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Dear Parishioners at The Oaks and Camden

THIRD SUNDAY EASTER - 30TH APRIL/1ST MAY 2022

From Pope Francis ~ Sharing with Youth

The Pope met with the participants of a missionary youth conference organised by the Italian bishops' conference taking place last weekend, April 22-25.

He warned young people about the temptation to "live like you were dead," withdrawn and paralysed by laziness and selfishness. The Pope said that in the face of this "paralysis" that can be seen everywhere in society today, Jesus issues an invitation: "Get up!"

"Jesus gives us the strength to get up and asks us to avoid the deadening withdrawal into ourselves, the paralysis of selfishness, laziness and superficiality,"

The Pope encouraged the Italian teens to stand up and "relaunch" their lives toward a future full of hope and charity. "Today we need people, especially young people, who have eyes to see the needs of the weakest and a big heart that makes them capable of giving themselves totally,"

"You too are called to put your skills to good use and to put your intelligence at the service of others, in order to organise charity with wide-ranging projects."

"When someone conveys the Gospel with his or her life, it breaks through even the hardest of hearts."

Confirmation Programme

Enrolment forms are due back this weekend with the \$25 payment and a copy of the candidates baptism certificate.

If you have yet to collect an enrolment form, this weekend will be the last weekend to attend Mass, complete and submit the enrolment form for the 2022 programme.

Men Alive Conference 14/15 May

Gentlemen, when was the last time you felt fully alive? Please consider the following:

menALIVE is a National Catholic Ministry which is dedicated to bringing men together to renew their faith in God and to encourage them to become an active force within the church. Through a variety of events and programs, men are invited to explore what God would want for their lives and how they might come to experience the fullness of life that God wants for us all.

A weekend is coming up at the parish church in Varroville on 14-15 May for those who are interested. More details are available on www.menalive.org.au The cost of \$70/pp will be met by the parish for our own parishioners who would like to attend. More details from Helen 4222 2403 or Peter 0407 913696.

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LAUNCHED NEXT WEEKEND

Next weekend is the launch of our special Parish Renewal Program, the first since 2016. As we resume a more normal parish life after the COVID-19 dominated last two years, the Program is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on what it means to be a member of our St Paul's community.

We encourage you to be actively involved – read the materials, listen to the speakers, and follow the Program with weekly updates through parish website, email and SMS. Reflect, pray and discuss the themes and topics with your family, friends and fellow parishioners. At all Masses next weekend, we will welcome Stephen Littleton from Parish First who will be assisting the parish with the Program.

PARISH FORUM

A special Parish Forum is a key part of the Program. We will discuss our current and future priorities, and it is a great opportunity to make your contribution to the discussion. We will have four timeslots – as we want to provide the best opportunity for as many parishioners as possible to attend.

The Forums will be held immediately after each Mass on the weekend of Saturday 14 & Sunday 15 May. The Forums will run for 45 mins and for extra convenience will be held in the church. We urge you to attend the session that suits you best.

Sunday 1st May ~ Third Sunday in Easter

Vigil ~ Saturday Evening

Camden	5:00 PM	Father Victor	Belinda and Sarah
Oakdale	5:00 PM	Father Andrew	Jo

Sunday

The Oaks	9:00 AM	Father Michael	Leslie / Nicole
Camden	8:00 AM	Father Victor	Steve and Damian
Camden	10:00 AM	Father Victor	Choir
Camden	5:00 PM	Father Michael	Jenny and Tasha

1 st May	Acolyte	Lector	Lector	Special Minister	Special Minister	PC
9.00am	TBA					
5.00pm	Ray Cusack	Diane Kennaugh	Diane Kennaugh	Angelina Vecchio	TBA	Kerry Todd
8.00am	Enzeigh Thomas	Deanna David	Glenn Crawford	Cheryl Carroll	Lorraine Phillips	Cheryl/ Kathryn
10.00am	Mark Coleman	Oscar Marimbe	Nada Simich	Kylie Crnek-Georgeson	Michael Reardon	Brad McAllister
5.00pm		Joseph Hanson	Brian Jenkins	Samantha Vergara	Dianne Garland	Eugene Kosiak

Sunday 8th May ~ Fourth Sunday in Easter

Vigil ~ Saturday Evening

Camden	5:00 PM	Father Andrew	Maria and Sarah
Oakdale	5:00 PM	Father Victor	Jo

Sunday

The Oaks	9:00 AM	Father Victor	Leslie / Nicole
Camden	8:00 AM	Father Michael	Choir
Camden	10:00 AM	Father Michael	Eva & Darko
Camden	5:00 PM	Father Victor	Tony

For our Faithful Departed

John O'Grady, Emma Patty, Lilian Grech, Enzo Dozzi who died recently. Tina Pereira, Martha Pires, Michael Gorman, whose anniversaries are remembered at this time. Pat Friend, Mary, Nere & Patrick Walton, Cath Bourke, Alex Bannon, Nathan Giles, Therese Carroll.

We Pray for those who are unwell

Pam Simmonds, John and Iona Somoracz.

Kind Regards

Father Michael