



ST. PAUL'S  
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CAMDEN

ST. ALOYSIUS  
CATHOLIC PARISH  
THE OAKS

ST CLARE'S  
CATHOLIC  
COMMUNITY  
NARELLAN

ST JOSEPH  
THE WORKER  
CATHOLIC  
COMMUNITY  
OAKDALE

## Dear Parishioners at The Oaks and Camden

### 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 9 June 2024

On this Saturday 8 June, the Church celebrates the Memorial of the:

#### Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary (BVM).

The Immaculate Heart of Mary is a Catholic devotion which refers to the interior life of Mary, her joys and sorrows, her virtues and hidden perfections, and, above all, her virginal love for God the Father, her maternal love for her Son Jesus Christ, and her motherly and compassionate love for humankind.

Why not pray a 'Hail Mary' now before reading any further?

### Men's Evening ~ 19 June ~ at 6:30 PM

Two Part Evening:

1. Prayer, presentation and discussion, each about 20 minutes.
2. Meal at one of the local establishments afterwards (optional).

Venue is at Camden in the parish meeting room. Clergy in attendance, all most welcome to attend.

### Catholic Enrichment Programme

Interested in knowing more about the Catholic church. The Catholic Enrichment Programme is ideal. The programme is intended especially for people who have considered initiation into the Catholic faith. For many adults – especially those who have at times been coming to Mass – these kinds of programmes have been life-changing. Please contact the parish office to register interest. There's no cost and no obligation.

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

### St Clare's Church

A Development Application (DA) was submitted to Camden Council quite a few months ago. The Project Manager (PM) working on behalf of the parish then received in return an RFI (Request For Information).

Over the past month, every effort has been taken to provide all the necessary information so as to comply 100% with the RFI. On behalf of the parish, the response from the PM was submitted earlier this week. Hopefully, the concerns raised by the council in the RFI have been accurately and comprehensively addressed.

## Confirmation Programme

Completed workbooks will be available for pickup this weekend from tables in the chapel. Posters will be in a basket nearby. Please collect your workbook and poster. Workbooks that have been satisfactorily completed will have a parish stamp on the inside cover page. Some books will have post-it notes on pages that need further attention. These books need **not** be returned for a second time, but families are asked to re-visit the indicated pages.

There were very few alterations needed to the Mass/ceremony leaflet that was distributed at Mass last weekend and as a result a second one has been produced for those families who either missed pickup last weekend, or requested a change. Please see the attendants if you would like a **second** leaflet. Attendants will also have sheets to distribute for the collection of candidates Saints Names and Sponsors. This sheet was emailed to families earlier this week. Either form is acceptable. We request its return as soon as possible so that the certificates and records that need to be available at Confirmation can be started.

## Holy Communion to those in Aged Care

Gratitude is extended to all who have considered being part of this ministry. So vitally important.

Now appears likely that there will be an extra six people to join up with our existing special ministers who provide Holy Communion to those in aged care.

A meeting has been scheduled on Tuesday morning **18 June at 9:30 AM** after Mass. Clergy will be present, along with some of our special ministers who have lots of experience.

Our present special ministers are encouraged to attend. We should know each other. And we are encouraged to share in this ministry together. Don't want to be solo.

Please contact our parish office if able to attend. Thanks.

## Father Sean Cullen ~ 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Priestly Ordination Sunday 4 August 2024

Having been ordained on 04/08/84, Fr Sean will be celebrating 40 years of ordination within a few months. His second appointment was to Camden for about two years from 1986 until 1988.

Parishioners are invited to celebrate this significant milestone event with Fr Sean with Mass at Corpus Christi Parish, Bowral on Sunday, 4 August at 10am.

Following Mass, all are invited to attend an anniversary lunch at Mittagong RSL Club at 12noon. Bookings are essential for the lunch. Ticket price is adult \$55.00 and children 12 years and under \$20.00. Bookings will close on 19 July 2024. Use this link to book online: <https://www.trybooking.com/CROPD>.

## 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.

## Diocesan News



### Ignite Conference 2024 ~ Rise Up

Ignite Conference 2024: Rise Up! Brisbane 19-22 September 2024

A conference for everyone, from leaders to first-time believers. This is the Church gathered and alive on mission. This is God's people united with one heart. Ignite Conference is a gathering of Catholics for four days of real-world formation, renewal of faith, great people and powerful worship.

Join with young people from our Diocese and over 2000 high schoolers, young adults, leaders, teachers, priests and religious taking part in a life changing encounter with God and His Church.

For more information, go to [ignite.conference.com.au](http://ignite.conference.com.au) and contact Arnie Hurdoyal on 0431 611 128 or [Arnie.hurdoyal@dow.org.au](mailto:Arnie.hurdoyal@dow.org.au) to be part of our Diocesan Group attending this amazing event.

### Wollongong Diocesan Youth Council

Bishop Brian Mascord invites suitably qualified and eager persons to apply for the Diocesan Youth Council, an advisory and implementation body, tasked with initiating missional outcomes for youth and young adult (Y&YA) ministry.

The council will meet quarterly. Applicants should be aged between 16-40, have a range of experiences, and be passionate about outreach, formation and building community amongst Y&YA.

Does this sound like you? Applications are now open for those interested in serving on the council. To apply, head to: <https://tinyurl.com/5668bfmf> For more information, please contact the youth ministry leader; Arnie Hurdoyal [Arnie.hurdoyal@dow.org.au](mailto:Arnie.hurdoyal@dow.org.au) / Phone: 0431 611 128.

### More 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 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 B & Maria C
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

9 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Acolyte	Lector	Lector	Special Minister	Special Minister	PC
Sat 9.00am	Mark Coleman					
Sat Vigil 5.00pm	Pat O'Flynn	Wal Glynn	Chris Keun	Sharon Picken, Angelina V	Russell O'Brien, John Roberts	Brad
Oakdale Vigil 5pm	Chris Billett	Jo				
Sun 8.00am	John Charadia	Cheryl Carroll	Maria Caridi	Cheryl Carroll, Glenn Crawford	Lorraine Phillips, Clare Power	Cheryl
The Oaks 9.00am		Jeanette Reid				
Sun 10.00am	John Marchand	Joseph Hanson	Leonie Gray	Peter Grizelj	Michael Reardon	Rafael
Sun 5.00pm	Mark Coleman	Judith Madsen	Stephen Barrett	Dianne Garland	Jody Musso	Lo Cascio family

## Saturday/Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> June ~ 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Year B

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

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

*For our Faithful Departed:* John Schneider (Fr James' grandfather), John Murray, Michael Vella, *who died recently*. Ron Valentine, Jane Micallef, Antonio Bono, Winifred Golden, 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 Ilona Somoracz.

**Kind Regards**

**Father Michael**