



ST. PAUL'S  
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OAKDALE

*Dear Parishioners at Camden and The Oaks*

## Corpus Christi ~ 2 June 2024

- ❖ “I throw myself at the foot of the Tabernacle like a dog at the foot of his Master.”  
(St. John Vianney)
- ❖ “If angels could be jealous of men, they would be so for one reason: Holy Communion.”  
(St. Maximilian Kolbe)
- ❖ “Receive Communion often, very often...there you have the sole remedy, if you want to be cured. Jesus has not put this attraction in your heart for nothing...”  
(St. Therese of Lisieux)

## Men's Evening 19 June

There's been a little confusion. Originally the meetings were to take place on the first Wednesday of each month. Then there was some talk that it could be the second Wednesday.

So clarity is needed. Our meetings will be – as far as possible – on the First Wednesday of the month.

However, because of the confusion, the meeting for the month of June will be – as a one-off – on the **19 June**.

So apologies for any inconvenience. So place 19 June in your diary. It's now 'set in concrete'. Presentation will be provided for about 20 minutes. Topic will be Virtue and Vice, a flyer has been attached at the end of this edition of the Weekly Message. And for this week, we can simply stay at home and watch the State of Origin.

## Catholic Enrichment Programme

Each year a programme is administered that assists adults prepare for full initiation into the Catholic Church. The programme is also ideal for people of the Catholic faith who would like a refresher course on the teachings of the church. No matter what your own personal circumstances might be, the course will be of considerable appeal. If interested, please contact the parish office for more details.

An introductory meeting has been scheduled for **Wednesday 12 June** at 7:00 PM. Duration is an hour.

## 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

It was on the Feast of Corpus Christi in 2009 that the final Mass was celebrated at the old Mass centre on Smeaton Grange Road across from the Magdalene College site. The building was purchased in the early 1980s. It was formerly a bowling club adjoining two greens. The clubhouse was refurbished and furnished, and then used for the offering of Mass for 25 years from 1984 until 2009.

The people who attended Mass regularly had developed a very strong sense of fraternity. Hospitality and welcoming were both given strong emphasis. And the morning teas afterwards were a speciality.

Hopefully, by the 17<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, a lovely new church will have been built and available to all our parishioners, and especially to those who live in the eastern suburbs of our parish.

## Holy Communion to those in Aged Care

From the previous two weeks, there has been a small response. But it's not too late to register interest.

Ask yourself this question:

“If you've reached a great age and residing in an aged-care complex, and if your family members live far away, would you like to be brought Holy Communion as regularly as possible?”

Presumably, everyone knows the answer to that question. So there's still a very serious appeal to all our parishioners to consider being part of this ministry. Please contemplate prayerfully the way in which you can bring enormous support to others with the Blessed Sacrament.

## Backup Penance Programme

The programme begins on the weekend of 29/30 June, when names will be taken, timelines and enrolment forms will be distributed at all Masses.

## Confirmation Programme

Completed workshop books need to be handed in this weekend. Tubs will be available at all Masses into which the books should be placed. Interim Mass/Ceremony allocation leaflets will be distributed as well at all Masses. Allocations are dependent on workbooks having been completed to a satisfactory standard. Books that are incomplete or incorrect will be returned for re-working and allocations could be in jeopardy.

## Mental Health in Seniors ~ Awareness Presentation ~ Tahmoor

What is good mental health, and why is it important for seniors in our community?

CatholicCare will be visiting St Anthony's Parish, Tahmoor to provide a comprehensive and important presentation on mental health awareness for seniors, covering topics such as: Identifying types of mental health illnesses, What to do if you have concerns about yourself or others, What supports are available.

The presentation will be held on Friday 7 June from 10.30am. Please RSVP to the parish secretary [picton@dow.org.au](mailto:picton@dow.org.au) or 4683 2230. BYO lunch.

## Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June ~ Healing Mass ~ 9.00am

This Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June 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.

## St Aloysius The Oaks Morning Tea

This Sunday, The Oaks will be holding the monthly morning tea after 9.00am Mass. If you enjoy a little conversation and community after Mass, please bring along a plate and enjoy the company and celebration.

## 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.

## 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 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> June ~ The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

### Saturday

		Celebrant	Musician/Vocalists
Camden	5:00 PM	Father James	Belinda
Oakdale	5:00 PM	Father Michael	Jo

### Sunday

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

2 <sup>nd</sup> Jun	Acolyte	Lector	Lector	Special Minister	Special Minister	PC
Sat 9.00am	Enzeigh Thomas					
Sat Vigil 5.00pm	John Roberts	Jim Gallagher	Toni Sillis	Trish O'Flynn, Pat O'Flynn	Angelina Vecchio, Diane Kennaugh	Kerry
Oakdale Vigil 5pm	Chris Billett	Albino				
Sun 8.00am	Mark Coleman	Deanna David	Glenn Crawford	Maryann Ace, Lucy Aquilina	Lisa McFadzean, Cheryl Carroll	Cheryl
The Oaks 9.00am		Warren Jones				
Sun 10.00am	Michael Toweel	Maureen Grisdale	Helen Lanyon	Kylie Crnek- Georgeson	Maria Debrincat	Brad
Sun 5.00pm	John Marchand	Meaghan Marchand	Maria Kosiak	Jacinta Abernethy	Simon Abernethy	Eugene

## Saturday/Sunday 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> June ~ 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Year B

### Saturday

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

### Sunday

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

*For our Faithful Departed:* Michael Vella, Russell Demenezes, Angelina Imbruglia, Anthony Piscopo, *who died recently.* Maria Grech, Fr John Whitty, Jack Powell, Powell family, Emma Patty, Brian & Julie Jenkins, Faye Humphries, *whose anniversaries are remembered at this time.* Clem O'Brien, 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 Iona Somoracz.

**Kind Regards**

**Father Michael**

## Men's Monthly Reflection & Social Evening

Please join us for our next monthly Men's evening. This is to bring together men within our Parish to meet to reflect and discuss our Faith in the modern world then share a meal and drink at the Pub afterwards.

It is a wonderful opportunity to

- Get to know each other & form new friendships
- Share meaningful different Reflections each month
- Build Community & Fellowship

This Month's Reflection Theme is ***"Virtue and Vice"***

**Date:** Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> June  
**Where:** St. Paul's Parish Meeting Room,  
John Street, Camden  
**Time:** 6.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. – Reflection & Discussion  
7.35 p.m. onwards – Optional Dinner

### Reflection

6.30 p.m. – 7.30 p.m.

- ✚ Evening Prayer
  - led by Father James
- ✚ Reflection
  - led by Father James
- ✚ Group Discussion
  - 20 Minutes
- ✚ Closing Prayer

### Social

7.35 p.m. onwards

- ✚ Dinner is optional at the Plough & Harrow
- ✚ Steak or Schnitzel –
  - \$17.50 per person *or*
  - choose from the Menu at normal prices

*No need to book – all welcome to just turn up on the night.  
Enquiries welcome to the Parish Office.*