



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 Camden and The Oaks*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter ~ 27<sup>th</sup> April 2025**

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April ~ Saint Peter Chanel, priest martyr**

Saint Peter Chanel was a Marist priest who dedicated his life to spreading the Catholic faith to the people of the South Pacific.

Saint Peter said: "the more they persecute me the more I must love.

**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> April ~ Saint Catherine of Siena, virgin, doctor**

From 1367 until 1374 Saint Catherine devoted herself to helping the sick and incarcerated of Siena.

Saint Catherine said: "Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire."

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May ~ Saint Athanasius, bishop doctor**

Born 293 died 2 May 373, Saint Athanasius was a great defender of the Nicene Creed.

Saint Athanasius said "He became what we are so that He might make us what He is."

### **Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land**

Many thanks are given to all those who attended either The Stations of the Cross or The Passion on Good Friday and contributed to our collection for the Holy Land. This collection only happens once a year and all funds go directly to maintaining the Holy Sites. Our parish's generous collection for 2025 was \$3973.40, and will be passed on this week.

### **Confirmation Programme 2025**

At all Masses this weekend families are invited to submit their child's/children's name to be a part of our 2025 Confirmation programme. Children who are in year 6 or higher and have completed their sacraments of Penance and Eucharist are able to enrol. Attendants will be distributing a short form on which to clearly write the name of the candidate and the church normally attended, this form then needs to be exchanged for a Confirmation Timeline. All relevant information is listed on the Timeline but if families have any queries, they are able to contact the Parish office during normal hours on 4655 8797.

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## Project Compassion

Parishioners are encouraged to return all Project Compassion envelopes or money boxes over this coming week. The amount so far collected for 2025 is more than \$3,700.00. The Parish office will hold over the passing on of these funds to allow anyone still wanting to contribute time to return their offerings. Many thanks are offered to all those who made Project Compassion a part of their 2025 Lenten obligation of Alms Giving.

## Parish Event ~ Saturday 31 May

Our next Parish Event is scheduled for the 31 May, in our Heritage Hall. Numbers are capped at 90 as this is the number that can be comfortably seated in the Hall. Cost for the two-course meal and refreshments is \$20.00. Please contact the Parish Office during normal hours to book your place and avoid disappointment.

## Jubilee Year ~ Pilgrimage

There is an opportunity for parishioners to be part of “Walk for Life”, a 2 day pilgrimage from Kiama to Culburra Friday 23 May to Saturday 24 May. The walk is quite long and designed for fit walkers, but pilgrims can join for shorter sections of the walk or even Mass or Adoration. There are leaflets on the magazine table available for pick up or more information is available at [jude.hennessy@dow.org.au](mailto:jude.hennessy@dow.org.au). The walk is free but registration is essential.

## Saturday/Sunday 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> April~ The Second Sunday of Easter

### Saturday

Camden	5:00 PM
Oakdale	5:00 PM

### Celebrant

Father Michael
Father James

### Musician/Vocalists

Maria B & Maria C
Jo

### Sunday

The Oaks	9:00 AM
Camden	8:00 AM
Camden	10:00 AM
Camden	5:00 PM

Father James
Father Michael
Father Michael
Father James

Nicole
Choir
Trent & Damian
Craig

<b>27<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Acolyte</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Special Minister</b>	<b>Special Minister</b>	<b>PC</b>
Sat 9.00am	Enzeigh Thomas					
Sat Vigil 5.00pm	Olivia Kosiak	Maria Kosiak	John Roberts	Sharon Picken	Pat O'Flynn, Trish O'Flynn	Eugene Kosiak
Oakdale Vigil 5pm	Chris Billett	Brian				
Sun 8.00am	John Charadia	Maureen Grisdale	Warren Johnson	Cheryl Carroll	Lorraine Phillips	Cheryl
The Oaks 9.00am		Melissa Duck				
Sun 10.00am	John Marchand	Joseph Hanson	Meaghan Marchand	Michael Reardon	Peter Grizelj	Che
Sun 5.00pm	Andrew Watson	Samantha Vergara	Samantha Vergara	Therese Easter	Melissa Scavo	Craig

## Saturday/Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> May ~ The Third Sunday of Easter

### Saturday

Camden	5:00 PM	Father James	Belinda & Sarah
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	Jenny & Tasha

#### *For our Faithful Departed:*

Joan Clarke, Judith Ashdown, Helen Spiteri, Eric Arblaster, Sylvia Sutton, Joseph Vella, *who died recently*. Mary 'Maisie' Falconer, Teresa Amoroso, Rosario Debono, Maurice Ellis, Janelle Clifton, Edwin Thurn, Les Thomas, Matthew, *whose anniversaries are remembered at this time*. Cath Bourke, Sutton, Thurn and Dunn families, Burns family, Vaughan family, Lilian Grech, Valtin Thurn, Margaret Thurn, Dorothy Dunn, John Dunn, Nathan Giles, Therese Carroll, Anthony Paul, Paul Barry, Jeremy Barry, Fr John Whitty, George Apap, Apap family, Joyce family, Barry Myles, *Requiescat in Pace*.

#### *We Pray for those who are unwell:*

June McCullough, Dean Masciocchi, Abigail Chan, Kylieann Back, Kerri Haughton, Luigi Zanatta, Fr Rick McCann, Diana Lee, Noel Lowry, Betty Aquilina, Mary Murphy, David Schwarb, Fr David Catterall, Marie Saba, Stephen Goonan, Ralph Sawyer, Tarnia Pisano, Ilona Maros, Michael O'Sullivan, Nell and Wal Glynn, Joseph Camilleri, Abbey Kohler, Brian Ovington, Bernardine Hagan, Les Lugowski, Alexia Nawaling, Margaret Roach, Anne Hyeronimus, Dianne Koens, Myra Dozzi, Robyn Shearer, Betty Thomas, Olivia Toole, Sue Johnson, Nancy Calarco, Ilona Somoracz.

**Kind Regards**

**Father Michael**