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Bulletin Highlights

Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year C

4th August 2019

Saint Vincent De Paul Winter Appeal

This winter, the St Vincent de Paul Society is already seeing an increase in calls for help from families that have fallen on tough times. That's why the 2019 Winter Appeal has been launched and is focusing on homelessness caused by Domestic Violence. It's hard to believe that Nationwide, there are single mum's fleeing dangerous situations for themselves and their children, and they are homeless, sometimes for several weeks while they get the help they need to set up a safe and secure home for their children.



The Camden Branch of the Society is trying to 'do its bit' but as always funds are low. The 2019/2020 budget is due for release soon but we have been advised that this will not be much more than last year's budget which we found to be a shortfall for the last three months of the financial year.

On the weekend of Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th August, we are asking you to give generously for this worthwhile cause. We thank you very much as every little bit helps. Also, we would like anyone interested in joining the Camden Conference of the Society, to give their name to Elizabeth at the Parish Office during normal hours, and we will contact you regarding interest in the Society.



Planned Giving Envelopes

Our parishioners may have noticed by now that the boxes containing planned giving envelopes are available for collection from the back of the church. About half of our planned givers contribute electronically. And if parishioners are ever interested in contributing in this way, please contact our secretary Elizabeth during office hours. Many thanks to all who support the finances of our parish. We do have substantial and continuous obligations to meet.

The Journey Catholic Radio Program

AIRS 11 August 2019

This week on the Journey, we hear Luke's Gospel 12:38-42, reminds us to 'Always be Ready'. We are blessed to have a four-part interview with the amazing GUS AND IGGY and have a show case of their music this week. Go to WWW.jcr.org.au or www.itunes.jcr.org.au and to ensure that you never miss a show it can be sent to you each week as a podcast via email – for free.



A Call to Vocation

A VOCATION VIEW: "Ask and you shall receive; seek and you shall find, knock and it shall be opened to you." Believe and act on Jesus' promise. Pray for wisdom to discern God's will. If you have a family member or acquaintance who is wanting more information about vocations, encourage them to contact that Vocations Team at priesthood@dow.org.au.