



Third Sunday of Lent ~ Year B

4th March 2018



Results to the Survey on the Parish Mission Statement

A survey was conducted in early February about the proposed Parish Mission Statement which has been formatted into five parts. There were 44 respondents. Thank you. The results will be tabled for discussion at the next meeting of the parish pastoral council.

- Firstly, an introductory paragraph creating context,
- Secondly, three intermediate paragraphs giving emphasis to the ways in which renewal and regeneration can be achieved, and
- Thirdly, a concluding paragraph containing a desired outcome from renewal & regeneration.

PART ONE

Established in 1859 and among the oldest parishes in Australia, the parishioners of St Paul's Camden embrace renewal and regeneration:

Very Important (17) Important (23) OK (3) Not So Important (0) Not at all Important (1)

PART TWO

- A.** *by regularly contemplating the riches of sacred scriptures, and by the frequent reception of Holy Communion and Absolution in the Confessional,*

Very Important (25) Important (15) OK (3) Not So Important (1) Not at all Important (0)

PART TWO

- B.** *by extending warmth, inclusion, and friendship to all who want to participate in our sacred ceremonies in prayerfulness and reverence,*

Very Important (24) Important (18) OK (1) Not So Important (1) Not at all Important (0)

PART TWO

- C.** *by a commitment to pastoral care and holy charity, producing a harvest of good works both within our own parish and far beyond.*

Very Important (20) Important (22) OK (1) Not So Important (1) Not at all Important (0)

PART THREE

With the grace of God, St Paul's aspires to provide a path of discipleship that is deeply life-giving and seriously life-changing.

Very Important (19) Important (20) OK (5) Not So Important (0) Not at all Important (0)

Sacrament of Penance Programme

Although the children – and parents – still have another week to learn the Act of Contrition, a little bit of testing will take place at the end of Mass near the sanctuary in the big church. Children and parents should soon be able to recite the Act of Contrition perfectly and without hesitation.

Thanks to the great number of families who have been so attentive to the requirements of the programme. Much appreciated. In preparation for the first week of workshops, parents are asked to read page 17 and assist their children with the home activity on page 18. Kids love the company of their parents.



Magdalene Open Day 7 March 2018

Magdalene is a high school community which has students at the centre. The school community is a place where intellectual, physical and emotional growth is valued by fostering high expectations, quality relationships and academic success for all. The school's mission is to foster courageous hearts and creative minds. We look forward to welcoming prospective and returning families into our community. Parishioners are invited to our Open Afternoon and Evening Twilight Sessions.

Regular tours between: 4.45pm-5.45pm

Information Session: 6.00pm-6.45pm

Regular tours between: 7.00pm-8.00pm