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Bulletin Highlights

Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year C

14th August 2019

Saint Vincent De Paul Winter Appeal

Following the notice from last week's PCN, the appeal will take place as a leaving collection after all Masses this weekend. A considerable portion of Vinnies funds and resources is returned to people in our local area.

Our parish has a long history of generosity. May this appeal also be true to our newly formulated Mission Statement which reads in part: *"..... the parishioners of St Paul's embrace renewal and generation..... by a commitment to pastoral care and holy charity....."*



A full copy of the Mission Statement is available on our parish website.



The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

This coming Thursday 15 August is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. As this is a holy day of obligation, parishioners are encouraged to celebrate Mass as a parish for this important feast at one of the following Masses: Camden: 9.15am Thursday morning, 7.00pm Thursday evening, or at Narellan Vale: St Clare's school at 11.30am Thursday morning. All Masses will be celebrated by Father Joe.



Morning Masses this Week

For the coming week will be Tuesday to Saturday 9.00am in Camden only, with the exception of Thursday when morning Mass will begin at 9.15am to allow the school children to join in.

Helpers needed for 10.00am Mass

If you're a regular at 10.00am Mass, or are planning on becoming one, why not consider joining one of our parish ministries to help out. From Acolytes, Extraordinary Ministers, Lectors, Altar Servers and even the running of the PC, all these areas are in need of extra volunteers for all weekend Masses but particularly for the 10.00am Mass. Your help would be requested on a rostered basis, and according to your own availability. With the exception of Lectors (who are rostered 6 monthly), all rosters are created on a monthly basis. Please see Father after Mass or contact Elizabeth in our parish office during the regular opening hours. We're happy to give more information and have a chat about these important ministries. Many thanks to the current committed volunteers who regularly help in multiple ministries and on multiple weekends in these roles. The parish runs on dedicated volunteers many of whom you may never see.



Catechist Needed

Our dedicated catechists have a great need for two more teachers to share their faith with the children at Spring Farm Public school on a Monday for 30 minutes from 2.10pm. This is a wonderful ministry that has over the years resulted in many children experiencing enormous assistance in being introduced to the catholic faith. For those interested, on-line training is available, and lessons & support are freely given. If able to assist please contact Elizabeth in the office during the usual hours