

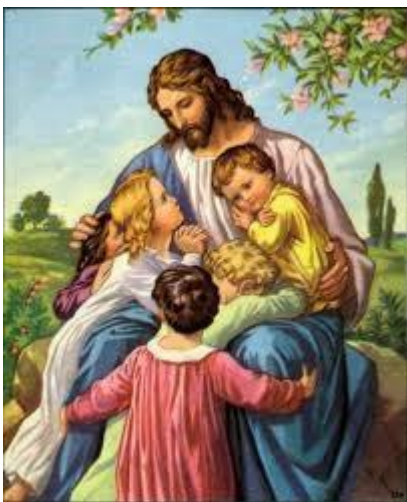
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Bulletin Highlights

Twenty Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year B

7th October 2018



Remembrance Mass ~ 20 October 2018

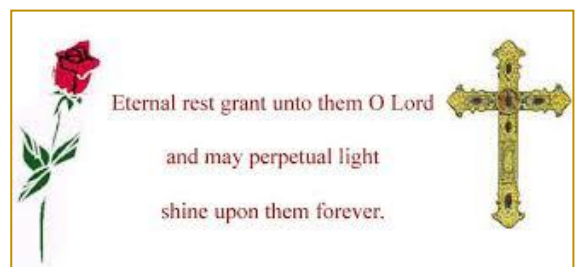
Over the years many families in our community have experienced enormous heartbreak with the loss of babies during pregnancy and infancy, as well as little children on the threshold of life. At such times, many family members and friends gather together to offer their support with hearts, quite literally, overflowing with compassion.

The Church invites the parish family to also offer prayerful support and companionship by coming before God's altar in prayer and petition. **"Where two or three have gathered in my name, I am in their midst"**. Accordingly, a regional Remembrance Mass has been organised for Saturday 20 October at 11:00 am.

Mass will be celebrated in our own parish with Father Michael as the principal celebrant. Mass will be accompanied by sacred music and followed by refreshments in the Heritage Hall.

Even though many of our parishioners may not have suffered the loss of a baby or little child, the presence of our parishioners at such times brings comfort and consolation to those who will forever carry this separation. The normal Saturday morning Mass and confessions have been cancelled for this Saturday only. Please try to have a presence at the 11:00 AM Mass if at all possible. It's also recommended to bring a friend to then both join Father Michael in the Heritage Hall.

This occasion has been organised by Kenneally's Funerals in partnership with the Catholic Cemeteries and Crematoria Bereavement Support Group. Enquiries 9646 6908.



BE AWAKE NATIONAL CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

19-21 October 2018, Stanwell Tops Conference Centre

The MenALIVE and the Young Men of God Movement (YMG) have united to host a life changing event for the men of this nation. The time has come to bring together over 30 years of powerful ministry experience and capability led by the most passionate and dedicated leadership team ever assembled in men's ministry. Be inspired, be transformed. For men of all ages who are looking to invigorate their lives, this is not to be Missed!

Registration now open <https://dow.sh/BeAwake2018>



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Further to the information in last week's PCN, all the parishes and Catholic schools across the nation are asked to submit thoughts in response to the following questions: *"What is God asking of us to do in our own nation at this time?"*

The general way of responding to this question is for parishioners to gather into groups of six people for a one-off one-hour meeting before the end of November 2018. All parishioners are still invited to submit their own individual views and groups can meet more than once if they're so inclined.

So if you would like to be in a group of six, you can simply advise Elizabeth during office hours or, perhaps, nominate a pre-formed group of six. Either way is ok. Parishioners can meet in a private house or in the parish meeting room. There may also be the option of a big group coming together on, say, a Saturday morning in the Heritage Hall and then having break-out groups. Please keep the parish office informed.



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