

ST PAUL'S

ST CLARE'S

Bulletin Highlights

Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

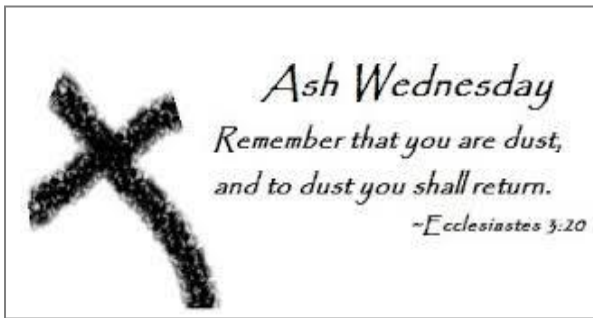
23rd February 2020

Ash Wednesday ~ 26 February

Day of Fasting & Abstinence

The eating of meat is prohibited and should not be substituted with, for example, gourmet seafood and boutique desserts. All parishioners should most willingly embrace some kind of special discipline for the duration of Lent.

'Mortification' is not such a fashionable word in the 21st century. However, in instances where people have become far too accustomed to satisfying their bodily desires and appetites to excess, a little restraint and denial can have valuable spiritual and practical benefits (true).



The Ashes to be used this year for the Ash Wednesday Masses come from Bishop Brian, who has blessed them. The special significance of these Ashes is that they have been collected from areas in our region which were ravaged by the fires.

Masses for Ash Wednesday
St Paul's 9:15 AM (with children)
St Clare's Hall: 12Noon (with children)
The Oaks 5.00pm and St Paul's 7:00 PM



Sacrament of Penance Programme

For this coming week, parents are asked to read page 10 and assist their children complete page 11.

Holy cards will be distributed within Mass with the Act of Contrition printed on the reverse side. Within two weeks, all children and their parents will need to know the Act of Contrition perfectly.

Parish Choir

If you are an adult and love to sing, if you don't read music, it doesn't matter, if you'd like to see what great spiritual, emotional, social and benefits come from participating in Sacred Music then.....Why not join St Paul's Choir? We are preparing now for Holy Thursday and Easter. We practice each Thursday in the Church from 7:00pm-8:00pm. Contact Ilona on 0418 697 910, or just come and see!



Parish Pastoral Council

Reminder of the meeting this coming Wednesday 4 March at 7:00 PM. It's been a few months since our last meeting and this is the first for the year. Light refreshments will be available afterwards.



Kindergarten 2021 PRIMARY SCHOOL ENROLMENTS

Enrolment packs for next year's 2021 kindergarten places are available from the school offices for St Paul's and St Clare's. Enrolments are open, & close 9 April at 3.00pm. Please register interest early as overall demand is once again expected to exceed the number of places available.



Magdalene Catholic College 9 MARCH 2020: 4.45 PM - 8.00PM

Magdalene Catholic College is extending an invitation to interested families to an Open Afternoon and Evening Twilight Sessions. Families are welcome to participate in a tour of the school or simply come along to the information sessions. The option is available to attend both. Magdalene provides a school environment which has the students' formation at the centre. The Magdalene school community is a place where lifelong holistic growth is valued by fostering high expectations, quality relationships and academic success for all. We develop courageous hearts and creative minds. [Regular tours](#) between 4.45pm-5.45pm, [Information Session](#): 6.00pm-6.45pm, [Regular tours](#) between: 7.00pm-8.00pm

ST PATRICK'S CAMPBELLTOWN

Saturday 29 February 10 – 2 PM

All are invited to take a tour through the school for teenage girls and view the high-quality facilities. Teaching staff will be available to respond to questions. 4629 2999.