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Bulletin Highlights

Tenth Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year B

10th June 2018

Parish Video ~ Soon Under Production

In our post-modern digital age, the ability to produce captivating ways of communicating is becoming more and more powerful, creative and influential with every passing year.

It's the reasons why Churches now uses computers and screens in Mass for a variety of different reasons. Some of our parishioners may recall that during Holy Week, a very moving three-minute animated video about Jesus suffering and death was shown to begin the Second Rite of Reconciliation.

Short videos have long since been used for the various missionary appeals across the nation, as well as for the Bishops' Lenten messages.

With these developments in mind, initiatives are now being taken to produce a five-minute parish video which will be copied to a CD and included in our Welcome Pack which, itself, has been very successful. Please see Father after Mass if you would like to receive a Welcome Pack which contains lots of interesting and useful information about the parish.

The CD will also be uploaded to our website and, hopefully, be of interest to all our parishioners as well as to the many people who will be moving into the parish. More reports will be provided as developments unfold.

In the meantime, the person who will be producing the video is Duane from NEW Ark Films who specialises in this kind of work that is genuinely creative and cinematic. For brides and grooms who want a video of their wedding, it's certainly worth discussing the possibilities with Duane who can be contacted on 0477 093 103.



~~ 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 on the parish site and adjacent to Larkin Lane.

The Over 55s is a fellowship gathering over morning tea, and also includes bus outings and special lunch venues. This is a very friendly group. Make new friends and bring some of your own friends along. All welcome. Next meeting to be held on Tuesday 19 June. For enquiries please ring Robyn on 0407 162 875.

Easter Raffle ~ Yet to be Claimed!

The raffle was drawn after Holy Communion on Easter Sunday Evening. There were three altar servers who each drew a ticket. And would you believe, among all the tickets one lady's name was drawn twice but, of course, by two different altar servers.

The winners were P Pelle who won both the Easter Egg Hamper and the Wine, and Martha who won the case of beer. The prizes have remained in the sacristy.

The money raised will be allocated towards the professional restoration of our chalices and communion bowls. Thanks to all for your support. If the prizes remain unclaimed by the end of next week, they will be dedicated to the parish meeting room for the enjoyment for those who meet and socialise.



Confirmation Programme

A Journey to Deeper Commitment



Bookmarks will be distributed this week at Masses. Please be mindful of rehearsals and seat allocation after Masses next weekend. For the final week of workshops, parents are asked to read page 35 and assist their children complete page 36.

For the Confirmation Masses and ceremonies, the children should be dressed neatly. Over the years, most parents have presented their children, quite appropriately, from semi-formal to formal. For the girls, neat dresses with modest hair arrangements have been popular. And for the boys, many have been dressed with ties and long-sleeve shirts, and sometimes coats. More details and information next week.



Catholic Enrichment

Reminder that a programme is being offered from the second half of June until late November for older teenagers and adults who may wish to know more about the Catholic faith and who may wish to become fully initiated into the Catholic Church. The resource book is excellent and will be of considerable assistance. Our regular parishioners are also invited to come along. Evenings are of one-hour duration twice monthly and led by Father Joe or Father Michael. The first meeting is on Tuesday 19 June at 7:00 PM in the parish meeting room in Camden. Please contact the parish office to register interest

Survey on Kneeling

Many thanks to the 116 respondents to last week's survey. The results in raw numbers have been added to the survey. Copies have been left on the various magazine tables for collection.

Some respondents also provided comments that were read with interest. Thanks. Any further thoughts and opinions can be emailed to the parish office. But there is one little snag. The distance between pews in the centre aisles is greater than the pews behind the organ and on the opposite side. So further thought will be necessary.



Catholic Mission

About a month ago, an appeal for Catholic Mission was conducted with the help of a special film clip about the great need for education in Myanmar. An aggregate amount of **\$3,435.70** was contributed. Thanks to all for the generous response. Much appreciated.



Reminder that the Catholic Weeklies are available for just \$2 from the linkway between the church and chapel. Each edition invariably carries stories of interest, both local and overseas. And there's also the classified section which advertises employment opportunities and many different services.

We're currently assessing the level of interest to possibly reduce supply. Please feel welcome and encouraged to purchase a copy.