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THE OAKS

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ST JOSEPH
THE WORKER
CATHOLIC
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OAKDALE

Dear Parishioners at Camden and The Oaks

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER ~ 22ND/23RD APRIL 2023

Jesus did not die on the cross just so we could live comfortable, well-adjusted lives. His purpose is far deeper: He wants to make us like himself before he takes us to heaven. This is our greatest privilege, our immediate responsibility and our ultimate destiny.

ST CLARE'S CHURCH

- ✓ Progress continues in terms of the selection of engineers and other specialist consultants.
- ✓ Conceptual design ~ work well advanced.
- ✓ Church planned to have 400 adults seated in air-conditioned comfort.
- ✓ Question of having projectors (like Camden) or LCD screens still under consideration.

ANZAC DAY

Mass at Camden on Tuesday as usual. Prayers for Anzac Day. Mass offered for:

- the repose of the souls for the deceased diggers from Australia and New Zealand
- those service men and women who returned from battle seriously harmed – physically, psychologically and emotionally.
- The family members and dear friends of all of our nations' gallant service men and women.

Sacrament of Penance Back-up Programme 2022/2023

Registration for the back-up programme begins on 22nd/23rd April.

All penance paperwork will be on coloured paper to help distinguish it from Confirmation paperwork.

Confirmation Programme

Enrolment forms available for collection on 22nd/23rd April.

Registration began at the beginning of the month. If you are now wishing to submit your child's name, please, first ask for a small commitment form then exchange this for a timeline and enrolment form. If you have already submitted your child's name and collected a timeline, you need only to have their attendance noted and collect the enrolment form.

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LITTLE EASTER HUMOUR

As they were on their way to Mass Mrs Lewis, a parish catechist, asked her little children one Easter Sunday morning, 'And why is it necessary to be quiet in church?'

Rebecca, a bright and perceptive little girl spoke up, 'Because people are sleeping'.

Sunday 23rd April ~ Third Sunday of Easter

Vigil ~ Saturday Evening 22nd April

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

Sunday 23rd April

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

23 rd Apr	Acolyte	Lector	Lector	Special Minister	Special Minister	PC
Sat 9.00am	John Roberts					
Sat Vigil 5.00pm	John Roberts	Maria Kosiak	Jim Gallagher	Diane Kennaugh	Robin Roberts	Eugene
Sun 8.00am	John Charadia	Warren Johnson	Cheryl Carroll	Glenn Crawford	Kathryn Hampton	Cheryl/ Kathryn
Sun 10.00am	John Marchand	Helen Lanyon	Maria Caridi	Kylie Crnek- Georgeson	Peter Grizelj	Julie
Sun 5.00pm	Andrew Watson	Samantha Vergara	Joseph Hanson	Dianne Garland	Margaret Thornton	Craig

Sunday 30th April ~ Fourth Sunday of Easter

Vigil ~ Saturday Evening 29th April

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

Sunday 30th April

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

Diocesan News

Get connected with what is on around the diocese. Conscious that with many messages to choose from to put in your bulletins every week, we are continuing to include a short message near the top of the message suggestions that captures an opportunity for the faithful to stay connected with what is happening around the diocese.

Every week, there are many great opportunities to be part of special events, courses, free resources and to nurture and encourage you and your family in your faith. A simple way to stay informed and connected is to invite the faithful to subscribe:

<https://dow.sh/stayingconnected> or

visit <https://dow.sh/weeklybulletin> to see a full list of notices sent to parishes weekly.

For our Faithful Departed: John Carey, Margaret Baragry, Michele Wrice, Edwin Thurn, Les Thomas, Malcolm Whelan, Victor Dalli, Helen Murphy, Joan Ryan, Carmen Spiteri, *who died recently.* Fr Whitty, Giuseppe Varacalli, Mary Falconer, George Paparo, *whose anniversaries are remembered at this time.* Cath Bourke, Barry Myles, Rino & Assunta Zanatta, Pasquale Zanatta, George Apap, Apap family, Joyce family, Mary, Nathan Giles, Therese Carroll, Louis & Victoria Gauci, *RIP.*

We Pray for those who are unwell: Betty Thomas, Marie Dunn, Darryl Ellis, Glenn Murphy, Olivia Toole, Michael O'Sullivan, Myra Dozzi, Des Grissell, Sue Johnson, Nancy Calarco, Norman Richardson, John and Ilona Somoracz.

Kind Regards

Father Michael