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Bulletin Highlights

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Year A

23rd July 2017

Saturday Morning

At Mass this coming Saturday morning, 29 July, a young adult will be fully initiated into the Catholic Church by receiving the sacraments of Holy Baptism, Confirmation and First Holy Communion. Accordingly, the duration of Mass will be more like about 45 minutes. Notwithstanding the little extra time, our regular parishioners are encouraged to still come along and provide prayerful support for this young man.



Parish Finance Council

PFC: Reminder that a meeting of the PFC has been scheduled for this coming Tuesday evening at 6:30 PM. The meeting will provide an opportunity for a roundup, and should be over within 60 minutes.



Parish Pastoral Council

PPC: Reminder that the next meeting of the PPC has been scheduled for this coming Wednesday evening at 7:00 PM. The meeting will have a special focus on Father Joe's 25th Anniversary to be celebrated on Sunday 27 August. But otherwise, the meeting will be relatively quiet. The customary refreshments will be available afterwards. Parishioners who may be interested in the operation of the PPC are welcome to come along.



First Holy Communion (FHC)

Advanced notice that enrolment into the FHC programme will be in early September. Parents should continue to assist with their children's spiritual formation by bringing them to Mass weekly, or as regularly as possible. FHC will be celebrated in the parish on the Feast of Christ the King which this year is 25/26 November. Parents are strongly encouraged to have regular dialogue with their children about the faith. So important!



Blue Tac: At different times throughout the year, various events and apostolates are promoted with the use of big glossy flyers. Parishioners are advised that these posters can be attached to the glass windows or to the timber work with the use of blue-tac or sticky tape. However, the use of blue-tac upon the brickwork is strictly forbidden. In our church, both internally and externally, the sandstock brickwork is quite a feature, and very much in keeping with Camden's historic charm. The appeal and quality of the brickwork shouldn't be diminished by large fragments of fluorescent blue-tac that are virtually impossible to remove. Thanks for everyone's cooperation.

Men's Movie and Pizza Night



Our organiser Mr Ken Garland – well known from his acolyte duties at the 5:00 PM Sunday evening Mass – wishes to advise that the next social gathering has been scheduled for **Friday 28 July** in the Heritage Hall. Those who would like to come along are very welcome to arrive at **7:00 PM** for pizzas, refreshments and, of course, a little fraternity. The movie will begin at 7:30 PM. For catering purposes, bookings are essential by noon Friday 28th. Please ring Ken on 0417 244 059 to register. The cost of the evening is just \$10, with a special offer of being able to bring a new friend for free. Most enjoyable evening assured.