



ST. PAUL'S  
CATHOLIC PARISH  
CAMDEN

ST. ALOYSIUS  
CATHOLIC PARISH  
THE OAKS

ST CLARE'S  
CATHOLIC  
COMMUNITY  
NARELLAN

ST JOSEPH  
THE WORKER  
CATHOLIC  
COMMUNITY  
OAKDALE

*Dear Parishioners at Camden and The Oaks*

**PENTECOST SUNDAY - 4<sup>TH</sup>/5<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2022**

### **Parish Mission Statement**

Established in 1859 and among the nation's first generation of parishes, the parishioners of St Paul's Camden embrace renewal and regeneration:

- a) by regularly contemplating the riches of sacred scriptures, and by the frequent reception of Holy Communion and Absolution in the Confessional,
- b) by extending warmth, inclusion, and communion to all who want to participate in our sacred ceremonies in prayerfulness and reverence, and
- c) by a commitment to pastoral care and holy charity, producing a harvest of good works both within our own parish and far beyond.

With the grace of God, St Paul's aspires to provide a path of discipleship that is life-giving and life changing.



And we pray that much the same can be said of St Aloysius and St Joseph the Worker.

### **Confirmation Programme**

Books need to be handed to the attendants at Masses this week and will then be returned to the candidates the following week. If stamped, everything is ok and the provisional allocation to the Confirmation ceremony can be regarded as confirmed.

If books are incomplete or have numerous answers that are in error, the books won't be stamped. Further work will be required.

To allow plenty of time to prepare the Confirmation certificates, parents are also asked to complete a form that provides the Confirmation name and sponsor. If still unsure about either, it's ok to wait another week.

Parents/carers are also entrusted with the responsibility of ensuring that the children know their prayers which are contained in the books – Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be. In addition, a holy card will be distributed after Mass with the words of the Act of Contrition. So important to be able to recite these prayers without hesitation.

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## **The Oaks ~ Sunday Morning Fraternity**

Post Mass gathering in the hall will recommence this Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June. Parishioners are invited to bring along a small plate of little delights such as custard tarts. Kids very welcome. Should be a most pleasant little morning tea.

## **The Oaks ~ Special Meeting ~ Thursday 7 July 6:00 PM**

Our most recent meeting was way back in 2021. Our next is scheduled for 7 July and an invitation is extended to the parishioners who have been supporting the parish's financial Thanksgiving Programme. A brief presentation will be provided and then followed by a Q&A session. Convivium afterwards.

Allowing time for a few months of reflection and discernment, a further meeting will be scheduled for early September. It is envisaged that recommendations about the future of the parish will then be formulated.

## **Joint Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) ~ Camden & The Oaks**

Parishioners at Camden and The Oaks are invited to think about membership to an impending joint PPC. It is not envisaged that parishes will be "turned upside down". Rather the objective is for motivated parishioners to gather to share ideas and reflections. Meetings are generally two-monthly and of a 90-minute duration. A little fraternity always follows. If inclined, please ring the parish office at Camden 4655 8797 during office hours to record your interest. Thanks. PS: And membership to the PPC won't cause any suffering. It's usually quite interesting and enjoyable.

## **Improvised Mid-Week Mass Timetable 23<sup>rd</sup> May until 23<sup>rd</sup> June**

St Paul's:	Masses on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
St Paul's:	Holy Communion Services on Wednesday and Friday.
St Clare's	Masses on Wednesday and Friday

Usual times and devotions apply. Thanks

## **Sacrament of Penance ~ Backup Programme.**

Opportunity to register this week. Parents/carers will need to be at one of the weekend Masses with their son/daughter. Timeline and enrolment form distributed after Mass.

## Catholic Enrichment for Adults

As advised last week, the programme will resume on 15<sup>th</sup> June at 7:00 PM. Please contact the parish office 4655 8797 to register attendance. Father Michael will be the primary presenter for this particular evening. Although the programme is intended mainly for those adults seeking full initiation into the Catholic Church, an invitation is extended to all our parishioners who may be seeking some type of refresher course. The duration of the evening is an hour.

### Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June ~ Pentecost Sunday

#### Vigil ~ Saturday Evening

Camden	5:00 PM	Father Andrew	Belinda and Sarah
Oakdale	5:00 PM	Father Michael	Tracey

#### Sunday

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

5 <sup>th</sup> June	Acolyte	Lector	Lector	Special Minister	Special Minister	PC
9.00am	Enzeigh Thomas					
5.00pm	John Roberts	Kerry Todd	<i>Volunteer</i>	Robert Roberts	Wal Glynn	Valentina V
8.00am	Enzeigh Thomas	Rebecca Ward	Maria Caridi	Maryann Ace	Glenn Crawford	Cheryl/ Kathryn
10.00am	James McFarlane	Brad McAllister	Helen Lanyon	Kylie Crnek-Georgeson	Cheryl Carroll	Brad M
5.00pm	<i>Volunteer</i>	Margaret Thornton	Brian Jenkins	Dianne Garland	Samantha Vergara	Elizabeth M

## Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June ~ Trinity Sunday

### Vigil ~ Saturday Evening

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

### Sunday

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

#### *For our Faithful Departed*

Pam Simonds, Fr Whitty, Shirley Shipp, Guido Pace, *who died recently*. Edward Bittar, Maria Grech, Anthony Attard, John Giles, Ilenka, Alfred Simiana, Vicki Maree O'Brien, *whose anniversaries are remembered at this time*. Michelle Rooney, Tom Rooney, Cath Burke, Mary, Nathan Giles, Therese Carroll. *RIP*.

*We Pray for those who are unwell*  
John and Iлона Somoracz.

**Kind Regards**

**Father Michael**