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Dear Parishioners at Camden and The Oaks

CORPUS CHRISTI ~ 10TH/11TH JUNE 2023

From Pope Benedict:

The closer a person is to God, the closer he/she is to people. Fanaticism, fundamentalism and practices contrary to human dignity can never be justified, even less so in the name of religion. The profession of a religion cannot be exploited or imposed by force."

SAVE CALVARY HOSPITAL

Bishop Mascord encourages all our parishioners across the diocese to sign the petition and write to the Prime Minister in order to Save Calvary Hospital in Canberra, which the ACT Government is seeking to forcibly acquire, ignoring their own legislative processes.

This is an issue that while impacting a faith institution on this occasion, sets a terrible precedent for the whole federation, including potentially for schools.

Share this request to urgently act with your family and friends, to let the ACT and Federal governments know that we want our Catholic hospitals to stay Catholic.

Urgently write to the Prime Minister <https://www.pm.gov.au/contactyour-pm> to seek his intervention to stop this from occurring.

Please sign the petition <https://www.catholicvoice.org.au/petition-tosave-calvary-hospital-bruce/>

YOUTH MINISTRY AND HOLIDAY CAMP

Youth Ministry School holiday Camp Sydney iSTAND Weekend Against the Tide 2023

Please promote this wonderful opportunity for young people (14-18yrs). Friday 30 June 5.30pm – Sunday 2 July 1pm Mount Carmel House 365 St Andrews Rd Varroville Cost: \$150 registration (inclusive of all food and activities) Contact: Antoinette Collins 0428 771 744 Registration: ymt.com.au/istandevents

Financial assistance available to any families wishing to participate. Please contact the parish office.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC? PARISH'S CATHOLIC ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME

Meeting scheduled for this Wednesday 14th June at 7:00 PM in the meeting room at Camden.

26 John Street (PO Box 7) Camden NSW 2570 (02) 4655 8797 camden@dow.org.au
59 Holdsworth Drive, Narellan Vale NSW 2567 (ring Camden) camden@dow.org.au
5 /15 Merlin Street (PO Box 169) The Oaks NSW 2570 (ring Camden) theoaks@dow.org.au
Blattman Ave, Oakdale NSW 2570 Oakdale (ring Camden) theoaks@dow.org.au

FOR THE MEN IN OUR PARISHES

menALIVE's — reFUEL

Weekly Sharing and Journaling Sessions.

reFUEL is a weekly hour-long gathering of men each Tuesday evening at 7:30 PM on Zoom. Providing the chance to: break open the Sunday reading using a Lectio Divina style exercise; catch up with great men from across Australia and New Zealand; gain strength and inspiration by the witness of other men; and pray as a group for individual needs and the needs of others.

Join via this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88436558468>

THE OAKS

Final reminder of the meeting this Thursday 15 June at 6:00 PM. A little convivium follows the meeting.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

This Sunday 11 June at 2:30 PM at Rosemeadow. Very devotional with Scripture Readings, Rosary, Procession and Benediction. Beautiful church.

Confirmation Programme

This weekend leaflets with the assigned times for the Confirmation ceremonies and Masses, as well as the returned workbooks will need to be collected.

Satisfactory workbooks will have a stamp in the front cover. Workbooks with a coloured tab indicating that further work is required, parents/carers are asked to assist the candidates with this work. The books with a tab but stamped do not need to be returned after this revision.

There are 13 workbooks still not returned and must be received at Mass this weekend 10/11 June for the candidates to proceed. Should your child not have received their blessed bookmark, these will also be available for pick up – please ask the attendants.

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC MAGAZINE ~ WINTER ADDITION

The winter addition of the Australian Catholics Magazine is now available for pick from the magazine tables in both the chapel and the church. As always, a very good read with lots of interesting articles, particularly relevant to current community topics as well as church faith journeys. Highly recommended!

Sacrament of Penance Back-up Programme 2022/2023

Every candidate has now been allocated a ceremony. If you are unable to attend the time your child has been assigned, we ask that you contact the parish office 4655 8797 before lunch time Tuesday to allow any changes to be made before the ceremonies. This weekend leaflets with the assigned times as well as the returned workbooks will need to be collected.

Satisfactory workbooks will have a stamp in the front cover. Workbooks with a coloured tab indicating that further work is required, parents/carers are asked to assist the children with this work. The books with a tab but stamped do not need to be returned after this revision.

There are 8 workbooks still not returned and must be received at Mass this weekend 10/11 June for the children to proceed.



A new Vinnies Shop is now open to the Camden community marking a return of this iconic brand, which will provide a unique shopping experience to the area.

The opening of Vinnies Camden also comes with an exciting volunteering opportunity to give back to the community. Our volunteers play a vital role in our shops, which allows us to make an impact for customers, the people we assist and the environment. They're at the front managing the tills and shop displays or out the back sorting donations to ensure all items sold are in quality condition.

Volunteering with Vinnies is a great way to gain valuable hands-on retail experience while actively making a difference in the lives of thousands of people in need, along with reducing the amount of textile waste ending up in landfill by giving items a second life.

If you are interested in volunteering at our Camden store please apply at www.vinnies.org.au/nswshopvolunteers or visit the store to meet the team in person.

A LITTLE HUMOUR

One evening a father was listening to his son saying his prayers. The little boy started by saying "Dear Harold". At this his dad interrupted saying "Wait a minute, why are you calling God 'Harold'?". The child looked up and said "Well Dad, that's what they call him in church. You know the prayer we say "Our Father who art in Heaven, Harold be thy name.

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

11 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
Oakdale Vigil 5pm	Chris Billett					
Sun 8.00am	Enzeigh Thomas	Deanna David	Kimberley Logue	Lucy Aquilina	Lorraine Phillips	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 18th June ~ 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigil ~ Saturday Evening 17th June

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

Sunday 18th June

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

Diocesan News

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: Arthur Ferguson, 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.* Cath Burke, 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