

ST PAUL'S

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Bulletin Highlights

Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Year A

22nd October 2017

Parish Pastoral Council

The meeting that has been scheduled for this week will be the penultimate for the year. The 90-minute meeting will involve various updates, as well as planning for the Advent Event. The usual refreshments will follow.



Holy Communion Programme

Leaflets, containing the groups and names of candidates, will be distributed after all Masses this weekend. Every effort has been taken to accommodate the preferences from the parents. If parents cannot make their assigned group, please email the parish office by this coming Tuesday, lunchtime. Another leaflet will be distributed the following weekend with any necessary changes. But as far as possible, parents should try to be accepting of their assigned group even if sacrifices are required. Indeed, the programme has its greatest benefit when sacrifice is embraced by parents and children. This will become clearer as the programme unfolds. During the interim, it's a good idea for parents and children to talk about how they can all make sacrifices.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Have you ever made an offering to the Blessed Sacrament in the Votive Candle Stand near the Tabernacle? A little offering is an expression of gratitude to the wonderful ways in which our lives have been blessed and sanctified by the grace of this most holy sacrament. And having made the offering, we are then encouraged to spend a few moments in personal prayer.

Also, the proceeds from the votive candle stand are eventually directed towards the acquisition of other liturgical items. A little over a month ago, a monstrance was purchased for St Clare's. The older monstrance required the host – before

consecration – to be trimmed to fit into the lunette. And the older monstrance was also noticeably discoloured. Accordingly, the monstrance pictured above was purchased to replace the older one.

Eucharistic adoration takes place at St Paul's from 8:30 AM until 9:00 AM, Wednesday to Saturday. For those who like an earlier start, Eucharistic Adoration is available at St Clare's on Wednesdays, 7:30 AM to 8:00 AM.

