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## Dear Parishioners at Camden and The Oaks

17<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME ~ 23<sup>RD</sup>/24<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2022

### Pastoral Insight on Social Media

Pope Francis has called on Catholics to counter toxicity in social media, and to engage in dialogue and education to help deal with “lies and misinformation.”

In a message published by the Holy See on 18 July 2022, the Holy Father also called for the inclusion of currently excluded communities into “the digital space.”

Pope Francis said, “the use of digital media, especially social media, has raised a number of serious ethical issues that call for wise and discerning judgment on the part of communicators and all those concerned with the authenticity and quality of human relationships.”

“Sometimes and in some places, media sites have become places of toxicity, hate speech and fake news,” the pope added.

He encouraged Catholic communicators to persevere in efforts to counter these, “paying particular attention to the need to assist people, especially young people, to develop a sound critical sense, learning to distinguish truth from falsehood, right from wrong, good from evil, and to appreciate the importance of working for justice, social concord, and respect for our common home.”

In doing so, Catholic communicators provide a “significant contribution to the spread of a culture of peace grounded in the truth of the Gospel,” the Holy Father added.

### Planned-Giving ~ Envelopes

Diminishing number of boxes of envelopes still available for collection. These can be delivered to homes if more convenient. Please advise the parish office if home delivery is preferred. With thanks.

### The Oaks ~ Report of Meeting 7 July 2022

Parishioners are invited to share their thoughts with clergy and parishioners about the future direction of the parish. These are changing times and parishes far and wide are needing to make substantial adjustments to the new reality of fewer priests, fewer parishioners and falling income. Another meeting will be scheduled for September.

### Catholic Enrichment for Adults ~ Next Meeting 27 July 2022

Our programme continues to develop with special emphasis on weekly presence at Mass, midweek reading and discussion in groups. This coming meeting looks at interesting topics including Pentecost and the early Church. All welcome.

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## Sacrament of Penance ~ Backup Programme.

After Masses this weekend, the children are asked to assemble before the sanctuary for a few moments. There needs to be a check to ensure that they know the Act of Contrition perfectly.

Parents and carers need to also assist the children in the examination of their consciences. Here's a sample of sins that might be committed by children:

Lying, stealing, cruelty to others, talking back to parents, disobedience, cheating, over-eating, envious of the possessions of other kids, resisting a bath when dirty, temper tantrums, being unbelievably precious, negligence to personal pets, pouting, being stubborn about going to Mass when other family members are going, hurtful words, ignoring little brothers and little sisters, impatience with others.

One of the objectives of the penance programme is for children to begin developing a moral framework which is in keeping with the teachings of the Catholic Church. In the examination of conscience, parents and carers should dedicate time to the children in the days leading up to their first confession.

The idea is to help the children identify their sins without actually extracting a confession from them. The confession should be kept for the priest where it remains 100% confidential. The seal of confession is absolute.

Please ensure that the children can recite the Act of Contrition perfectly.

Returned books and leaflets with ceremony times will be available for parents/carers to pickup from the computer area.

## Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> July ~ 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Vigil ~ Saturday Evening 23<sup>rd</sup> July

Camden	5:00 PM	Father Michael	Maria & Sarah
Oakdale	5:00 PM	Father Victor	Jo

### Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> July

The Oaks	9:00 AM	Father Victor	Leslie / Nicole
Camden	8:00 AM	Father Michael	Choir
Camden	10:00 AM	Father Michael	Trent & Damian
Camden	5:00 PM	Father Victor	Craig

## Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July ~ 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Vigil ~ Saturday Evening 30<sup>th</sup> July

Camden	5:00 PM	Father Michael	Belinda & Tasha
Oakdale	5:00 PM	Father Victor	Jo

### Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July

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

24 <sup>th</sup> July	Acolyte	Lector	Lector	Special Minister	Special Minister	PC
9.00am	Enzeigh Thomas					
5.00pm	Ray Cusack	Maria Kosiak	Pat O'Flynn	Robin Roberts	Brian Jenkins	Eugene Kosiak
8.00am	John Charadia	Kimberley Logue	Leonie Gray	Glenn Crawford	Lorraine Phillips	Cheryl/ Kathryn
10.00am	Mark Coleman	Toni Sillis	Nada Simich	Michael Reardon	Kylie Crnek- Georgeson	Julie Sligar
5.00pm	Andrew Watson	Joseph Hanson	Judith Madsen	Margaret Thornton	Samantha Vergara	Craig Davidson

*For our Faithful Departed:* Colleen Bombaci, Catherine Hudson, Heather Matthews, Heather Crosland, *who died recently.* John Lock, Daniel Perinich, Zeljko Nimac, Michael Thornton, Veronica Sargeant, Mary Winifred Thurn, Cath Bourke *whose anniversaries are remembered at this time.* Lewis family members, Ryan family members, Michelle Rooney, Tom Rooney, Thurn Family, Sutton Family, Dunn Family, Mary, Nathan Giles, Therese Carroll. *RIP.*

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

**Kind Regards**

**Father Michael**