

ST PAUL'S

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*Bulletin Highlights*

*Twenty Second Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year B*

*2nd Sept 2018*



**St Vincent de Paul Society**

NSW

*good works*

*St Vincent De Paul Drought Appeal & Leaving Collection*

This weekend our parish will be holding a leaving collection after each Mass to support the Drought Appeal organised by St Vincent de Paul and endorsed by our Bishop, Brian Mascord.

In addition, Donations can be made by calling 13 18 12; at

<https://www.vinnies.org.au/donate#!state=nsw&appeal=159> or at any local Vinnies Shop. The St Vincent de Paul Society NSW has launched its major drought appeal to raise funds for rural communities in need. The appeal will provide individuals and families assistance with groceries, household bill payments, fund the delivery of water and animal feed by partner organisations and organise social events for respite and mutual support.



*Father's Day Prayer*



God our Father, in your wisdom and love you have created us and called us your own. Bless these men, that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. In moments of joy, rejoice with them. In times of struggle, give them your courage and perseverance. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honour and appreciate them always with a spirit of profound respect. May the example and prayer of St Joseph inspire them to live their vocation with courage. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Volunteer with Palms Australia  
Missionary Butcher Required*



Palms Australia

Papua New Guinea needs a Butchery Manager - If you, or someone you know, can meet the challenge, contact Christine on 02 9560 5333.

The Divine Word University is requesting a Butchery Manager to provide training and support in meat cutting, processing, presentation and workplace hygiene and

safety compliance. They have requested a volunteer from Australia to live in the community in Madang for 1-2 years. For more opportunities, visit [palms.org.au/volunteer](http://palms.org.au/volunteer). Can't commit just yet but would like a look? Try a short Encounter tour to Timor Leste or Samoa

Call us 02 9560 5333 or go to [palms.org.au/encounters](http://palms.org.au/encounters)



*Celebrating our Catholic Faith*

On Sunday 3pm 9 September 2018 at Saints Peter & Paul Parish Hall, Kiama. Come and be inspired and challenged as you listen to the amazing personal witness, faith testimony of David Harrison. David is the Director of Catholic Mission in the Diocese of Wollongong. He is a gifted speaker and has a wonderful faith journey to share with us. David appeals to people of every age - youth, middle aged and seniors. He has a degree in theology, has worked as a lay chaplain in prisons, hospitals and aged care facilities. Gold coin donation. RSVP: Sheelagh Abela 0409 562830 or [smabela@bigpond.com](mailto:smabela@bigpond.com).



*25 Years of Australian Catholics Magazine*

In 1993, the Australian Jesuits partnered with Vinnies, the Pontifical Mission Society, and the Australian Catholic Health Care Association to launch a new magazine for the Catholic community. A quarter of a century later, Australian Catholics continues to chronicle the lives of Catholics on the ground and provide a forum for discerning how God is calling us to respond to the needs of the world today. Plenty of copies of the new Spring 2018 Edition are available by each door of the church, and in the chapel on the magazine table. It includes many interesting articles, as well as resources available for all walks of life.