual journey, drawing inspiration from Catherine McAuley, the founder of the Sisters of Mercy in 1831.

Traverse Dublin's sacred sites and the serene landscapes of Glendalough and the Ring of Kerry, immersing yourself in

Ireland's rich religious legacy. Marvel at the majestic Cliffs of Moher, pilgrimage to the Holy Shrine of Knock. This pilgrimage covers seven captivating cities of Ireland, instrumental in building the foundations of our Christian faith.

Dates: 26 September - 12 October 2024

Dublin (3 Nights) / Wicklow (1) / Cork (2) / Tralee (3) / Galway (1) / Knock (1) / Belfast (3)

For Itinerary and Expression of Interest, see Upcoming Events link on page 1.

aMeN caMiNo Information / Walk & Talk

If you are considering attending one of the aMeN caMiNos this year and want more information, please join us for the Information / Walk & Talk on **Saturday 27 April** commencing at 8.30am at St Columba's Parish hall, Lockyer St, Adamstown.

We will begin with an information session then set off on our walk, returning around 1.30pm. Bring at least 1.5 litres of water and snacks, wear comfortable walking clothes, hiking shoes and walking poles if you have them.



To attend, please complete the following forms:

- Medical form <https://forms.office.com/r/tpWSAryCi7>
- Risk waiver, collection notice and image release form <https://forms.office.com/r/Zvg59bUAQb>

aMeN caMiNo 2024 Dates: 6-10 July, 3-7 August and 7-8 September. Flyer: [CLICK HERE](#)

Upcoming Events Calendar

Date	Event	Venue	Time
8, 15 & 22 March	Lenten Program	Diocesan Library	9:00am – 10:00am
14 March	Art & Spirituality Day	Kilaben Bay	9:00am – 3:00pm
20 March	Tilling the Church – theology of an Unfinished Project	Online	7:00pm – 8:30pm
5 April	Storytime	Diocesan Library	10.15am - 11am
5 April	Formation Friday- Easter	Diocesan Library	1.00am - 2.30pm
26 April	Human Library	Diocesan Library	10:00am – 12:00pm
27 April	aMeN caMiNo Information / Walk & Talk	Adamstown	8:30am – 1:30pm