



Dear Parishioners at The Oaks and Camden

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

All Saints Day, 1st November

All Saints' Day is a solemn holy day of the Catholic Church celebrated annually. The day is dedicated to the saints of the Church, that is, all those who have attained heaven. All Saints' Day was formally started by Pope Boniface IV, who consecrated the Pantheon in Rome to the Virgin Mary and all the Martyrs on 13 May in 609 AD.

Mass this Wednesday at 9:00 AM and 7:00 PM.

All Souls Day, 2nd November

All Souls' Day, also called *The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed* is a day of prayer and remembrance for the faithful departed. Through prayer, intercessions, alms and visits to cemeteries, people commemorate the holy souls experiencing purgatory and gain them indulgences. Boniface IV also established All Souls' Day, which follows All Saints.

MIDWEEK MASSES FOR THIS COMING WEEK

Tuesday	31 st October	9:00 AM at Camden
Wed. All Saints	1 st November	9:00 AM at Camden 7:00 PM at Camden
Thurs. All Souls	2 nd November	9:00 AM at Camden
Friday	3 rd November	8:00 AM at Narellan Vale 9:00 HC Service at Camden
Saturday	4 th November	9:00 AM at Camden

PUBLICATIONS

The Sign ~ Advent and Christmas Daily Reflections

There are still copies of *The Sign* available for \$2.50. A very nice publication of daily Advent reflections. Copies can be obtained from the altar near the font.

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NOVEMBER MASS INTENTIONS

Specially designed envelopes now available. Names of the deceased to be written on the outside with offering sealed within. Envelopes can be collected from the magazine tables and dropped into the collection bags or delivered to the parish office. Please print names clearly. Thanks.

PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE (PFC)

Meeting date confirmed for this Wednesday 1st November at 6:00 PM.

FATHER RICK

Father Rick has recorded some improvement over the past week and has been transferred to Camden hospital. Great news.

THE OAKS AND OAKDALE ~ MASS TIMETABLE

Improvised timetable applies again this weekend but scheduling should be back to normal from the first weekend in November.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME

This week our First Holy Communion families need only to collect the week 4 workshop assistance sheets and a leaflet with the First Holy Communion ceremony allocations. A great deal of work has gone into the production of the ceremony leaflet, and every effort has been made to accommodate any special family requirements. Any questions or queries should be directed to the parish office during normal hours.

ST CLARE'S CHURCH

No further developments from last week. Feedback so far is very positive. Now drafting an advertisement for the Catholic Weekly to invite expressions of interest from digital artists.

REMINDER ~ MASS ATTENDANCE COUNT

In keeping with directions from Bishop Brian, a Mass count will need to be taken during the weekends of November.

HERITAGE HALL ~ FLOORING AND PAINTING

Painting has already begun. The professionals recruited for the flooring will begin work in little over a week. Upon conclusion about mid-November, this work will just about bring to completion the restoration process. Another hundred chairs will then need to be ordered with the turnaround time from order to delivery expected to be only a few weeks. All very promising!

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

<https://dow.sh/stayingconnected> or

visit <https://dow.sh/weeklybulletin> to see a full list of notices sent to parishes weekly.

Sunday 29th October ~ 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigil ~ Saturday Evening 28th October

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

Sunday 29th October

The Oaks	9:00 AM	TBA	Nicole
Camden	8:00 AM	Father Michael	Cheryl
Camden	10:00 AM	Father Michael	Eva & Darko
Camden	5:00 PM	Father Michael	Tony Lo Cascio

29 th October	Acolyte	Lector	Lector	Special Minister	Special Minister	PC
Sat 9.00am	Mark Coleman					
Sat Vigil 5.00pm	Pat O'Flynn	Kerry Todd	Sandra Skarsky	Trish O'Flynn, Sharon Picken	Russell O'Brien, Wal Glynn	Kerry
Oakdale Vigil 5pm	Chris Billett	Albino				
Sun 8.00am	TBA	Deanna David	Kimberley Logue	Lisa McFadzean	Kathryn Hampton	Cheryl/ Kathryn
The Oaks Sun 9.00am		Nicole Comerford				
Sun 10.00am	Enzeigh Thomas	Maureen Grisdale	Michael Reardon	Peter Grizelj	Michael Toweel	Raphael
Sun 5.00pm	Mark Coleman	Judith Madsen	Maria Kosiak	Joseph Hanson	Dianne Garland	Lo Cascio Family.

Sunday 5th November ~ 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigil ~ Saturday Evening 4th November

Camden	5:00 PM	Father Michael	Belinda & Sarah
Oakdale	5:00 PM	TBA	Jo

Sunday 5th November

The Oaks	9:00 AM	TBA	Nicole
Camden	8:00 AM	Father Michael	Steve & Damian
Camden	10:00 AM	Father Michael	Choir
Camden	5:00 PM	Father Michael	Jenny & Tasha

For our Faithful Departed: Kaye Simpson, Mata Krstin, Rosemary Corso, Peter Garofalo, Alexander Frater, Francesca Raso, *who died recently.* Saveria Grech, Delores Morgan, Edwina Powell, Maureen Ovington, *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: Robyn Shearer, Betty Thomas, Marie Dunn, Wayne Fletcher, Betty Aquilina, Kerry Hudson, Barbara Brodnik, Chris Yopp, 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