

Covid-19 Update ~ Masses and Baptisms

As restrictions are eased by the Premier of NSW new arrangements will continue to emerge.

Oakdale, The Oaks, Camden

All Masses are quiet Masses, which is to say there will be no music and possibly no homily.

Father's homily will be available about 4:00 PM Saturday from our recorded Mass on the parish website.

Saturday	5:00 PM	Oakdale	Maximum 36
Sunday	9:00 AM	The Oaks	Maximum 16



The following Masses are at **Camden**. Maximum number of people is 50. Registration needs to be on-line. If unable to register on-line, please phone the parish office in business hours. **Parish office number 4655 8797**

Saturday Evening	5:00 PM
Saturday Evening	6:30 PM
Sunday Morning	6:30 AM
Sunday Morning	8:00 AM
Sunday Morning	10:00 AM
Sunday Morning	11:30 Noon
Sunday Afternoon	2:00 PM
Sunday Afternoon	3:30 PM
Sunday Afternoon	5:00 PM

Dear Parishioners,
Please register on-line.
It's really very easy. We are no longer in normal times. And we're all working very hard to offer Holy Mass to as many people as possible. But we need your support.
Thanks

The need to observe government regulations is essential. Large fines apply for violations. Unfortunately, people are unable to attend without a prior booking. Please also be mindful of the following:

- Individual fines can apply, up to \$11,000 and/or six months imprisonment. Fines to the parish can be up to \$55,000.
- According to the directives, people with any kinds of sickness are not permitted to attend and, if attending, will be asked to leave if noticeably unwell and exhibiting flu-like symptoms.

Entry is not possible after Mass begins. Please be on time. Entry to the church will be via the corner door nearest the presbytery.

Midweek Masses

Maximum of 50 at Camden, 10 at Narellan Vale

St Clare's Narellan Vale:	Bookings not necessary but your name and phone number will be required.
St Paul's Camden	Bookings not necessary but your name and phone number will be required

Because of the weekly recording of Mass on Saturday mornings, the normal Saturday 9:00 AM is suspended.

Baptisms

The celebration of baptism has been delayed for about two months and, rather understandably, many parents are quite anxious for their beautiful little baby to be initiated into the Church. Over the past week, the number of people who are permitted to gather in the church has increased from 10 to 50.

Accordingly, baptisms will be celebrated in the Church for two babies each evening one at 6:00 PM and one at 7.00 PM from Monday to Friday until more people are permitted to gather together. This arrangement will begin on Monday 8 June 2020.

Tentative reservations can be made by ringing the parish office during business hours but will only be held for 48 hours. The reservation will be confirmed when the Parish's official Baptism Form has been returned to the office with a non-refundable offering in a sealed envelope containing the baby's name on the outside. Dispensations available in cases of genuine hardship. Baptism packs are available from the parish website.

Please be mindful of limitations relating to photos. Because of social distancing, the only photo with the priest will be mum and dad holding the baby on one side of the font, and the priest on the other side of the font. Under normal circumstances godparents also stand around the font during the baptism, but this is not possible under the prevailing conditions.

PARISH BUSINESS HOURS: Tuesday - Thursday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM, Friday 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM.