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Bulletin Highlights

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Year A

2nd July 2017

~~~~~ *Bellringers Festival* ~~~~~

The St Paul's Camden Bell Ringers had a most enjoyable first ANZAB Festival as joint hosts here in Camden. Almost 100 bellringers converged on Camden over the June long weekend. It was great to display both our new bell tower and our lovely country township to the many visitors from across Australia and even some from New Zealand.

Visitors and locals all thoroughly enjoy themselves & our hospitality, especially the feature evening meal at Studley Golf Club.

Special congratulations must go to Belinda & Andrew Messer, as they rung their first Quarter Peal, which means ringing close to 45mins continuously. This was a HUGE effort and, no doubt, a wonderful personal achievement. Parishioners interested in knowing more about ringing the bells at St Paul's Camden are invited and encouraged to contact Andrew Messer our Tower Captain on 0411 442 202 or email [messerab@gmail.com](mailto:messerab@gmail.com).



**CONFIRMATIONS WRAP~UP** After a preparation period of more than two months, the Confirmation programme reached a high point last weekend with the Confirmation of 180 boys and girls. The parents did quite a wonderful job in contributing to the formation of their children who were so noticeably well prepared and well presented. Gratitude is extended to the large number of people who were also so supportive – our primary school fraternities, parish office staff, servers, musicians, choristers and vocalists. And parishioners who may have been present during the Confirmation Masses would most surely be able to testify to the reverence of the ceremonies. It was truly a most memorable weekend for our families and our parish.



**CONFIRMATION PHOTOS:** Parents who would like a Confirmation photo to appear in our weekly PCN are most welcome to send off an email by the end of Monday. We're only too happy to oblige.



**ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY:** Special gratitude is extend to our many parishioners who contributed to the Vinnies Leaving Appeal two weeks ago. An amount of \$6,181.20 has been received so far. And people continue to be financially supportive. Wonderful generosity and a genuine sensitivity to those in need.



**JOURNEY MAGAZINE:** The Winter edition of the Journey Magazine is available from the various magazine tables in the chapel & around the church. This edition contains some excellent reading so please take home a copy.