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Bulletin Highlights

Trinity Sunday ~ Year B

27th May 2018

Adults Becoming Catholic

The Catholic faith has a long history, a divinely inspired teaching and a very deep spirituality. Understandably, therefore, many people from a great diversity of lands and cultures have been drawn towards having a stronger relationship with God through the Catholic Church.



Among the many people drawn towards the Catholic Church from one year to the next, some have never been baptised while others have already belonged to another Christian denomination through baptism. Together, these people are seeking – what is known as – full initiation into the Catholic Church.

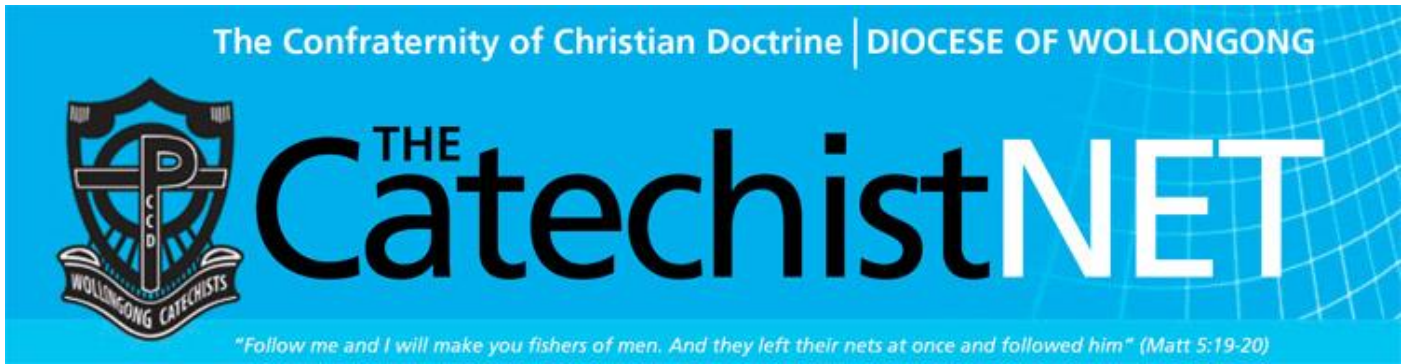
Our parish begins a programme each year in June for people to learn more about the Catholic faith. The programme is ideal for people who seek full initiation, as well as for parishioners who would simply like to update. The new programme resource books are excellent and will always be a valuable resource. Please contact the parish to register interest if wanting to attend the initial meeting on 19 June.



Corpus Christi Procession

Our Lady Help of Christians Parish, **Rosemeadow** will be holding the Annual Procession in honour of the Blessed Sacrament on the Feast of Corpus Christi, **3 June at 2.30 PM**. It will include Scripture Readings, Rosary, Procession and Benediction. This is for all Parishes in the Macarthur Region, and all are welcome to have a prayerful presence.

Publication



Quite an impressive magazine entitled, The CatechistNET, is available for collection from the magazine table in the chapel. This edition is particularly interesting as it includes an interview with our new Bishop, Most Reverend Brian Mascord. Please feel most welcome to take home a copy.



CONFIRMATION: The programme continues to progress quite well with noticeable commitment from an overwhelming number of families. The time shared between parents and their children should be viewed favourably, and as an opportunity for parents to share some of the treasures of our faith with their children. Parents are asked to continue to have a presence at Mass with the children. Most important!

For this coming week, parents are asked to read page 15 and assist their children complete page 16. After Masses this weekend, parents will need to complete a preference form to indicate their most desired ceremony over the Confirmation weekend. Please include at least a second preference. Those who do not have a workbook so far can collect one when receiving a preference form. Many thanks



Inter-Parish Golf Day: Another wonderful day enjoyed by over 60 golfers last Sunday 20 May, which included 19 from our own parish. The Southern Highlands provided glorious weather for the occasion with bright sunshine, a brilliant blue sky, lush green fairways and a great variety of trees with a kaleidoscope of colours.

This beautiful visual experience was accompanied by a pleasantly warm day and a gentle breeze (quite heavenly, really). And following the golf, a superb meal was provided for almost 120 people. There was pork, roast beef, vegetables, pizza, party pies, chips, chicken schnitzel, gravy, and so on.

Besides the golfers, many other family members and friends had also gathered for the evening meal and presentations. All present enjoyed a hearty meal especially many of the teenagers and younger adults who served themselves mountainous meals of massive proportions.

In terms of the result, and to cut a long story short, Camden managed to win the day narrowly from our hosts at Mittagong. After a drought of about 10 years, our own parish has now won two on the trot. The presentations were full of humour and enjoyed by all. Our gratitude was extended most sincerely to our hosts who provided another memorable day.