

ST PAUL'S

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Bulletin Highlights

Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year B

5th Aug 2018



St Vincent de Paul Society

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good works

From all the members of the Camden conference of the St Vincent de Paul Society, thank you very much for your donations at the recent winter appeal. We raised just under \$6,000. Although this amount is less than last year we are forever grateful for your continued support. These funds will go directly to helping the less fortunate in the local Camden area.

We were also delighted to have five people come forward wishing to join the Society. Four of these are currently going through the membership process whilst the 5th person will hopefully join soon. As the saying goes 'many hands make light work' and we are looking forward to joining in fellowship with these new members. You will all have a chance to meet them when they are 'Commissioned' into service in the near future.



The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday 15 August is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. As this is a holy day of obligation, parishioners are encouraged to celebrate Mass as a parish for this important feast at one of the following: **Camden:** Vigil on Tuesday 14 August at 7.00pm or 9.15am Wednesday morning Mass or **Narellan Vale:** St Clare's school at 9.15am Mass Wednesday morning.



Plenary Council 2020



Listen to what the spirit is saying.

Last week, Bishop Brian Mascord sent a Pastoral letter to all Parishes regarding the launch of the listening process for the Diocese of Wollongong and important information about the role of local animators and options for their training. Please go to www.dow.org.au for more information. A Vigil Mass will be held at St John Vianney Co-Cathedral, Fairy Meadow, on Saturday 18 August 2018 at 6pm to officially launch Plenary 2020 processes in the Diocese of Wollongong. As individuals and parish communities in the Diocese of Wollongong, there are some simple but important things you can do right now. Visit the website www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au which provides great resources that will enable individuals and groups to: Pray for guidance, learn more, commence dialogue and subscribe for regular updates.



Many Cultures - One in Christ Mass & Festival

On Sunday 26 August 2018 at 2.00pm, St Francis Xavier Cathedral and St Mary Star of the Sea College, Harbour St Wollongong, the annual Mass and festival celebrating the rich cultural diversity and heritage existing within our Diocese occurs at the end of August. All are invited to celebrate with Bishop Peter the many blessings and roles our cultural communities play within our broader diocesan community. This celebration coincides with the annual Migrant & Refugee Week.



Position Vacant - CatholicCare

Seeking Manager, People & Culture at CatholicCare Wollongong. Full-time position and based in either Wollongong or Campbelltown. For further information please contact Anthony Spata at REACH Human Resources on 0402 210 055. Applications close 16 August 2018.



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