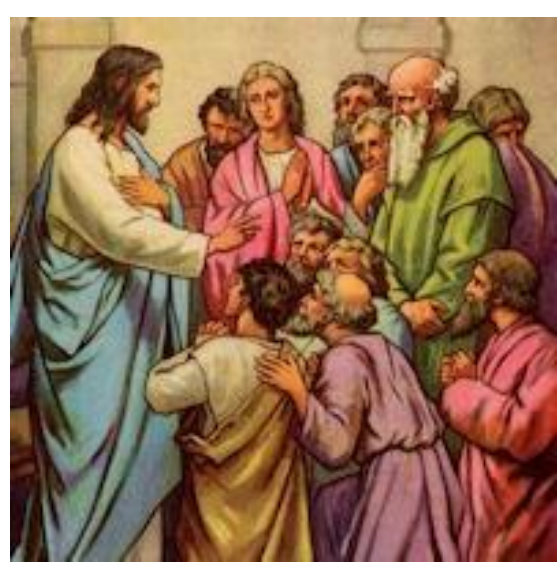


ST PAUL'S ST CLARE'S

Bulletin Highlights

Third Sunday of Easter ~ Year B

15th April 2018



Jesus had a presence among his disciples and, more mystically, continues to have a divine presence among ourselves.



~~~~~ *Parish Over 55s* ~~~~~

**OVER 55'S:** The Parish Over 55's Club meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 10.00am. The meeting is held in the Heritage Hall which is located in Camden, alongside St Paul's Church. This is a fellowship gathering and conducts morning tea, bus outings, special lunch venues. This is a very friendly group. Make new friends and bring some of your own friends along. All welcome. For enquiries please ring Robyn on 0407 162 875.



~~~~~ *Good Friday Appeal* ~~~~~

Many thanks to all our parishioners who were so supportive of the various appeals over the Easter Triduum, especially the Good Friday Appeal for the Holy Land. At the Passion, the church was comfortably full. And from this solitary appeal approximately \$2,000 was contributed. Pilgrims to the Holy Land would be able to bear testimony to the great need for funds to support the Franciscan priests, the Churches and the shrines in the Holy Land. The Good Friday Appeal is conducted through the universal church at this time. So worthwhile. Thanks to all.

Confirmation Programme

Parents are asked to collect an enrolment form after any of the Masses over the weekend. If unable to attend Mass in the parish last weekend, please collect an Information Timeline as well. The large programme is another wonderful opportunity for parents to share their faith with their children in the company of others according to a formal parish process. This will be an enriching experiencing for families who are genuinely committed.



Inter-Parish Golf Day ~ 20 May 2018

The golf day has been scheduled for Sunday 20 May at the Highlands Golf Club Mittagong with a shot-gun start at either 11:30 or 12:00 noon. With Camden having been the 2017 winners, early notice is given so all those golfers who could be interested in being part of the day can place the date and time in their diaries. Invitations to past golfers will be sent over the next couple of weeks but all are welcome to come along just see Father Michael or contact the office during the normal hours on 4655 8797.



"You heard me! Spit it out!"



Catholic Mission ~ Healing a Nation through Education

This is the theme for this year's Catholic Missions Appeal which highlights the important work being undertaken in Myanmar through programs aimed to improve education for children. Funds from Catholic Mission are directed to teacher training and the implementation of alternative child centred education throughout the country.

These programs train aspiring teachers so they can bring modern education to areas in need. Prospective trainee teachers can be either scouted or nominated by their parish priest to benefit from being included in this training and include catechists, lay people and even religious sisters and novices. They receive four years of training which includes two years of practical teaching in the school environment to ensure quality education care for the children. Parishioners are encouraged to support with the customary generosity.



Wardens - Watch this space



Information coming soon for those interested in joining a roster for Wardens at Mass. This will involve handing out the collection bags for our 1st and 2nd Collections.