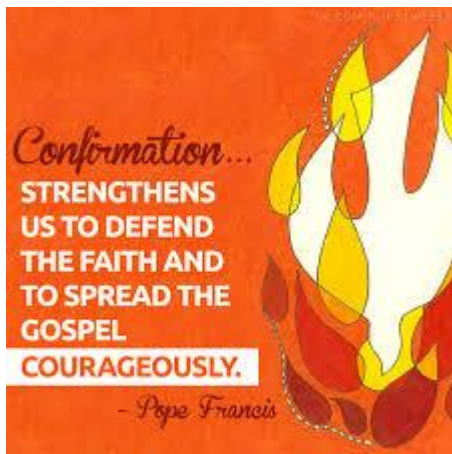


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Bulletin Highlights

*Fourth Sunday of Easter ~ Year C
12th May 2019*



Confirmation Programme 2019

This weekend is another important time with the parents needing to return their enrolment forms for their children with \$20 to cover costs for the programme. A leaflet containing workshop details will also be distributed with parents required to complete their preferences. Please try to be flexible. The programme has been proceeding quite well so far although the number of enrolments so far is below expectations. Books will be ordered early this week.



Mothers Day

Mother's Day is a celebration throughout many parts of the world honouring the mother of the family, as well as motherhood, maternal bonds, and the influence of mothers in society. In acknowledgement of the variety of family structures in 21st Australia, it's also appropriate to celebrate other forms of maternity in the lives and love of stepmothers, grandmothers, God mothers, foster mothers and all those who love and care for children in a deeply maternal way. May all our mums be blessed today and be acknowledged with affection and gratitude from their daughters and sons. And may we all strengthen our devotion to the BVM.



Men's Movie Night



The next men's movie night is to be held on Friday 24th May commencing at 7:00 PM in the Heritage Hall. The evening of fellowship includes movie, liquid refreshments and gourmet pizzas all for only \$10 per head. All men of the parish are welcome and why not bring along a friend. Please ring Ken on 0417244059 before midday on Friday 24th for catering.

Parish Finance Committee

A meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday 21st May at 6:30 PM. The meeting is expected to take no longer than an hour, and maybe less. In financial terms, the last few years have been rather quiet after many earlier years of intense activity and readjustment. The health of the parish will always be totally dependent upon our parishioners having a most regular presence at Sunday Mass and a generous financial commitment to the operations of the parish. More details will be provided after the meeting. Thanks to our many parishioners for your continued support. Greatly appreciated.



Golf Day ~ Unhappy News



With but few exceptions, an inter-parish golf day has been staged in the Southern Highlands for about 17 years. Our own parish has been part of the occasion and enjoyed some success from time to time over the years. The hospitality from our hosts has been superb. In plans for 2019, the cost of the occasion had jumped significantly. Accordingly, a decision was taken to cancel this year's event and review future possibilities for 2020. Hopefully, another wonderful golf contest and social gathering will be organised for next year according to the usual date of the first Sunday after Mother's Day.



Canice's Kitchen

Our parish's two assigned dates for the second half of this year are Sunday 14 July and Sunday 10 November. In partnership with other parishes, our own parishioners team-up together to provide a wholesome lunch to the underprivileged and homeless around Kings Cross. Anyone interested in knowing more are welcome to contact our parish secretary Elizabeth during parish office hours *"What you do to the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you do to me"*.