



Please ensure that you and the children are all able to recite the Act of Contrition perfectly.

For this weekend, the following will apply:

At the end of Mass, please come towards the sanctuary and see the presiding priest to collect a personalised form in which parents and carers are to nominate their preferred ceremony. These forms will only be available to the families who have handed in the books and received a parish stamp.

Please then move to the meeting room to return the completed form and to collect your child's stamped book. A leaflet will be provided next week to advise of the ceremony to which each family has been assigned. Thanks

## In Other News

1. It has been felt that wipes in the church are now no longer necessary. However, our parishioners are most welcome to bring their own and to wipe around where they will be sitting.
2. Hand sanitiser will continue to be provided. All attending our Masses are encouraged to make use of this very necessary hygiene product.
3. The periodical 'Australian Catholics' is available for collection on the magazine tables in the three churches. The magazines are complimentary and always contain topical reading.
4. Bellringers at Camden are now able to recommence this centuries-old craft. Practice can begin from this coming week. Because of the proximity of bellringers to each other, masks need to be worn. It is anticipated that the bells will be rung in our parish at Easter. It's with great anticipation that we welcome the return of our bellringers.
5. A herd of cattle was almost going to find a temporary home in the school yard at St Paul's during the height of the flood on Tuesday. The herd needed to be moved to higher ground when the showground and surrounding fields went under. A late change of plans saw the cattle guided towards the sale yards where they were taken to safety on a truck. It was quite a spectacle watching the cattle mooing down Mitchell Street.
6. New projectors have been installed in the church. A really tough decision needed to be made between projectors and large LCD screens. The cost was comparable. It was acknowledged that the LCD screens would have delivered a slightly better resolution and sharper colour contrast.

However, when not in use – such as with weddings – three big black screens would have been quite foreign to the ambiance of the church which is styled with sandstock brick. The three projectors are state-of-the-art. Parishioners can form their own opinion over the weekend when they will be used for the first time. Might have a guessing competition as to the cost!

## Sacrament of Confirmation for The Oaks and Camden

Hopefully, the timeline will have been prepared by next week and then be available within a few weeks afterwards.

## From The Diocese ~ Get Connected

### Great Opportunity for **Free** ~ Access to FORMED

*FORMED* is a great resource that has been purchased by the Office of Bishop in Wollongong to give Catholics the opportunity to access this “Catholic Netflix” with great documentaries, resources, movies, talks and so on. It’s like a big library website that covers all aspects of the Christian faith. There are materials for adults and children.

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## Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March ~ Second Sunday in Lent Time

### Vigil ~ Saturday Evening

Camden	9:00 AM	Father Victor	Quiet Mass
Camden	5:00 PM	Father Michael	Maria and Sarah
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	Eva and Darko
Camden	5:00 PM	Father Victor	Tony

## Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> March ~ Third Sunday in Lent

### Vigil ~ Saturday Evening

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

### Sunday

The Oaks	9:00 AM	Father Michael	
Camden	8:00 AM	Father Victor	Maria C. and Cheryl
Camden	10:00 AM	Father Victor	Choir
Camden	5:00 PM	Father Michael	Craig

Kind Regards

Father Michael

## Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March ~ Second Sunday in Lent Time

13-Mar	Acolyte	Lector	Lector	Special Minister	PC
9.00am	Pat O'Flynn				
5.00pm	Pat O'Flynn	Ken Potter	Wal Glynn	Trish O'Flynn	Eugene Kosiak
8.00am	Enzeigh Thomas	Kimberley Logue	Leonnie Gray	Lorraine Phillips	Cheryl/ Kathryn
10.00am	Mark Coleman	Oscar Marimbe	Helen Lanyon	Michael Reardon	Raefel Zoric
5.00pm	Andrew Watson	Samantha Vergara	Samantha Vergara	Diane Garland	Lo Cascio family

## *Position Vacant - St Mary's Towers*

St Mary's Towers Retreat Centre are looking for a kitchen hand or cook or someone prepared to work in either of these positions. We are particularly looking for someone Monday to Friday but also someone who is flexible with their time, for some weekends. Generally, shifts are 9 am to 2.00 pm. If you would like to work with a friendly, enthusiastic team and love to prepare food (no formal qualifications needed), then please send your resume to Amy at amy.pariah1976@gmail.com Own transport to Douglas Park is essential.