

## Bulletin Highlights

*Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Year A*

*19 Feb 2017*

### *Sacrament of Penance Programme*

Many thanks to the overwhelming number of people who have been so responsive to the requirements of the programme. There were a few families who expressed difficulty with the workshop times. So because the parish clergy are helpful by nature, a decision has been taken to add another workshop on **Tuesdays at 6:30 PM** in St Paul's parish meeting room to be led by the priests. However, to avoid a stuff-up this workshop will apply **from Week 2 onwards**. So families are requested to go to their assigned workshop in Week One, and then change to the Tuesday night workshop from Week 2 if necessary. But we need to have an idea of numbers.

If interested, please email the parish office by Tuesday lunch time. Books will be distributed this week. The candidates name is on the back cover of the book. Parents are asked to read page 3 and assist their children to complete the home activity on page 4.



### *St Paul's P&F Association and AGM*

The next AGM will be held on Wednesday 1 March 2017 at 7.00 pm, followed by the usual General Meeting. If you have a child at the school and wish to nominate for a position on the Executive Committee of the P & F Association, please obtain a nomination form from the school office. The form is due back by 28 February 2017. Committee members can be contacted by leaving a message at the school office or via email at [pandfstpaulscamden@gmail.com](mailto:pandfstpaulscamden@gmail.com). Many thanks.



### *Ash Wednesday and the Season of Lent*

Ash Wednesday is on 1 March and a full list of Mass times will be advertised in next week's PCN, as well as guidelines for fasting, penance and acts of discipline. Generally, there are a few Lenten groups to facilitate discussion and reflection among those parishioners who desire a deeper experience of this penitential season. If wanting to participate or to assist by being a leader, please advise Elizabeth asap.



### *Touring Rome ~ the Eternal City*

Across the Highlands and in Camden, 37 people have registered as attending the trip to Rome from either 10-17 August or 17-24 August. Father Sean and Father Michael will be present for both weeks. There are about 7 places remaining. Beautiful brochures are available for collection from the various magazine tables.

**Bus Trip to Penrose Park with Fr. Joe ~ Monday 13 March, \$20 per person must be paid by Friday 10 March. BYO lunch & snacks. RSVP Parish office.**



## *School Principals*

A few weeks ago on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January the teachers and ancillary staff from our four Catholic schools gathered for Mass in the Church. Enrolments in our schools are filled to capacity with a large diversity among our students.

Within Mass we again petitioned Our Lord to bless our schools to the great benefit of all the students, their families and the teachers and ancillary staff. The accompanying photo is of the four principals and the parish priest.



**From L-R:** Tony Fitzgerald (Mater Dei), Father Michael, Toni-Maree Sillis (St Paul's), Kevin Devine (St Clare's), and newly appointed Matthew McMahon (Magdalene).