

ST PAUL'S

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Bulletin Highlights

The Ascension of the Lord - Year A

28th May 2017

Reader Fellowship Group (RFG)

One of our parishioners has recently offered a suggestion for a RFG. The matter was discussed at the most recent meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council and there was consensus that this suggestion should be given some coverage, with readers invited to respond. The suggestion has been raised within the context that reading at Mass is a most sacred ministry centred upon the proclamation of God's word.

Accordingly any initiatives to further develop the quality of this ministry are worthy of consideration. It is envisaged that a RFG would meet quarterly for a little fraternity at a mutually convenient time to be established. Such a meeting would also serve as an opportunity to review the quality of reading in the church and to consider possibilities of making improvements. Readers who may be interested are asked to contact Elizabeth during parish office hours.



Inter-Parish Golf Day 21st May



The inter-parish golf day last Sunday 21st May was another nail-biter. The four parishes competing were Picton, Bowral, Mittagong and Camden. In recent years and after a few occasions of finishing second by the narrowest of margins, the break-through finally arrived with Camden recording a win, the first since 2007.

The playing conditions were perfect with brilliant autumn weather, much to the pleasure of more than 80 golfers. Afterwards, other family members arrived and over 100 people enjoyed a high-quality buffet meal. Gratitude is once again extended to the parishioners in the highlands for their exceptional hospitality.



Sacrament of Confirmation

Gratitude is extended to the great majority of parents who have been so seriously committed to the programme, and especially to having a presence at Mass with their sons and daughters. By investing in their spiritual formation, parents are investing into the children's future happiness. So important!

After Masses this weekend, parents are requested to remain after Mass for a few moments to select their preferred time for the celebration of Confirmation. Please be mindful that there are NO workshops this coming week. Books that have not been collected from last weekend can be collected from Father Michael after all Masses this weekend.