

Prayer and Faith Formation Resources

There have been many new opportunities to engage with online prayer and faith formation resources. The following is a small selection of the many, many resources available.

<p>FROM THE OFFICE FOR WORSHIP, DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA</p>	<p>Liturgy Help have given free access the next few months to people in our diocese. It is not for the full program but selected parts. Nevertheless, it may be of assistance or interest to your ministries.</p> <p>liturgyhelp.com/aus/parra/pray</p>
<p>AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC BISHOPS CONFERENCE</p>	<p>The ACBC have compiled a list of online resources from many different areas.</p> <p>catholic.org.au/coronavirus</p>
<p>DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA WEBSITE</p>	<p>The Diocese has created a dedicated COVID19 page with Diocesan updates and a compilation of resources, links and articles to assist us during this time.</p> <p>parracatholic.org/covid19</p> <p>You can also keep up to date with Diocesan Initiatives and messages via their Facebook page</p> <p>facebook.com/parracatholic</p>
<p>INSTITUTE FOR MISSION</p>	<p>The Institute for Mission in the Diocese of Parramatta has an online library with a wide selection of resources to select from. This time of physical isolation may be a time to learn and grow in our faith.</p> <p>To subscribe visit ifm.org.au/onlinereading</p> <p>You can follow the Institute for Mission on Facebook at</p> <p>facebook.com/ifmconnect</p> <p>or via the Faith Feed Facebook Page</p> <p>facebook.com/thefaithfeedparramatta</p>

<p>EMMAUS PRODUCTIONS</p>	<p>“As the world goes into lock-down, Emmaus Productions is offering families and communities the video and music resources below to support them spiritually during this extraordinary time as well as offering support to them in their celebration of Holy Week and Easter.”</p> <p>🌐 tinyurl.com/s2w8cpj</p>
<p>GRACE LENTEN PROGRAM</p>	<p>The Diocese of Wollongong has made available their Lenten Resource Weeks 3 – 6 as an MP3 for free. This means you can listen to the Lenten Resource at home. You can access this at</p> <p>🌐 tinyurl.com/v8zmcnc</p>
<p>TEAMRCIA</p>	<p>With all these changes around the public celebration of Easter, people are anxious about what that means for those people who were preparing to join the Catholic Church this Easter. TeamRCIA offers suggestions via their blog and offers a subscription service to their</p> <p>🌐 teamrcia.com</p>
<p>ASCENSION PRESS</p>	<p>There are many prayer and formation resources available by Ascension Press. Via the website</p> <p>🌐 ascensionpress.com/pages/spiritual-guidance</p>
<p>MASSES ONLINE</p>	<p>There are many Dioceses, religious communities, individual priests/religious and parishes live streaming Masses, Praying the Rosary, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, homilies, prayer reflections, reflections on daily scripture. Most of these can be accessed via Facebook and liking the Page of that particular Diocese, Religious Community, Priest/Religious or parish.</p> <p>CathNews offers Mass on Demand at 🌐 tinyurl.com/ucmsj5a</p> <p>Channel 10 offers Mass at Home for those who do not have access to technology.</p> <p><i>Please remember that as of 20th March 2020, your obligation to attend Mass has been dispensed.</i></p>
<p>YOUR EXPERIENCE BELONGS HERE</p>	<p>Share with us your own insights so in updating our resources we can offer your own wisdom</p>

The Pastoral Planning Office welcomes your own discoveries, initiatives and wisdom. We want to hear from you and so share with parishes and communities across our Diocese. We also encourage you to contact your Deanery Pastoral Council chairperson or Dean to share them amongst other communities in your deanery.

The team at the Pastoral Planning Office will be available to work with communities via video conferencing and phone to offer advice and support during these times.

Please email ✉ pastoralplanning@parracatholic.org with your best contact details (phone/email) and someone from our team will contact you.

The Pastoral Planning Office thanks you for your enduring faith, hope, love and commitment as we venture into the deep. We pray that you experience the peace and grace that our God offers and can be an ambassador of Christ's hope and peace to those you encounter and accompany.

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Weekly catch up – We offer a weekly Zoom session for anyone in pastoral ministry.
Contact one of the team members above for meeting details.