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Bulletin Highlights

Thirty Third Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year C

17th November 2019

Prayer in

Time of Drought



O God, Lord of all creation, by whose power the whole earth came to be. Look upon our parched land, we pray, and bestow upon it abundant rain, that pastures, fields and paddocks, may by your goodness, thrive once more. We offer You this prayer through Christ our Lord, Amen.



Sunday Evening Mass ~ 24th November

For next Sunday only, Mass will be celebrated at 4:00 PM instead of the normal time of 5:00 PM. This one-off change is because of First Holy Communions. Our regulars are asked to attend as usual and provide support by their presence and prayers. Mass will only be a little longer than usual because there are only 23 First Holy Communicants. Sincere thanks in anticipation.



Advent Event

Sold Out last Tuesday: Great evening assured. Full wrap-up provided in the following week's PCN

Sacrament of Penance for Children

Parents with children who have been baptised and are in Year 2 or higher at school are advised that the Sacrament of Penance programme will begin on the weekend of 30th November - 1st December. Parents wanting to enrol their children are asked to be present at one of the Masses on this weekend. Thanks.



First Holy Communion Programme

Just a couple more rehearsals this weekend which, if like last weekend, will proceed very smoothly. Holy Communion medals will be blessed and distributed this weekend. For our final week of workshops, parents are asked to read page 37 and assist their children with the home activity on page 38. Please try to arrive well on time next week. Thanks.



ADVENT BOOKLETS

Advent is the Church's way of assisting the Christifidelis (Christ's faithful) to prepare for Christmas. The most important form of preparation is to be present among the gathered assembly on Sundays. But having a presence at midweek Mass and the reception of the Sacrament of Penance are other valuable ways to prepare spiritually for Christmas.

And yet another way is to buy a little Advent Booklet that has been prepared by our own diocese. The booklets have daily meditations and cost just \$2. They're ideal for all our parishioners, and especially those of limited mobility. They're positioned on the sanctuary and can be obtained after Mass.



30th Anniversary of Priesthood ~ 17th November 2019

Father Michael will celebrate his 30th Anniversary of Priesthood at the 9:00 AM Mass at St Aloysius, The Oaks, and then later at 5:00 PM Mass in Camden this Sunday. He wishes to extend his gratitude to the great number of parishioners who have been so fraternal and supportive, and particularly to those who remember him in prayer. Seventeen of Father's 30 years have been in the Camden parish. He'll share a few brief reflections at the Advent Event.

