

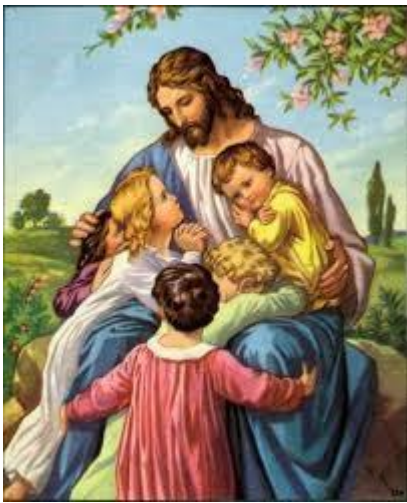
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Bulletin Highlights

Twenty Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year B

14th October 2018



Remembrance Mass ~ 20 October 2018

Normal 9:00 AM Mass & Confessions cancelled this weekend only

Following the announcement in last week's bulletin, parishioners are reminded that next Saturday 9:00 AM Mass & confessions have been cancelled. There will be a Remembrance Mass for those families who have experienced enormous heartbreak with the loss of babies during pregnancy and infancy, as well as little children on the threshold of life. The presence of our regular Saturday 9:00 AM parishioners – along with all our parishioners more generally – would be greatly appreciated. Refreshments and snacks will be served afterwards in the Heritage Hall. Please join Father Michael on this occasion.



Growing Good Men ~ Father & Son Camp

2-4 November 2018 Conducted by the Diocese of Wollongong

A life changing father and son weekend will be held from Friday 2 – Sunday 4 November 2018 at Cataract Scout Camp, Appin. Places are limited to just 15 fathers with their sons aged between 12-16. One of the most important influences in the lives of men is the relationship they had with their father, or significant father figure.

The encouragement and affirmation that this relationship could and should provide is a key ingredient for how young men view themselves and embrace their gifts as they take their place in the world. This is a unique opportunity for dads and their sons to embark on a quest of discovery with Robert Falzon and the team from menALIVE. You don't get this time back so make this opportunity a priority! Contact Jude Hennessy on Ph: 4222 2407 or jude.hennessy@dow.org.au to register or ask any questions.



Catholic Enrichment

Programme Update

It's so easy for many activities of parish life to, at times, appear to be rather hidden.

Since June, almost 20 people gather on the first and third Wednesdays of each month.

There's a real mixture. Some are preparing for full initiation into the Catholic Church (adult baptism, confirmation and eucharist). Other have been baptised previously into another Christian denomination and are now preparing for initiation (confirmation and eucharist). Others in attendance are companions to those who are to be initiated. And there are also faithful Catholics who come along to be refreshed. The course booklet is excellent. Fr Joe & Fr Michael share the instruction. This programme is a very important part of parish life. See the parish website for more information.



Mater Dei Open Day & Fair - 21 October 2018

Mater Dei Country Fair, Sunday 21 October, 2018 at Mater Dei, Macquarie Grove Road, Camden from 9am to 3pm. This is a day when our Parents and Friends Association shines as they organise a fantastic day. At our Country Fair we provide great stalls, wonderful displays and a wide variety of sumptuous foods. We also hold our ex-students reunion on the same day and we welcome students from around the country back to visit and share their stories. This is a very powerful and wonderfully moving day in the life of Mater Dei.



Parish Over 55s



OVER 55's: The Parish Over 55's Club meets on the third Tuesday of the month at **10.00am** in the Heritage Hall on the parish site and adjacent to Larkin Lane.

The Over 55s is a fellowship gathering with morning teas, bus outings and special lunch venues. This is a very friendly group. Make new friends and bring some of your own friends along. All welcome. Next meeting to be held on this coming Tuesday 16 October. For enquiries please ring Robyn on 0407 162 875.