

ST PAUL'S

ST CLARE'S

Bulletin Highlights

Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year C

17th February 2019

Canice's Kitchen



For about 15 years our own parish has been included on a roster with other parishes from across Sydney to travel on Sundays to St Canice's Parish at Elizabeth Bay (near Kings Cross) to prepare wholesome meals for the many people who are not so fortunate. Our own team makes the trip about three times a year. Here is the latest report from Lynda, our highly accomplished coordinator.

Late last year our volunteer group, numbering twelve, travelled to St Canice's Kitchen in Elizabeth Bay, as part of our parish's ongoing commitment to feed Sydney's many homeless people. In addition to our usual BBQ fare we were able to offer our guests baked potatoes and corn on the cob browned nicely on the grill.

We served 130 meals approximately and were able to offer around 60 take-aways for later. We introduced take-aways containers after noticing many of our guests were attempting to store extra food in a very makeshift way. The end of lunch saw many happy faces and full tummies. Our volunteer group left for home tired but very pleased with another successful day.

The next commitment for our own parish is on Sunday 3 March 2019. Any parishioners who may be interested in knowing more detail are invited to ring our parish secretary, Elizabeth during office hours. Please keep in mind the words from Matthew's Gospel: "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did to me (Mt 25:10)".



Sacrament of Penance Programme

Parents are advised that personalised books need to be collected this weekend after Masses. However, it is first necessary to come to the sanctuary in the big church after the final hymn to collect a little form that requires completion. This should only take a few moments. Please then adjourn to the parish meeting room and exchange the form for a personalised book. Before the workshops, parents are required to read page 3 and assist their children complete page 4.





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 19 February. For enquiries please ring Robyn on 0407 162 875.



Kindergarten 2020

PRIMARY SCHOOL ENROLMENTS

Enrolment packs for next year's 2020 kindergarten places are available from the school offices for St Paul's and St Clare's. Enrolments open 25 February at 9.00am, & close 12 April at 3.00pm. Please register interest early as overall demand is once again expected to exceed the number of places available.



THE OAKS: The following notice is for the information of people who may reside nearer Oakdale or The Oaks: there is a discernment meeting – certain to be interesting – this coming Wednesday at 6:00 PM in the parish hall. Father Michael and Father Joe will be in attendance. Refreshments will follow. All welcome.



ST PATRICK'S CAMPBELLTOWN

Saturday 23 February 10 – 2 PM

All are invited to take a tour through the school for teenage girls and view the high-quality facilities. Teaching staff will be available to respond to questions.