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*Dear Parishioners at Camden and The Oaks*

**19<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME ~ 7<sup>TH</sup>/8<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2022**

### **Pastoral Insight into understanding 'Desire'**

**From Father Ron Rolheiser OMI**

There is within us a fundamental disease, an unquenchable fire that renders us incapable, in this life, of ever coming to full peace.

This desire lies at the centre of our lives, in the marrow of our bones, and in the deep recesses of the soul.

At the heart of all great literature, poetry, art, philosophy, psychology, and religion lies the naming and analysing of this desire. Spirituality is, ultimately, about what we do with that desire. What we do with our longings, both in terms of handling the pain and the hope they bring us, that is our spirituality

Augustine says: 'You have made us for yourself, Lord, and our hearts are not at rest until they rest in you.' Spirituality is about what we do with our unrest.

### **Mary MacKillop Feast Day ~ 8<sup>th</sup> August**

This coming Monday 8 August at 9.30am Father Victor will be celebrating Mass in recognition of Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop, who was canonized on 17 October 2010 as Australia's first saint. 8<sup>th</sup> August is the anniversary of her death and has been declared a feast day in her honour. Everyone is most welcome to this special Mass on Monday where the school children from St Paul's will also be in attendance.

### **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary ~ 15<sup>th</sup> August**

The following Monday 15 August is the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a day of Holy obligation. We have very few days of Holy obligation now and as a result, Father Victor will be celebrating Mass again at 9.30am in recognition of this most important feast day. All most welcome to attend. The school children from St Paul's will again be in attendance.

### **Propagation of Faith Appeal**

Many thanks to all who supported the special appeal for the Propagation of Faith. An amount of \$3,705 was contributed at Camden. It all helps. Quite a wonderful outcome. Very generous!

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## Sacrament of Penance ~ Backup Programme.

The parish office extends it's most sincere apologies for any inconvenience to families in the back-up Penance Programme for not distributing the mementos to the children at Mass last weekend. Father Victor will be blessing the mementos and they will be given out at all Masses in Camden this weekend 7/8 August. Once again, please accept our most sincere apologies.

## First Holy Communion Programme

Parents and carers are reminded to share a few minutes on a daily basis with their children to pray the Our Father and the Hail Mary. These are the foundation prayers of our Catholic faith and need to be known by the children before application for enrolment into the FHC programme can be accepted. The Act of Contrition also needs to be known. It is with this prayer that we carry humility in our hearts for the times when we fall into sin.

Also, as a qualification to last week's notice, the reference to holidays was in so far as they would clash with the requirements of the programme.

The FHC programme, like all our programmes, seeks to avoid the school holidays. The timeline for this year's FHC programme is now in the advanced stages of being formulated. It includes only the first weekend of the school holidays. The programme is then paused for three weeks to allow all participants to have a good break. Thanks

## St Paul's School Fete ~ 3 September 2022

After being cancelled due to Covid for the past two years, St Paul's School Parents & Friends Association are pleased to announce the return of our school fete 9.00am to 4.00pm on Saturday 3 September. All the activities we have had in the past – food, rides, and various stalls – are back, as well as pony rides and a petting zoo. Unlimited rides passes are available for sale. For all information, please see <https://www.facebook.com/StPaulsFete>.

## *From The Diocese*

### **56<sup>th</sup> Annual Communion Mass & Luncheon**

Campbelltown Catholic Club's 56th Annual Communion Mass & Luncheon will be held on Sunday 21 August 2022. Mass will be concelebrated by Bishop Brian Mascord DD and Fr Christopher Sarkis at 10:00am at Our Lady Help of Christians, Rosemeadow. At the conclusion of the Mass a luncheon will be served at The CUBE, Campbelltown Catholic Club. Tickets are now available to purchase for \$25 at the Club reception. 4625 0000.

### **200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the First Mass celebrated in Macarthur**

On Sunday 28 August 2022 at 10.00am, Bishop Brian Mascord will concelebrate a Mass to mark the occasion of the 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the First Mass in Macarthur. All welcome to join in at St John the Evangelist Primary School, bring your own chair. Food, music and entertainment will follow Mass.

## Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August ~ 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Vigil ~ Saturday Evening 6<sup>th</sup> August

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

### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August

The Oaks	9:00 AM	Father Rick	Nicole
Camden	8:00 AM	Father Victor	Steve, Damian, Betty
Camden	10:00 AM	Father Victor	Choir
Camden	5:00 PM	Father Victor	Jenny & Tasha

7 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Acolyte	Lector	Lector	Special Minister	Special Minister	PC
Sat 9.00am	Enzeigh Thomas					
Sat Vigil 5.00pm	Ray Cusack	Pat O'Flynn	Diane Kennaugh	Angelina Vecchio	Brian Jenkins	Valentina V
Sun 8.00am	John Charadia	Kimberley Logue	Deanna David	Maryann Ace	Lucy Aquilina	Cheryl/ Kathryn
Sun 10.00am	James McFarlane	Brad McAllister	Helen Lanyon	Kylie Crnek- Georgeson	Michael Reardon	Brad M
Sun 5.00pm	John Marchand	Meaghan Marchand	Maria Kosiak	Dianne Garland	Margaret Thornton	Eugene K

## Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August ~ 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Vigil ~ Saturday Evening 13<sup>th</sup> August

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

### Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August

The Oaks	9:00 AM	Father Rick	Nicole
Camden	8:00 AM	Father Victor	Choir
Camden	10:00 AM	Father Victor	Eva and Darko
Camden	5:00 PM	Father Victor	Tony

*For our Faithful Departed:* Denise Grissell, Colleen Bombaci, Catherine Hudson, Heather Matthews, Heather Crosland, *who died recently.* Louis Gauci, Patrick (Bill) O'Reilly, Mary Winifred Thurn, Lydia Perinich, Braz Goes, John Lock, *whose anniversaries are remembered at this time.* Cath Bourke, Thurn family, Sutton family, Dunn family, Lewis family, Ryan family members, Michelle Rooney, Tom Rooney, Mary, Nathan Giles, Therese Carroll. *RIP.*

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