

# ST PAUL'S

# ST CLARE'S

## Bulletin Highlights

*Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time*

*16th February 2020*



The teachings of Jesus are intended to guide people towards having a life of peace with God, peace with themselves and peace with each other. It is true that we are punished more by our sins than for our sins.

*Ash Wednesday ~ 26<sup>th</sup> February*

Unfortunately, Father Michael will be returning from overseas and arrive after a very long flight on the morning of Ash Wednesday. Accordingly, the Masses across the parish will be a little different compared to previous years. Please be mindful of the following: St Paul's 9:15 AM with school kids. St Clare's 12:00 Noon for school kids, St Aloysius at 5:00 PM & St Paul's at 7:00 PM. More next week.

Also, a blue folder has been left of the magazine table in the chapel for those who might be able to assist. Please include your name if available. Thanks.



*Sacrament of Penance Programme 2019/20*

Important time this weekend as families move into a new phase of the programme. After the Prayer of the Faithful, the children will be invited to come forward towards the baptism font to collect a form requiring completion from mums, dads or carers. After Mass, this completed form can then be exchanged in the parish meeting room for a personalised book. If children are too shy to come and collect a form (as was the case last week), they probably don't have the personal development to celebrate reconciliation this year. Workshops start this Monday 17 February. In preparation, parents need to read page 3 and assist their children complete page 4. With Thanks.

## *Lenten Books*



This year's quality edition is entitled Grace. The great appeal of these handbooks is that meditations have been included not just for the Sunday Readings, but for every day of the Lenten season. The Programme has a large number of contributors from quite a variety of vocations. The accompanying artwork is quite outstanding. Copies can be obtained from the piety stall for just \$5. These books would make an ideal gift for people with limited mobility. The production is a credit to the Wollongong Diocese.



## *Ken and Alice Barrett*

### ***Congratulations extended to Ken and Alice Barrett***

Celebrating their 70th wedding anniversary this Thursday 20th February, Alice & Ken were married in the chapel in 1950 & been faithful parishioners ever since. They've had 5 children, 13 grandchildren, 23 great grandchildren and 2 great, great GC.



## *Men's Movie Night*

The next men's movie night has been scheduled for Friday 21st February commencing at 7:00 pm. The evening of fellowship includes movie, liquid refreshments and gourmet pizzas all for only \$10 per head.

The movie night will be held in the Heritage Hall which is quite a comfortable venue with air-conditioning available if necessary. Men of the parish are welcome and invited to bring along a mate. Please ring Ken on 0417244059 before 12 noon on Friday 21st for catering.