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Bulletin Highlights

Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year C

10th February 2019

Business People ~ Reminder

Bishop Brian Mascord recently launched **Catholic Business Connections** (CBC)—an opportunity for business women and men in our diocese (active and retired) who share common values, to network and engage with each other and leaders representing the diocese. CBC will gather three or four times a year for lunch and to listen to guest speakers chosen to inspire with their unique story and share how they relate their work and spiritual life experience to the context of living in a modern world.

The next gathering is on Tuesday 19 February 2019 at Rydges Hotel, Campbelltown (12pm–2pm). Robert Fitzgerald AM will be speaking on Trust & Integrity—Touchstones for Success in Private and Public Life. For more information on CBC and how to join contact Debbie Gates, Diocesan Director of Development and Community Engagement, (02) 4222 2446. Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity! RSVP for February lunch is Tuesday February 12.



Sacrament of Penance Programme



The programme will continue this week with parents able to collect a leaflet containing information about the workshops to which their son/daughter has been assigned. So that will only take a few moments. If there are any difficulties with the assigned workshop, please email the parish office by Tuesday lunch time. Please be extra mindful that next weekend is most important because the workbooks will be distributed.

Kookaburra Cup Presentation

Congratulations to our bellringers. Each year there is a competition that takes place across the state for teams of bell-ringers. The presentation this Sunday is for the St Paul's bell ringers winning the NSW Country Striking Competition for 2018 known as The Kookaburra Cup.

The St Paul's team was made up of regular ringers at our tower with the ringing being recorded and sent to the judges. The ringing is marked on the sequence of changes chosen and the accuracy of the striking. The 2018 competition had 5 entrants. In 2017 the Camden ringers came 4th again out of 5 entrants.



Mass on Saturday morning 16th February: Parishioners who normally attend this Mass are advised that a young lady will be fully initiated into the Catholic Church. Mass will take a little longer but please come as usual and offer support. Thanks



Parish Pastoral Council ~ Wednesday 27th

The main item for discussion will be the emerging relationship between The Oaks and Camden. There's actually a meeting at The Oaks a week earlier to discuss various matters and to talk in terms of new possibilities. So, at the meeting on 27 February, the opportunity will be available to take this whole process a step further. There is a formal membership to the Parish Pastoral Council but all parishioners are invited to make a guest appearance. And there's always a little fraternity



Holy Cards

Some memorial cards of Father Michael's mother, Beth, have been left on the magazine table in the chapel. Please feel most welcome to take one. Memorial cards are always quite lovely when placed in a missal or a bible. Some parishioners have a little collection.