

ST PAUL'S

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*Bulletin Highlights*

*Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year B*

*29th July 2018*

*Parish Primary Schools*

Over the school holidays a considerable amount of work was undertaken at our primary schools.

At St Clare's, an old basketball court has been resurfaced with synthetic grass laid across the top. This little project has been financed by the St Clare's P&F. Also, there was an old toilet block that was a part of the original buildings of 25 years ago. The work has redesigned and modernised the toilets to be much cleaner and safer. This project was financed from St Clare's SEDSO.

At St Paul's, parishioners may already have noticed how the old ash-felt has been peeled up and removed. The ground has been graded and concreting will come to completion this week. A sandstock-colour oxide was added for visual appeal. The project is being financed from St Paul's SEDSO. A large part of the concreting will then be covered by synthetic grass to establish another exercise area for the children. This part of the project is being financed by St Paul's P&F. Upon completion, this area is expected to add considerable practical and visual appeal to the site.



*Live Festival 2018 Needs You!*

LIVE Festival is happening again! This is your opportunity to be a key part of the biggest Catholic youth and young adult event in the Diocese of Wollongong. LIVE Festival combines amazing live music, powerful guest speakers, workshops, food and games to create a powerful context for youth and young adults to encounter Jesus Christ. More inquiries 4222 2427.



*2018 Significant Marriage Anniversaries Mass*

If celebrating 25, 40, 50 or 60 years of marriage this year and would like an invitation to the Mass to be celebrated by Bishop Brian Mascord at St John Vianney Co-Cathedral, Fairy Meadow on Sunday, 19 August 2018 at 2pm, please contact Helen Bennett 4222 2403 or email [helen.bennett@dow.org.au](mailto:helen.bennett@dow.org.au) at the Office of the Bishop by MONDAY, 23 JULY 2018 and an invitation will be sent to you.





Our congratulations are extended to Kylie and Ryan who married on Saturday 21 July on a beautiful sunny winter's day. Should be some great outdoor photos. Our newly married couple hope to settle down long-term in the local area. And Kylie is a member of our parish pastoral council.



### *St Vincent De Paul Appeal*

Many thanks are extended to the great number of parishioners who contributed to the appeal of a few weeks ago. Without too much notice, an amount of about \$6,000 was raised.

The little film clip about how family life can deteriorate so quickly carried a powerful message. We really do reveal our parish as sincerely generous when we contribute to these appeals in such a meaningful way. There's no doubt that poverty & hardship are very real, though largely invisible from the broader community.

