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Bulletin Highlights

Thirty Second Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year B

14th November 2018



Advent Event ~ Saturday Evening 1st December

Following the success of these evenings, our parish pastoral council has resolved to have another **Advent Event** ~ and we'd like you to come along. It's a good idea to come to the Vigil Mass, and then arrive at the Heritage Hall for a pre-dinner drink.

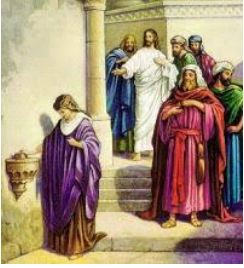
Once having registered at the parish office, you'll be assigned to a table which will be with your own mates if requested. A professionally prepared buffet meal is the evening hunger-buster, and can be all washed down with a variety of beverages. Why not try to make this a priority? For just \$15/head, all our guests are treated to a two-course meal and good quality beverages. And the company is excellent. Please contact Elizabeth to reserve a place.



First Holy Communion Programme

Besides a presence at Mass and attendance at workshops, an additional and most valuable way for parents to prepare their children is by bringing them to the Sacrament of Penance on a Saturday morning from between 9:30 AM and 10:15 AM. Children should practise the Act of Contrition and be aware of the length of time since their last confession which would have been late March if it was their first and only confession. An examination of conscience follows.

For the FHC Mass, and in terms of dress, the girls are encouraged to be dressed in white though this is not essential. Veils can be worn though not encouraged. A ribbon or little flower would be appropriate. The boys are encouraged to wear neat casual clothing, and more formal outfits are quite appropriate. Ties and business shirts add to the occasion. For all children, exhibitionism should be avoided. Thanks. For this coming week, parents are asked to read page 18 and assist their children with the home activities on pages 19-20. And why not say an Our Father and a Hail Mary with them at home?



The blessed virtue of holy charity requires practice. The widow in the gospel had more trust in the providence of God than in the value of money. Giving money was her way of life & happiness.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

16–18 Nov., 2018, Mount Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville

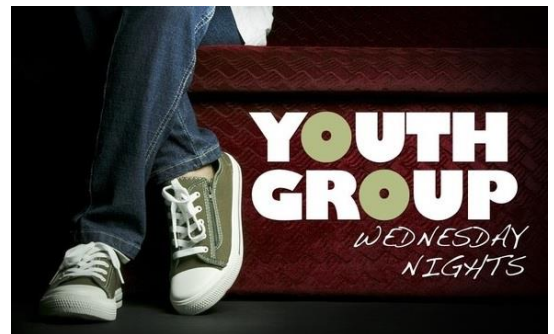
Take the time to step back from everyday distractions and rediscover your relationship! Book online at www.wwme.org.au

Alternatively contact Adrian and Janet Sullivan on 0490 774 419 for more information or adrian.janet1@bigpond.com



New Youth Group in the Macarthur!

LIVE local is an incredible new Youth Group which was launched last month at St John's Parish Hall in Campbelltown (35 Cordeaux Street, Campbelltown) It will run every Friday night from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM during the school term. **LIVE local** is run by Catholic Youth Ministry Wollongong (CYMW) and invites all young people from Year 7 to Year 12 to join us every week for an incredible night of fun and friendship. An average night will include amazing music, worship, games, snacks, inspirational content and much more. **LIVE local** is the perfect place to have fun, make lasting friendships, and learn more about yourself, others and the love of Jesus Christ.



Catholic Cemetery, Cawdor Road

Because of the unconscionable conduct of people unknown, dumping had been taking place in the old Catholic cemetery. Remedial action has since taken place, and various measures will soon be taken to prevent unauthorised vehicular access. More work is yet to be done.

The reasons for this dumping can, no doubt, be attributed to greed and selfishness as well as a total disregard for the sacred character and proper integrity of a cemetery.

Regular maintenance work is provided by various people who may be doing a little community service. This has been a most fortunate arrangement because the work undertaken is regular and reliable.