



Dear Parishioners at The Oaks and Camden

THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - 22ND/23RD JANUARY 2022

Pastoral Insight

Pope Francis during the early months of the pandemic:

“Dear friends, look at the real heroes who come to light these days. They are not famous, rich and successful people; rather, they are those who are giving themselves in order to serve others”

The reference here is to the health-care personnel: doctors, nurses, first responders and caregivers.



Australia Day

Mass as usual at St Paul's at 9:00 AM. No Mass at St Clare's

Parishioners are asked to be mindful of the great need to pray for our country.

The Opening Prayer – known in the liturgical texts as the Collect – contains these beautiful words:

Grant we pray O Lord our God,
that as the cross shines in our southern skies,
so may Christ bring light to our nation,
to its people old and new,
and by saving grace, transform our lives.

And in the Preface before the Eucharistic Prayer:

For from ancient times you made this land
a home for many peoples,
and became their rock of strength;
when they were hungry, you gave them food,
and when thirsty, water even in the desert.

Sacrament of Penance Programme

If families are anxious about attending Mass because of the Omicron variant, it's best to withdraw. The same programme will, most likely, be offered again mid-year.

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Sunday 23rd January ~ 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday		Celebrant	Musician/Vocalists
Camden	9:00 AM	Father Victor	Quiet Mass
Camden	5:00 PM	Father Michael	Maria and Tasha
Oakdale	5:00 PM	Father Victor	Jo
Sunday			
The Oaks	9:00 AM	Father Victor	
Camden	8:00 AM	Father Michael	Choir
Camden	10:00 AM	Father Michael	Trent and Damian
Camden	5:00 PM	Father Victor	Craig

Sunday 30th January ~ 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigil ~ Saturday Evening

Camden	9:00 AM	Father Victor	Quiet Mass
Camden	5:00 PM	Father Michael	Belinda and Tasha
Oakdale	5:00 PM	Father Victor	Jo

Sunday

The Oaks	9:00 AM	Father Victor	
Camden	8:00 AM	Father Michael	Cheryl
Camden	10:00 AM	Father Michael	Choir
Camden	5:00 PM	Father Victor	Tony



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Kind Regards

Father Michael