



ST. PAUL'S
CATHOLIC PARISH
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THE OAKS

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COMMUNITY
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ST JOSEPH
THE WORKER
CATHOLIC
COMMUNITY
OAKDALE

Dear Parishioners at The Oaks and Camden

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ YEAR A

From Pope Francis

“Get behind me Satan”

Last week in the Gospel Jesus asks who do the disciples think He is? This week Peter's faith is again tested. Peter the Rock, on which Jesus's church will be built reproaches Jesus when He reveals that He will suffer and die. Peter says, “this cannot happen” but Jesus responds “get behind me Satan.” Pope Francis tells how Jesus reminds us that His way is the way of love and there is no true love without self-sacrifice.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME

As advised in the past two weekly messages, this weekend is the enrolment weekend for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. Baptised children who have made their Sacrament of Penance and are in year three or higher should collect a name submission form at any of the weekend Masses at Camden, Oakdale or The Oaks and after filling it in exchange it for a Timeline for the First Holy Communion programme. There is an additional requirement that was advised in the past two weekly messages of the children's need to know the Our Father, The Hail Mary and The Act of Contrition. These prayers will be tested on two prayer assessment nights which are Wednesday 6th and Thursday 7th September at 6.00pm. Please see your timetable for the details of this very important part of the programme.

TUESDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER ~ HEALING MASS

This Tuesday 5th September 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 extended a most heartfelt invitation to attend. A cup of tea is offered in the Meeting Room adjoining the church afterwards. If you are unwell please consider joining in, the fraternity is uplifting.

THE OAKS ~ MORNING TEA

With it being the First Sunday of the month, there is the customary morning tea for those who enjoy a little conversation and community after Mass. This Sunday, being Father's Day is special, so if you are able to join in, please bring along a plate and enjoy the company and celebration.

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ST JOSEPH THE WORKER OAKDALE ~ ROSARY

This Saturday evening, the first of the month, the Rosary will be said in the church at Oakdale after normal Saturday evening Mass. Everyone is very welcome to stay and to be a part of these beautiful prayers and to enjoy the company of other parishioners.

CURSILLO WOMEN'S WEEKEND 5 ~ 8 OCTOBER

The Australian Cursillo movement is offering women the opportunity to live a Cursillo 3-day weekend. If you feel there could be more to your life, and that your Spiritual life is a little sluggish at the moment, consider joining fellow Catholic women as they explore their faith and discuss where this faith is taking us. Father Chris Roberts will be our Spiritual Director and will offer Mass daily. The weekend is being run at Carmel House, Varroville, from the evening of Thursday 5th October until Sunday afternoon, 8th October. Please phone Geraldine on 0421 329 365 for more information on what Cursillo is and what this weekend can offer to you.

NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION WEEK 3 ~ 9 SEPTEMBER

The Diocese has declared 3rd to 9th September National Child Protection week, and they would like every child to know how important they are not only to their parents, extended families and their Parish but to the Diocese as well. They would like every child to feel safe and special. They have provided us with some quite lovely cards with a picture of Jesus and the children He loved so much for colouring and with some little notes to explain what really special children they are and how they should be feeling. The cards are on the magazine tables in the church. If you have a child or grandchild or even a neighbour that you feel would enjoy one of these cards please take some for them.

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLICS MAGAZINE ~ SPRING EDITION

The Spring Edition of Australian Catholics has been delivered and is available from the magazine tables around the church. As always there are some very interesting articles some featuring current issues facing our faith as well as our country. A very good read and highly recommended.

A LITTLE HUMOUR

Q: How does the Pope pay for his on-line purchases?

A: Papal.

Sunday 3rd September ~ 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigil ~ Saturday Evening 2nd September

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

Sunday 3rd September

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| 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 | Tony |

| 3 rd September | Acolyte | Lector | Lector | Special Minister | Special Minister | PC |
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| Sat 9.00am | John Roberts | | | | | |
| Sat Vigil 5.00pm | John Roberts | Wal Glynn | Diane Kennaugh | Robin Roberts, Pat O'Flynn | Angelina Vecchio, Trish O'Flynn | Kerry |
| Oakdale Vigil 5pm | Chris Billett | Albino | | | | |
| Sun 8.00am | John Charadia | Deanna David | Glenn Crawford | Lorraine Phillips | Cheryl Carroll | Cheryl/ Kathryn |
| The Oaks Sun 9.00am | | Robyn Bielaczek | | | | |
| Sun 10.00am | Mark Coleman | Nada Simich | Michael Reardon | Cathy Conwell | Peter Grizelj | Raphael |
| Sun 5.00pm | John Marchand | Meaghan Marchand | Maria Kosiak | Jacinta Abernethy | Simon Abernethy | Eugene |

Sunday 10th September ~ 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigil ~ Saturday Evening 9th September

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

Sunday 10th September

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| The Oaks | 9:00 AM | Father Victor | Nicole |
| Camden | 8:00 AM | Father Michael | Choir |
| Camden | 10:00 AM | Father Michael | Eva & Darko |
| Camden | 5:00 PM | Father Victor | Tony |

For our Faithful Departed: Jean Bardsley, Torjus Linow, John Sammut, Thomas Funnell, Clem O'Brien, Joseph Zoric, *who died recently.* Peter Cox, Marie Becus, Vincent Grech, Colin Lloyd, John Lock, Giuseppe Alessi, Martin Goes, *whose anniversaries are remembered at this time.* Cath Bourke, 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: Margaret Roach, 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

Fr Michael Williams