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Bulletin Highlights

Twenty Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year C

29th September 2019

Gospel

This week's Gospel is quite powerful and rather disconcerting. The pathway of discipleship cannot include indifference to poverty & an avaricious accumulation of wealth. Charity is. important.

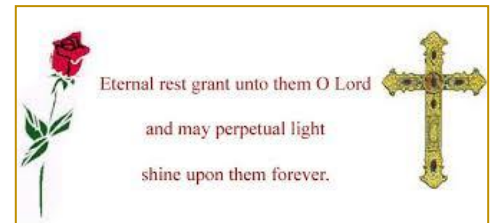


First Holy Communion Programme

Gratitude is extended to the wonderfully large number of parents who have been bringing their children to Mass for the programme. Books have now been ordered. Leaflets – containing the details of the workshops to which families have been assigned – will be distributed this weekend. Please see Father Joe or Father Michael after Masses with any matters outstanding. So far, so good. And please keep up to date on reports that appear in our parish bulletin. These can also be viewed on the parish web site.

Remembrance Mass ~ 19 October 2019

Over the years many families in our community have experienced enormous heartbreak with the loss of babies during pregnancy and infancy, as well as little children on the threshold of life. At such times, many family members and friends gather together to offer their support with hearts, quite literally, overflowing with compassion. The Church invites the parish family to also offer prayerful support and companionship by coming before God's altar in prayer and petition. Accordingly, a regional Remembrance Mass has been organised for Saturday 19 October at 11:00 AM. Mass will be celebrated in our own parish with Father Joe as the principal celebrant. Mass will be accompanied by sacred music and followed by refreshments in the Heritage Hall.



LEADERSHIP FOR WOMEN – PROGRAM FOR YOUNG CATHOLIC WOMEN

A two-year graduate program for women aged 25-35 will be conducted again 2020/2021. Over two years (four semesters) participants complete four units in theology through the Australian Catholic University, develop their sense of mission and participate in leadership and faith development activities.

The recruitment period runs through to 14 October 2019 and is looking at enrolling sixteen women from across Australia in the 2020/2021 program. A flyer is available, and further information including application forms can be found at www.leadership4mission.com.au. If more information is required please contact Andrea Dean, via email at director.opw@catholic.org.au or by mobile 0487 388 873.