



Dear Parishioners at Camden and The Oaks

TRINITY SUNDAY ~ 3RD/4TH JUNE 2023

Live a clean life. Say YES to Holy Purity.

ST. PAUL'S
CATHOLIC PARISH
CAMDEN

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CATHOLIC PARISH
THE OAKS

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ST JOSEPH
THE WORKER
CATHOLIC
COMMUNITY
OAKDALE

Holy purity or chastity is an indispensable virtue if we are to have an intimate and loving relationship with God. "Blessed are the pure of heart, for they shall see God (Mt 5:8)."

Helped by God's grace, we should constantly strive to cleanse our heart and acquire this purity, whose reward is the vision of God. Hence, we must learn how to say "YES" to holy purity and "NO" to all that offends Our Lord.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

PARISH'S CATHOLIC ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME

A 'no-obligation' introductory meeting has been scheduled for 14 June at 7:00 PM. After insertion of the initial notice in the Weekly Message from last week, there have been almost 20 people expressing interest.

In addition, the programme which runs over a five-month period until the end of November is also open to Catholics who would just like a refresher course. No matter what the circumstances, however, all are welcome to attend.

THE OAKS

Reminder of the very important meeting on Thursday 15th June at 6:00 PM. Shouldn't take too long but there will be a little fraternity afterwards.

Hopefully, there will be some party pies, baby frankfurts, mini spring rolls and those little triangular pastry things. All good tucker for such an occasion, especially when complimented by cheese platter, crackers, pitted olives and twisties. But that might be a little too much food. Ladies will know best.

INAUGURAL ST MARCELLIN'S WALK

In anticipation of the Feast of St Marcellin Champagnat (the founder of the Marist Brothers) that is celebrated on June 6, a reflective Sunday morning walk will take place through the streets and parks of Gregory Hills to view an array of Catholic inspired public art dedicated to the memory of St Marcellin, the Marist Brothers and the founders of St Gregory's College, Campbelltown. The walk will begin at 9am on Sunday, June 4 at St Gregory's College and conclude at the College at 10:30am for a shared breakfast. To RSVP email cclarke@stgregs.nsw.edu.au.

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CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

Our Lady Help of Christians (OLHC), Rosemeadow will be holding their Annual Procession in honour of the Blessed Sacrament on the Feast of Corpus Christi, 11 June at 2:30 PM. The occasion will include Scripture Readings, Rosary, Procession and Benediction.

Confirmation Programme

There are two important parts of the programme for this coming weekend:

1. Books will need to be handed to the attendants this week.
 - a) Books that have been completed satisfactorily will receive the parish stamp and be returned to families on the following weekend 10/11 June.
 - b) Books that have not been completed satisfactorily will be returned to families the following weekend without the stamp. The book will then need to be completed satisfactorily and returned a second time before the candidate will be allocated a seat at the rehearsal.
2. A leaflet will need to be collected by parents/carers and completed. It requires the candidate's Confirmation name and the Sponsor's name. Ideally, the leaflet will be returned a few minutes after having been collected. This will allow a timely start to the printing of certificates which all need to be fed individually into the photocopier.

If Confirmation name and sponsor's name are still not known, it's ok to take the leaflet home but it must be completed and returned the following week 10/11 June.

Confirmation bookmarks will be blessed and distributed at all Masses.

Sacrament of Penance Back-up Programme 2022/2023

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A leaflet can be collected with the allocation of the times for candidates First Confessions. These times are conditional on the workbooks having been completed satisfactorily. If you have not yet nominated your preferred time, please ask for a form, fill in and return. Do not take home.

A LITTLE HUMOUR

Little Johnny was asked by his Mum what he had learned in Children's Liturgy:

Well Mum, the teacher told us how God sent Moses behind enemy lines on a rescue mission to lead the Israelites out of Egypt.

When he got to the Red Sea, he had his engineers build a pontoon bridge and all the people walked safely across. Then he used his walkie-talkie to radio HQ for reinforcements and they sent bombers to blow up the bridge and save the Israelites."

"Is that really what the teacher taught you?" asked his Mum. "Well, no Mum, but if I told it the way the teacher did, you'd never believe it!!!"

Sunday 4th June ~ Trinity Sunday

Vigil ~ Saturday Evening 3rd June

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

Sunday 4th June

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

4 th June	Acolyte	Lector	Lector	Special Minister	Special Minister	PC
Sat 9.00am	John Roberts					
Sat Vigil 5.00pm	John Roberts	Pat O'Flynn	Toni Sillis	Robin Roberts, Diane Kennaugh	Wal Glynn, Sharon Picken	Elizabeth
Sun 8.00am	Enzeigh Thomas	Deanna David	Kimberley Logue	Lucy Aquilina	Cheryl Carroll	Cheryl/ Kathryn
Sun 10.00am	James McFarlane	Nada Simich	Oscar Marimbe	Kylie Crnek- Georgeson	Michael Reardon	Raphael
Sun 5.00pm	Andrew Watson	Judith Madsen	Joseph Hanson	Margaret Thornton	Samantha Vergara	Lo Cascio family

Sunday 11th June ~ Corpus Christi

Vigil ~ Saturday Evening 10th June

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

Sunday 11th June

The Oaks	9:00 AM	Father Michael	Nicole
Camden	8:00 AM	Father Victor	Choir
Camden	10:00 AM	Father Victor	Darko
Camden	5:00 PM	Father Michael	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: Joseph Carlyn, Bruce Millar, Carmen Fenech, Diana Wickett, *who died recently.* Arthur Lang, Alma Reilly, Annunziata Zinghini, Eric Busby, Michael Busby, Keith & Maureen Millar, Maria Grech, Maria Battaglini, Paul Barry, *whose anniversaries are remembered at this time.* Sabas Bolivar, Oliva Bolivar, msgr Pastor Bolivar, Maria Irwin, Carol Bannon, Michelle Rooney, Clare Maroussis, Cath Bourke, Barry Myles, George Apap, Apap family, Joyce family, Mary, Nathan Giles, Therese Carroll, Louis & Victoria Gauci, *RIP.*

We Pray for those who are unwell: Hector Balestri, Betty Thomas, Marie Dunn, 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