



ST. PAUL'S  
CATHOLIC PARISH  
CAMDEN

ST. ALOYSIUS  
CATHOLIC PARISH  
THE OAKS

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ST JOSEPH  
THE WORKER  
CATHOLIC  
COMMUNITY  
OAKDALE

## *Dear Parishioners at Camden and The Oaks*

### **Pentecost Sunday ~ 19 May 2024**

1. May the flames of the Holy Spirit ignite your heart and guide you on your journey.
2. On this day of Pentecost, let the wind of the Spirit carry you to new heights.
3. May the power of the Holy Spirit set your soul on fire with love and compassion.
4. Let the tongues of fire at Pentecost remind us of the power of words to change lives.
5. The gift of the Holy Spirit is a reminder that we are not alone on our spiritual journey.

### **Holy Communion to those in Aged Care**

At every stage of life our parishioners require spiritual care and support. And for those who have reached a venerable old age and who no longer live independently, the need for spiritual care and support is even greater.

Have you ever thought about joining a parish team who take HC to the elderly, perhaps once or twice a month? Within our own parishes, the need to expand the team has become more serious because of a declining number of 'Special Ministers for Holy Communion (commonly referred to as special ministers)''.

Over the years, there's been a healthy number of special ministers who have been involved in this valuable apostolate.

But with the passing of time, some of our helpers have become too old themselves or, in some instances, gone to their heavenly reward. So would you be interested?

There's every likelihood that if we ourselves at some future time required aged care, then we would be very appreciative of receiving HC regularly.

If able to assist or even knowing a little more, please contact the parish office in person, or by phone, or by email. And the option is always available to speak with one of the priests.

### **Pentecost Event ~ 18 May**

Big night, great value and huge anticipation. The event has been a sell-out for weeks. Will provide a wrap-up next week. And our local State Government Member for Camden will be in attendance.

## Confirmation Programme

After Masses this week, two jobs for parents and carers:

- Collect a 'help sheet' for the third chapter in the booklet.
- Complete a form to indicate the preferred ceremony day and time for Confirmation, and return to the attendants. **DO NOT TAKE HOME.** Forms with one selection only cannot be accepted. If your family has a need for a particular time, please write a short note on your selection form and every effort will be made to accommodate your family.

If there are any matters requiring discussion, please feel most welcome to email the parish office.

Parents are asked to be extra mindful of (1) sharing their time with the children in completing the activity sheets, and (2) attending to their own reading.

## SIGNIFICANT MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES MASS ~ 25 AUGUST

Save the date. If married couples are having a milestone anniversary this year, the Bishop would like you to be included in a special Mass. More details will be announced in coming months. But please feel free to advise our own parish office for future reference.

## PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Scheduled for Wednesday 29 May at 7:00 PM.

## St Paul's School Fete

St Paul's Catholic Primary School will be holding their annual school Fete on Saturday 25, May. 9am - 4pm. There will be plenty to see and do with various food stalls, amusement rides, pony rides and a petting farm for the kids. There will be great prizes on the chocolate wheel and a raffle on the day with a \$2500 visa card up for grabs and many more prizes on the day. Come along and join in the fun!

## Australia's Biggest Morning Tea ~ The Oaks ~ Saturday 25 May

You are invited to come to help raise vital funds for the Cancer Council in the hope of one day having a Cancer free future. Entry fee is \$5, donations of baked goods welcome. There will be raffle tickets available 5 for \$10. 10:00am to 12 noon, St Aloysius Church at 15 Merlin Street, The Oaks. Please come along if you can and support this worthy cause.

## CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION, ROSEMEADOW

Our Lady Help of Christians (OLHC) will be holding their Annual Procession in honour of the Blessed Sacrament on the Feast of Corpus Christi, 2<sup>nd</sup> June at 2:30 PM. The procession includes Scripture Readings, Rosary, Procession and Benediction. The procession is intended for all parishioners in the Macarthur region.

### 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.

### Saturday/Sunday 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> May – Pentecost Sunday

#### Saturday

		<b>Celebrant</b>	<b>Musician/Vocalists</b>
Camden	5:00 PM	Father Michael	Belinda & Tasha
Oakdale	5:00 PM	<i>Communion Service</i>	Jo

#### Sunday

The Oaks	9:00 AM	Father Michael	Nicole
Camden	8:00 AM	Father Michael	Steve/Cheryl
Camden	10:00 AM	Father Michael	Choir
Camden	5:00 PM	Father Michael	Craig

18 <sup>th</sup> May	Acolyte	Lector	Lector	Special Minister	Special Minister	PC
Sat 9.00am	Mark Coleman					
Sat Vigil 5.00pm	John Roberts	Sandra Skarsky	Jim Gallagher	Russell O'Brien, Pat O'Flynn	Ray Cusack, Trish O'Flynn	Kerry
Oakdale Vigil 5pm	Chris Billett	Suzie				
Sun 8.00am	Enzeigh Thomas	Kimberley Logue	Anthony McElhone	Maryann Ace, Lucy Aquilina	Kathryn Hampton, Lisa McFadzean	Cheryl
The Oaks 9.00am		Carol Ann Meiklejohn				
Sun 10.00am	John Marchand	Maria Caridi	Meaghan Marchand	Maria Debrincat	Kylie Crnek- Georgeson	Brad
Sun 5.00pm	Mark Coleman	Joseph Hanson	Maria Kosiak	Clare Power	Margaret Thornton	Craig

## Saturday/Sunday 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> May ~ The Most Holy Trinity

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		Celebrant	Musician/Vocalists
Camden	5:00 PM	Father Michael	Maria & Sarah
Oakdale	5:00 PM	Father James	Jo

### Sunday

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

*For our Faithful Departed:* Michael Vella, Russell Demenezes, Angelina Imbruglia, Anthony Piscopo, *who died recently.* Fr John Whitty, Jack Powell, Powell family, Emma Patty, Brian & Julie Jenkins, Faye Humphries, *whose anniversaries are remembered at this time.* Brian Jenkins, Diane Vella, Cath Bourke, George Apap, Apap family, Joyce family, Maria Irwin, Barry Myles, Nathan Giles, Therese Carroll, Louis & Victoria Gauci, *Requiescat in Pace.*

*We Pray for those who are unwell:* Brian Ovington, Wal Glynn, Bernardine Hagan, Les Lugowski, Alexia Nawaling, Margaret Roach, Anne Hyeronimus, Dianne Koens, Myra Dozzi, Anne Lonsdale, Robyn Shearer, Betty Thomas, Wayne Fletcher, Betty Aquilina, Olivia Toole, Sue Johnson, Nancy Calarco, Norman Richardson, John and Ilona Somoracz.

**Kind Regards**

**Father Michael**