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Bulletin Highlights

Twenty Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year C

20th October 2019

Catholic Mission Appeal

The Eden Gardens Children's Home has been supporting the physical and spiritual needs of children for nearly 50 years, allowing them the opportunity to dream big and achieve their goals.

The home currently provides 250 children from disadvantaged backgrounds with basic needs, such as food and water, education and a safe home, as well as faith formation through activities like daily Mass, praying the rosary and catechism.

However, with challenges such as lack of water, the home urgently needs to update their infrastructure to continue providing practical and spiritual support to the children.

Today, in the midst of this Extraordinary Missionary Month celebration, you have the opportunity to support the children at the Eden Gardens Children's Home, and similar projects around the world, by becoming a monthly giving partner. Your one-off gift today is also very much appreciated and will make a great difference to those in need. For more information, freecall 1800 257 296 or visit catholicmission.org.au/india.



First Holy Communion Programme

This weekend, a second leaflet is available to confirm the workshops to which families have been assigned. This is almost exactly the same as the previous one issued as there were only a few requests for changes. Please be mindful that workshops begin Monday 28 October. Workshop books will be issued after all Masses next weekend. A form given out during the Masses needs to be presented in exchange for your child's workbook. Thanks.

Mater Dei Country Fair

Today, Sunday 20 October there is the 2019 Country Fair from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM held at Mater Dei, featuring raffles, chocolate wheel, food stalls, rides and live entertainment. And there's lots more – attractions everywhere. Not to be missed! Please try to be supportive. Coinciding with the fair will also be the school open day, as well as the ex-students reunion. 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



Plenary Council 2020

Upcoming sessions for discernment process.

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	Thursday 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



Spiritual Christmas Card Sale for the Disadvantaged Children of India

Spiritual Christmas Cards and Christmas gift tags will be on sale after all the masses on the weekend of the 26 and 27 of October. The cards will be \$5.00 each and 6 Christmas Tags for \$5.00. Money raised will be sent to the Carmelite priests in Telangana India who will be purchasing one clothing outfit for each child in their care for Christmas. Donations for this very worthy cause would also be very much appreciated. To place a bulk order of 10 or more before the weekend please call Ann Stomber on 0425 33 1371. For more information, visit the facebook page: www.facebook.com/disadvantagedchildrenofindia/.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter Marriage Enrichment Weekend 8–10 November 2019 at Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville, NSW Take the time to step back from everyday distractions and rediscover your relationship! Book online at www.wwme.org.au Alternatively contact Adrian and Janet Sullivan: on 0490 774 419, janet1@bigpond.com

