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THE WORKER
CATHOLIC
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OAKDALE

Dear Parishioners at The Oaks and Camden

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

From Pope Francis

“Woman you have great faith”

Pope Francis said of the Gospel this week: Faith makes us open to the quiet presence of God at every moment of our lives, in every person and in every situation.

Blessing of Saint Vincent De Paul Shop and Hub

Last Tuesday 15 August Father Victor blessed the Saint Vincent de Paul Hub that is situated at 38 Elizabeth Street, Camden. The blessing was very well attended by the volunteers who staff the Hub and offer assistance to the needy of our area. Father David Catterall was able to assist with the blessing of the Shop that is now open 7 days a week on the corner of Argyle and John Streets, again the blessing was very well attended. Both the Hub and the Shop are staffed by volunteers and as with everything more volunteers are always needed. If you can assist in any way contact can be made with either the Hub or the Shop by contacting the Parish Office during normal hours.

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Father Victor had a particularly busy day last Tuesday as he celebrated Mass at 9.00am for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, attended the Hub for the blessing, then returned to the church for a school Mass also to celebrate the Assumption. His day was not yet over as a very beautiful Mass was again celebrated at 7.00pm. Each of the Masses were very well attended and most reverent. Truly a wonderful day of celebration.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME ~ FROM SEPTEMBER

Advance notice is given for children who have made their Sacrament of Penance and are in year 3 or higher that enrolment for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion will be the weekend of the 2nd and 3rd of September. Names will be taken and timelines distributed at all Masses. Further notice will be given in next week's Weekly Message.

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SPECIAL MORNING TEA AT THE OAKS

At The Oaks this weekend there is a special morning tea planned for after the normal 9.00am Mass. It is a special week for Father Rick who will be celebrating several milestones. Father Rick is currently assisting at the Oaks and Oakdale while Father Michael is enjoying his annual leave. Everyone is invited to come along and join in if you are able to bring a plate it would be greatly appreciated.

INVITATION FROM KIAMA PARISH OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

Kiama parish has issued an invitation to hear the inspiring, true story of Charbel Raish, Founder of Parousia Media and of how Islam led him back to Christ. Charbel had an encounter that radically transformed his life and filled him with zeal and passion for the truth.

Family and friends are cordially invited to enjoy fellowship and afternoon tea after Charbel's talk in the meeting room of Saints Peter and Paul's Parish Meeting Room, 96 Manning Street, Kiama. Sunday, 10th September at 3.00pm. The cost is a gold coin donation. A plate would be appreciated. RSVP: Sheelagh Abela 0409 562 830 or smabela@bigpond.com.

A LITTLE HUMOUR

- Q: Why was Noah the best businessman in the Bible?
A: He floated his stock while everybody else was being liquidated.

Sunday 20th August ~ 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigil ~ Saturday Evening 19th August

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

Sunday 20th 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

20 th August	Acolyte	Lector	Lector	Special Minister	Special Minister	PC
Sat 9.00am	Pat O'Flynn					
Sat Vigil 5.00pm	John Roberts	Pat O'Flynn	Sandra Skarsky	Ray Cusack	Robin Roberts	Kerry
Oakdale Vigil 5pm	Chris Billett	Sue				
Sun 8.00am	Enzeigh Thomas	Kimberley Logue	Warren Johnson	Glenn Crawford	Kathryn Hampton	Cheryl/ Kathryn
Sun 10.00am	James McFarlane	Bradley McAllister	Michael Toweel	Michael Reardon	Peter Grizelj	Brad
Sun 5.00pm	None available	Samantha Vergara	Joseph Hanson	Dianne Garland	Simon Abernethy	Craig

Sunday 27th August ~ 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigil ~ Saturday Evening 26th August

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

Sunday 27th August

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

For our Faithful Departed: John Sammut, Thomas Funnell, Clem O'Brien, Joseph Zoric, *who died recently.* Colin Lloyd, Cath Burke, John Lock, Giuseppe Alessi, Martin Goes, Ena Lang, Mary Thurn, Maree Deigan, Drago Milosevic, 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, 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 Brodrik, 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