

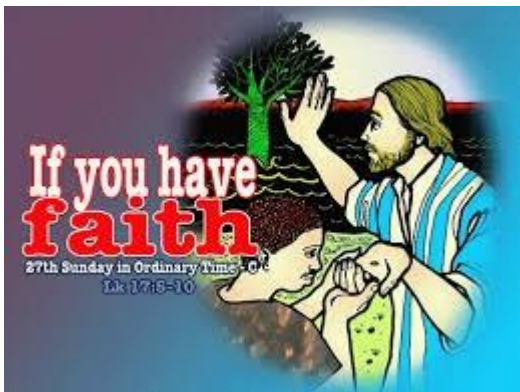
# ST PAUL'S

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## Bulletin Highlights

*Twenty Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year C*

*10th October 2019*



### *Advent Event ~ Advance Notice*

At the most recent meeting of the PPC, a unanimous decision was reached to hold another Advent Event on Saturday evening 30 November.

The evening is scheduled to begin after Mass at 6:00 PM for pre-dinner drinks, with the food served about 6:30 PM. The cost for the meal is just

\$15 and drinks are complimentary. So, it's virtually impossible to get better value and better company.

Also, as an added feature, parishioners who are celebrating a milestone are welcome to be our guests on a 100% complimentary basis. So please register with our secretary, Elizabeth, during parish office hours. And please also be mindful that one of our local clergy will be present as he's also celebrating a milestone anniversary. Could be a very memorable night

BTW, Beth attended Mass here in Camden on Christmas morning. It was the final time that her health allowed her to come to Church. She remarked how she really enjoyed being present and made special comment on the beauty of the sacred music.



### *Mater Dei Open Day & Fair - 20 October 2019*

Mater Dei Country Fair, Sunday 20 October, 2019 at Mater Dei, Macquarie Grove Road, Camden from 9am to 3pm. This is a day when our Parents and Friends Association shines as they organise a fantastic day.

At our Country Fair we provide great stalls, wonderful displays and a wide variety of sumptuous foods. We also hold our ex-students

## Plenary Council 2020



All our parishioners are now invited to Phase 2 of the Plenary Council 2020 discernment process. **“How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred church in Australia that is: Humble, Healing and Merciful”?** Sessions will be based around the six National themes for discernment.

If you wish to participate but can't attend the session you are most interested in, don't worry there will be ample opportunity to discuss your particular topic of interest at any of the sessions. All sessions will be held in the Parish Heritage Hall, tea and coffee and light snacks available.

Booklets covering the six National themes and registration forms are available at the back of the Chapel. You can also contact the local animator, Ken on 0417 244 059

TOPIC	Day & Date	Time
Missionary & evangelising	Saturday 12/10/2019	10:00 am
Inclusive, participatory & synodal	Thursday 17/10/2019	7:00 pm
Prayerful & eucharistic	Friday 18/10/2019	10:00 am
Humble, healing & merciful	Tuesday 22/10/2019	7:00 pm
Open to conversion, renewal & reform	Sunday 10/11/2019	11:15 am
Joyful, hope-filled & servant community	Tuesday 14/11/2019	7:00 pm
Inclusive, participatory & synodal	Friday 22/11/2019	10:00 am
Prayerful & eucharistic	Wednesday 27/11/2019	7:00 pm



### *First Holy Communion Programme*

There's no need to remain behind after Mass this week unless there are any outstanding matters requiring attention.



### *Catechist Retreat 2019*

On Monday October 21 the Annual Catechists Retreat. for the Macarthur Highlands will be held at the Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, 247 Saint Andrews Road Varroville , from 10.00am to 2.00pm . Morning tea is provided and it is BYO Lunch. The 2019 facilitator is the Vicar General Very Reverend Fr Bernard Gordon.

Please RSVP to Cindy Oliver 4640 8550 or [cindy.oliver@dow.org.au](mailto:cindy.oliver@dow.org.au)



### *Vocation Views*

The Spirit of God makes us strong, loving and wise. How will you use these gifts to serve the gospel? Consider being a sister, brother, priest or deacon. Please contact the Vocations Team at [priesthood@dow.org.au](mailto:priesthood@dow.org.au)