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## *Bulletin Highlights*

### *The Most Holy Trinity - Year C*

*16th June 2019*



### *Confirmation Workshops, Rehearsals, Ceremonies*

The final weeks of workshops are coming up. Parents are asked to read page 35 and assist their children complete their home activity on page 36. Please be extra mindful of the rehearsal times for all the confirmation ceremonies. It is at these rehearsals that pews are allocated to candidates and their families.

It's with a little sadness that Bishop Brian will be unable to be the celebrant for our ceremonies this year. His presence is required in Rome with other Australian Bishops for the five yearly Ad Limina Apostolorum, generally abbreviated as the ad limina. It translates as "To the Threshold of the Apostles". It's at these gatherings that the Bishops report of their respective dioceses. There's plenty of information available if inclined to use Google

Consequently, the Vicar General, the Very Reverend Bernard Gordon will be the celebrant. For a period of just over 18 months up until the end of last year, Father Bernard was Administrator of The Oaks. So he knows the local landscape quite well. 'Will certainly look forward to his homily.

In terms of dress, the girls and boys are asked to be dressed from semi-formal to formal. For the girls, a stylish dress and a neat hair arrangement are recommended. No need to go to any great expense. And there's obvious appeal in the boys wearing business shirts and trousers. Ties and coats are not necessary but are still welcome and desirable. It's most important to dress in a way that respects the dignity of the occasion. Please be mindful that photos are not permitted until after Mass. And it's a good idea to gently advise family & guests about the importance of reverence, sacred silence & prayerfulness. Chewing gum in church is most inappropriate.



### *Parish Over 55s ~ Highly Recommended*

OVER 55'S: The Parish Over 55's Club meets on the third Tuesday of the month at 10.00am in the Heritage Hall. This hall is a little different to all other buildings on the site not only because it is by far the oldest building but also because it has a distinctly green colour-bond roof.

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 18 June. Robyn: 0407 162 875.

## *Catholic Mission*

At various times throughout the year, parishes across the nation are requested to be financially supportive of various missionary appeals.

As a way to promote the appeal, a short film clip will be shown instead of the homily. Over recent years, these film clips have been very well produced in revealing the impoverished living conditions experienced by so many people throughout the world. All our parishioners are asked to be extra supportive with our customary generosity.



## *Chapel Cleaning ~ Little Help Required*

In last week's PCN (weekly bulletin), the spotlight fell on a short summary of the many and substantial costs that need to be met to operate a large parish like our own. And as a matter of interest, our aging phone system of about 20 years is soon to be replaced at a cost of \$3,000.

For this week, an invitation is extended to parishioners to be aware of the enormous number of people who assist in various duties and ministries of one kind or another. So much of this work is behind the scenes. Please visit our parish website for a more comprehensive listing.

Well in keeping with this need for our parishioners to be involved, an invitation is extended for people who may have a little spare time to be on a monthly roster to clean the chapel. When people work in pairs, the job takes about an hour – and it's only once a month. Could you help? Would you help? If so, please contact our secretary Elizabeth during parish office hours.



## *Adoration ~ Our Lady Help of Christians, Rosemeadow*



Our Lady Help of Christians Parish, Rosemeadow will be holding their Annual Procession in honour of the Blessed Sacrament on 23 June at 2.30pm. This is the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, known traditionally as Corpus Christi. The occasion will include Scripture Readings, Rosary, Procession and Benediction. This is for all parishes in the Macarthur Region, and all are welcome to join in this witness to our Eucharistic Lord among us. And as an added bonus, those attending will have the opportunity to experience the beautiful new church. The address is 80 Demetrius Road, Rosemeadow. Always a life-giving experience!!