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Bulletin Highlights

Twenty Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year B

23rd Sept 2018



Parish Pastoral Council

Just a reminder of the meeting this coming Tuesday 25 September at 7:00 PM. The normal meeting day of Wednesday is unavailable because of the Magdalene Year 12 Graduation Mass. Mr Ken Garland will be making a presentation about the Plenary Council in 2020. Refreshments available afterwards.



~~ *Parish Over 55s* ~~



Would you believe that notwithstanding the various appeals over the past month, our Over 55s who met together last Tuesday in the Heritage Hall, had their own whip-around for the drought appeal.

And after a quick and thorough count, it turned out that \$250 had been contributed. Furthermore, Coles had indicated that they would also match *dollar-for-dollar* the same amount from such fundraising. Accordingly, a total of \$500 will be committed to the relief of the drought-affected farmers. A few weeks ago, our own parish contributed \$4,817. Great effort and wonderful generosity!



Security of Parish Office, Presbytery and Church



Owing to problems over recent months, the parish office, presbytery and church will be receiving a security upgrade. The existing keys will soon be obsolete. A part of this rather expensive process will be the cutting and distribution of new keys which will only be issued to parishioners of St Paul's Parish. Further consideration will also be given to an alarm system in the church which would then require key holders to have their own personalised security number. Under these new arrangements, a register will also be kept. If you now have a key, and would like a new one, could you notify Elizabeth during office hours. With Thanks.

Holy Communion Programme 2018

Thanks to the big majority of families who have been at Mass with their children. In our Catholic tradition, this is a wonderful expression of high-quality parenting. We're now in the process of trying to finalise numbers so that books can be ordered. Requirements after Mass are easy this weekend. Parents are required to return the enrolment forms with \$20, and then complete a workshop preference sheet and hand it back in. In the case of two children in the one family, a payment of \$25 is sufficient.



Return & Earn

We have collected \$719.90 so far. Thanks to all for faithfully bringing empty bottles to the church. Hopefully by 1 October, Father Joe can take \$1,000 to the orphanage (wishful thinking but you never know!) Special thanks to Stephen Barrett and his grandchildren for their help.

Bishop's Appeal

Gratitude is extended to our parishioners who contributed last weekend to the Bishop's Appeal for retired priests. An amount of \$3,300 was raised. The average age is steadily rising with many of the priests now within a few years of retirement.



Men's Movie Night Friday 28 September

The Next Men's Movie Night will be held this coming Friday 28 September commencing 7.00PM. The evening of fellowship includes movie, liquid refreshments and gourmet pizzas all for only \$10 per head. All men of the parish over the age of 16 welcome, please ring Ken on 0417-244 059 before 12 noon on Friday for catering purposes.