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Bulletin Highlights

Pentecost Sunday - Year A

4th June 2017

Awareness Mass

In two weeks' time on 17 June our parish will have the privilege of hosting the Awareness Mass. Under the guidance of Sister Jeanie, the Mass provides a wonderful opportunity for people who have an involvement with Mater Dei to join our gathered assembly in such an enriching way. After Mass, there will be refreshments in the parish meeting room. Please feel warmly invited and strongly encouraged to attend the 5:00 PM Vigil Mass and the fraternity afterwards.



Men's Movie Night

The next Men's movie night will be held on Friday 16 June in the Heritage Hall. Pizza and refreshments from 7.00pm and movie commences at 7.30pm. Please RSVP to Ken 0417 244 059 or 4655 9382 by Thursday 15 June for catering purposes.



Father Joe's Silver Jubilee of Ordination

This most auspicious occasion is to be celebrated on 27 August 2017 with a Mass of Thanksgiving at 10.00 AM followed by lunch from 12.00 noon in the Macarthur Room at the Camden Civic Centre, Oxley Street, Camden. Costs will be \$50.00 per head for a three-course meal as well as beverages and tea and coffee. Invitations with a section for RSVP will be available for pick up from the various magazine tables from the weekend of June 10/11. Please keep the date available to come and join the parish in this wonderful celebration.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION ~WEEKEND OF 25/25 JUNE

After a week off, the workshops resume this week from Tuesday 6 June. Parents are asked to read their designated section on page 15 and be especially mindful of the words offered by Pope Francis. Please assist the children complete page 16. After Masses this weekend, parents are asked to collect a leaflet that will advise of the day and time of the

ceremony to which their family has been assigned. It's a tight fit so please try to be accepting. If there's a serious difficulty – as opposed to a moderate inconvenience – please email the parish office by lunch time Tuesday



Rome Pilgrimages August 10-17, 17-24.

From across the parishes of the Southern Highlands and from our own parish as well, there are over 50 parishioners making the trip to Rome. Should be a great experience to have a guided tour in the Eternal City, the cradle of Christianity.

Visitation of the great Cathedrals and other sacred sites will be one very memorable experience, and immersion into the local Italian culture will certainly be another. An informal information session has been planned with the organisers in our own Heritage Hall on Sunday 2nd July, 12:00 noon for 12:30 PM. Complimentary snacks and refreshments will be provided. Pilgrims and other family members are warmly invited but please notify Elizabeth during parish office hours, or send through an email to the parish office.



Bell-Ringing on the Long Weekend *9th - 12 June 2017*

[Link for full story in the Advertiser](#)

If you hear ringing in your ears over the June long weekend, chances are it isn't just in your head.

St Paul's Catholic Church in Camden and St James Church in Menangle will host a special church bell ringing event from Friday, June 9 to Monday, June 12.

At St Paul's Camden the ringing will be as follows:

- Friday, June 9: 1pm – 8pm general and hand bell ringing
- Saturday, June 10: 4pm – 5pm service ringing
- Sunday, June 11: 9am – 10am service ringing
- Sunday, June 11: 1pm - 3pm general ringing
- Monday, June 12: 9am – 11am general ringing
- Monday, June 12: 11am – 12pm a quarter peal (45 minutes) will be attempted