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Bulletin Highlights

Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year C

18th August 2019

Stand for life in opposition to this extreme Abortion Bill

The NSW Parliament is about to legislate for abortion on demand till birth, one of the most extreme abortion laws in the world. The Bill was pushed through the Legislative Assembly and will be debated in the Legislative Council from Tuesday, 20 August. Join us in peaceful protest against this radical proposed Legislation at Martin Place (Macquarie Street side) at 6pm until 9pm (including vigil outside NSW parliament.)

Under this Bill:

- Children can be aborted for any reason right up till the final moments of a pregnancy;
- Amendments to protect children who survive botched abortions attempts were defeated;
- There are no safeguards to prevent targeted abortion based on gender or disability;
- Doctors and medical staff are compelled to participate (by referral) in the taking of an innocent life.

This Bill was ambushed on Parliament, with no consultation, in an attempt to curb community backlash. This is our last opportunity to fight against this extremist Bill. We need you there. See right to life NSW facebook event for more information A full copy of the Mission Statement is available on our parish website.



Morning Masses this Week

For the coming week, morning Mass will be celebrated 8.00am Tuesday in Narellan Vale, and Wednesday to Saturday at 9.00am in Camden.

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 20 August. Robyn: 0407 162 875.



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.



Celebrating our Catholic Faith

Please come! Be inspired and encouraged as you listen to the faith journey of Monica Doumit.

Monica is the Director of Public Affairs and Engagement, and the Spokeswoman for the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney.

Monica is a very high profile person, being well known for her regular columns in the Catholic Weekly. She gets invited to speak on topical issues by various groups throughout the Sydney Archdiocese.

Monica loves the South Coast and spends regular time in our area. She is very much looking forward to coming and sharing her faith journey with us. Monica is a well-known and much sought after speaker.

On Sunday, 15 September starting at 3.00pm at Ss Peter & Paul Parish Hall, Kiama. RSVP to Sheelagh Abela 0409 562830 or smabela@bigpond.com. Enjoy tea, coffee, refreshments and fellowship afterwards in the Hall. Gold coin donation. Everyone is invited and most welcome to attend.