



ST PAUL'S

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*Bulletin Highlights*

*Twenty Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year C*

*15th September 2019*

*Holy Communion Programme*

The programme got off to a good start last weekend with lots of families registering and collecting a timeline. It's always an encouraging sign when a very substantial number of parents are committed. For this week, parents are asked to collect an enrolment form and return it on 21/22 September. If unable to attend Mass last week in the parish, then please collect a timeline as well.

Parents can also contribute to the preparation of their little son/daughter for the FHC by ensuring they attend confession at least once in coming months. Our parish confessions are on Saturday mornings between 9:30 AM and 10:15 AM. It's a good idea to assist in their examination of conscience and get them to "brush up" on the Act of Contrition. With thanks.



*Men's Movie Night*

The next men's movie night to be held on Friday 20th September commencing 7PM. 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 invited to bring along a mate. Please ring Ken on 0417244059 before 12 noon on Friday 20th for catering.



*Bishop's Annual Appeal*

Our parishioners have been exceedingly generous in recent times to various appeals. Would you believe there's yet another? This week's appeal around the diocese is for retired priests. It's actually a worthy appeal especially since the aging of the clergy is becoming much more apparent. So there will be a Leaving Appeal for those who may like to contribute. Envelopes are also available from the various magazine tables for those who might like to make a contribution in a different way.

## *Mention My Name Memorial Mass ~ 21 Sept. at 10:00 AM*

**St Thomas More Church, 43 Acacia Avenue, Ruse**

A Memorial Mass for family, friends, caregivers, first responders, grieving the loss of someone from suicide.

Parishioners are invited to attend the Memorial Mass led by Fr Michael Healy PP of St Thomas More. This Memorial Mass will remember those who have lost their lives though suicide and their family and friends. Following Mass, a cup of tea will be provided in the parish hall. Enquiries please call Patricia Thomas 02 9646 6908 or email [bereavementsupport@catholiccemeteries.com.au](mailto:bereavementsupport@catholiccemeteries.com.au) Kenneally's Funerals, Macarthur Suicide Prevention Network, in conjunction with Grief Care Catholic Cemeteries & Crematoria.



### *Parish Involvement*

A quick look at our parish website under 'groups' reveals the large number of ways in which parishioners can be involved in parish life. At the moment, there's a particular need for a few more young talented adults and teenagers to learn the computer near the organ. If interested, please see Fr Joe or Fr Michael or contact the parish office.

The accompanying picture is related to this Sunday's Gospel, *Luke 15:1-32*.

