

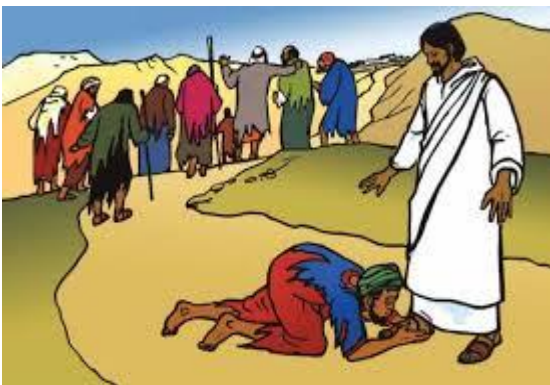
# ST PAUL'S

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## Bulletin Highlights

*Twenty Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year C*

*13th October 2019*



### *Mass of Sorrows Pregnancy, Infancy & Child Loss*

**11AM SATURDAY 19 OCTOBER 2019**

St Pauls Catholic Church, Camden **Celebrant** Fr Nguyen

Even though many of our parishioners may not have suffered the loss of a baby or little child, the presence of our parishioners at such times brings comfort and consolation to those who will forever carry this separation. **The normal Saturday morning Mass and confessions have been cancelled for this Saturday only.**

Please try to have a presence at the 11:00 AM Mass if at all possible. It's also recommended to bring a friend to then both join Father Joe in the Heritage Hall. This occasion has been organised by Kenneally's Funerals in partnership with the Catholic Cemeteries and the Crematoria Bereavement Support Group. Enquiries 9646 6908 or email [bereavementsupport@catholiccemeteries.com.au](mailto:bereavementsupport@catholiccemeteries.com.au)

*We hope you can join us for this special Mass.*



### *Holy Communion Programme*

The programme resumes next week after a few weeks off. A second version of the workshop allocations will be distributed so all parents can double-check on the details. Please email the parish office by Tuesday lunch time if there are any difficulties. Thanks.



### *Midweeks Masses at St Clare's*

Because of the substantial maintenance in the garage and community room, there won't be Masses for the next two weeks. Mass will resume on Wednesday 30 October.

## 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 for the benefit of the kids.

At our Country Fair we provide great stalls, wonderful displays and a wide variety of sumptuous foods. We also hold our ex-students reunion on the same day and we welcome students from around the country back to visit and share their stories. This is a very powerful and wonderfully moving day in the life of Mater Dei. Very worthy of strong support!



### *Building Maintenance*

Every responsible householder understands the need for ongoing home maintenance. Here in our own parish, the various buildings are regularly in need of an injection of funds. Much of the work is actually postponed until absolutely necessary. However, the time sometimes arrives when procrastination is no longer possible. Currently, the ceiling in the presbytery garage at St Clare's, seems likely to soon collapse So a decision has been taken for remedial works in coming weeks. The priests try to live without indulging in material comforts. In St Paul's presbytery, the carpet in the priests' private rooms is still the same from 1986. It's ok for the time being.



### **EVANGELISATION ~ PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

A presentation was provided by Xavier. Initiatives of a fresh programme for evangelisation which could include welcoming, greeting, invitation to engagement, and so on. A programme for evangelisation is intended to apply to people of all ages, and especially to younger parents.

Gatherings could be based upon a simple process of (a) **quick chat**, (b) **rosary** (c) **easy meal**. The way forward is to introduce a research phase (survey), consultation phase and then the formulation of a plan. Xavier agreed to advance the project.