



ST. PAUL'S
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THE OAKS

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ST JOSEPH
THE WORKER
CATHOLIC
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OAKDALE

Dear Parishioners at The Oaks and Camden

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

From Pope Francis

Pope Francis has said of this week's parables "Look for Jesus, meet Jesus: this is the great treasure!"

TUESDAY 1ST AUGUST ~ HEALING MASS

This Tuesday 1st August being the first Tuesday of the month our normal morning Mass is a Healing Mass. All parishioners who are unwell and wishing to have extra blessings are very welcome to attend and to then join us for a cup of tea and fraternity in the Meeting Room adjoining the church.

SAINT PAUL'S CHOIR

Saint Paul's Parish is blessed with its musicians. Our choir adds wonderful sacred music to our Masses as well as to our Sacramental celebrations. The choir is looking for adult parishioners who would like to join them. They practice each Thursday evening in the church from 7.00pm for an hour. For any further information please contact Ilona on 0418 697 910.

NEW SAINT CLARE'S CHURCH

A good number of parishioners have responded to Father Michael's presentation last weekend of the plans for the new church at Saint Clare's. Everyone who has sent their suggestions has been very positive. A folder is going to be kept so that on Father Michael's return from Annual Leave he will be able to consider them as the plans proceed. Anyone still interested in recording their thoughts are most welcome to do so.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

There are still a small number of Planned Giving envelopes in the back of the church for pick up. If you have yet to collect your envelopes, this weekend would be ideal as they commence from the first weekend in August. If you have been considering joining the Planned Giving now is the perfect time, envelopes can be arranged and left in the church or Direct Debit forms can be emailed by contacting the Parish Office in the normal hours.

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DISADVANTAGED CHILDREN OF INDIA FUND

Ann and Richard Stomber who are heading off to India next week would like to express their most sincere thanks to the Parish for the generosity shown to their missionary work. An amount of \$1355.15 was donated and has been transferred to the Appeal by the parish office, 100% of these funds go to those in need, the Fund has zero administration costs. Thanks are expressed to all.

A LITTLE HUMOUR

A journalist once asked Blessed John XXIII (pope from 1958 to 1963), “How many people work in the Vatican? The pope paused, thought for a bit, and replied, “About half of them.”

Sunday 30th July ~ 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigil ~ Saturday Evening 29th July

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

Sunday 30th 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

30 th July	Acolyte	Lector	Lector	Special Minister	Special Minister	PC
Sat 9.00am	John Roberts					
Sat Vigil 5.00pm	Ray Cusack	Wal Glynn	Pat O’Flynn	Russell O’Brien	Diane Kennaugh	Elizabeth
Oakdale Vigil 5pm	Chris Billett	Brian				
Sun 8.00am	Mark Coleman	Deanna David	Kimberley Logue	Glenn Crawford	Lorraine Phillips	Cheryl/ Kathryn
Sun 10.00am	James McFarlane	Michael Reardon	Maria Caridi	Peter Grizelj	Kylie Crnek-Georgeson	Brad
Sun 5.00pm	Andrew Watson	Samantha Vergara	Maria Kosiak	Joseph Hanson	Dianne Garland	Lo Cascio family

Sunday 6th August ~ Transfiguration of the Lord

Vigil ~ Saturday Evening 5th August

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

Sunday 6th August

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

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: Joseph Zoric, Michael Carroll, Clarice Rutledge, Fr Alan Hartcher ofm, Yolande Herisson, Alana Vella, *who died recently.* John Lock, Giuseppe Alessi, Martin Goes, Ena Lang, Mary Thurn, Maree Deigan, Cath Burke, Drago Milosevic, Arthur Lang, Eric Busby, Michael Busby, *whose anniversaries are remembered at this time.* George Apap, Apap family, Joyce family, Lewis family, Ryan family, Sabas Bolivar, Oliva Bolivar, msgr Pastor Bolivar, Maria Irwin, Cath Bourke, Barry Myles, Mary, Nathan Giles, Therese Carroll, Louis & Victoria Gauci, *RIP.*

We Pray for those who are unwell: Betty Thomas, Marie Dunn, Wayne Fletcher, Betty Aquilina, Kerry Hudson, Barbara Brodnik, Chris Yopp, Monica Tattam, Hector Balestri, Glenn Murphy, Olivia Toole, Michael O'Sullivan, Myra Dozzi, Des Grissell, Sue Johnson, Nancy Calarco, Norman Richardson, John and Ilona Somoracz.

I will be on Annual Leave after celebrating Baptisms this Sunday. During my absence Father Victor and the office staff will be here to cover any parish matters that arise. Please contact them in my absence. I will be enjoying a few weeks of rest and reflection and will be back refreshed and prepared for the busy end of year Sacramental programmes as well as Christmas.

Kind Regards

Father Michael