



ST. PAUL'S  
CATHOLIC PARISH  
CAMDEN

ST. ALOYSIUS  
CATHOLIC PARISH  
THE OAKS

ST CLARE'S  
CATHOLIC  
COMMUNITY  
NARELLAN

ST JOSEPH  
THE WORKER  
CATHOLIC  
COMMUNITY  
OAKDALE

## Dear Parishioners at The Oaks and Camden

### 19<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### From Pope Francis

“O man of little faith why did you doubt?”

Pope Francis tells us, this week's Gospel is an invitation to abandon ourselves trustingly to God in every moment of our lives, especially in the moments of trial and turmoil. When we have strong feelings of doubt we should cry out like Saint Peter: “Lord, save me”.

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

This Tuesday 15th August is the Commemoration of the Assumption into Heaven of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a day of Holy Obligation. Father Victor will be celebrating the normal weekday Mass at 9.00am and then an additional Mass in the evening at 7.00pm. For parishioners at The Oaks and Oakdale, Father Rick will also be celebrating a Mass at 9.00am. Everyone at both Saint Paul's and Saint Aloysius are encouraged to attend.

### Blessing of the Saint Vincent de Paul Hub

This coming Tuesday, after the morning Mass of the Assumption, Father Victor will be blessing the Hub that is being run by our Saint Vincent de Paul volunteers from their premises in 38 Elizabeth Street. The volunteers are offering their time to assist the needy, not only from the Parish but also the general area of Camden. They supply hampers as well as assistance with counselling. They are very grateful for everyone who so generously responded to their request for donations to purchase a chest freezer. The response was, as usual, overwhelming and not only have they been able to secure the freezer but they had funds to stock it. Thanks are extended to everyone.

### OVERSHADOWED: FILLED WITH THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

From 6pm Friday 18 August to 2pm Sunday 20 August 2023, join the Missionaries of God's Love Sisters on a weekend retreat exploring what happens when we say yes to the Holy Spirit. Experience the life-changing power of deepening in God's love, surrendering to Jesus and living under the grace of the Holy Spirit. Venue: Carmel House, 345 St Andrews Rd, Varroville NSW Bookings: [trybooking.com/CFBQX](https://trybooking.com/CFBQX) (by 11 August) Contact: Katherine - [mgl sisters.sydney@gmail.com](mailto:mgl sisters.sydney@gmail.com).

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## MICAH HOUSE RESOURCE CENTRE ~ CAMPBELLTOWN

All of the faithful, especially in the Macarthur Region, are invited to visit the CCD & Evangelisation Resource Centre and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee and some fellowship. Exciting News! The Shop is Now Open, with books, gifts, and cards for many occasions, particularly sacraments. We also have expanded the Resource Library, with a wider selection of materials that anyone from parishes can borrow for personal faith development. The Centre is open from 9am to 3pm, Monday to Thursday, at 35a Cordeaux St, Campbelltown (Entry from the Rear). Please contact Cindy Oliver at [cindy.oliver@dow.org.au](mailto:cindy.oliver@dow.org.au) or call 4640 8550 for any inquiries.

## A LITTLE HUMOUR

Q: Why should you never lose your Rosary Beads?  
A: Because you'll end up searching for decades.

## 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.

## Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August ~ 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Vigil ~ Saturday Evening 12<sup>th</sup> August

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

### Sunday 13<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	Darko & Eva
Camden	5:00 PM	Father Victor	Tony

13 <sup>th</sup> August	Acolyte	Lector	Lector	Special Minister	Special Minister	PC
Sat 9.00am	John Roberts					
Sat Vigil 5.00pm	John Roberts	Diane Kennaugh	Pat O'Flynn	Robin Roberts	Russell O'Brien	Elizabeth
Oakdale Vigil 5pm	Chris Billett	Jo				
Sun 8.00am	Enzeigh Thomas	Wal Glynn	Kathryn Hampton	Lisa McFadzean	Lorraine Phillips	Cheryl/ Kathryn
Sun 10.00am	James McFarlane	Oscar Marimbe	Nada Simich	Peter Grizelj	Maria Debrincat	Raphael
Sun 5.00pm	Andrew Watson	Dianne Garland	Judith Madsen	Jacinta Abernethy	Simon Abernethy	Lo Cascio family

## Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August ~ 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Vigil ~ Saturday Evening 19<sup>th</sup> August

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

### Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August

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

*For our Faithful Departed:* John Sammut, Thomas Funnell, Clem O'Brien, Joseph Zoric, Michael Carroll, Clarice Rutledge, Fr Alan Hartcher ofm, Yolande Herisson, *who died recently*. Cath Burke, John Lock, Giuseppe Alessi, Martin Goes, Ena Lang, Mary Thurn, Maree Deigan, 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.

**Kind Regards**

**St Paul's Parish Office**