



ST. PAUL'S
CATHOLIC PARISH
CAMDEN

ST. ALOYSIUS
CATHOLIC PARISH
THE OAKS

ST CLARE'S
CATHOLIC
COMMUNITY
NARELLAN

ST JOSEPH
THE WORKER
CATHOLIC
COMMUNITY
OAKDALE

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Dear Parishioners at Camden and The Oaks

Trinity Sunday ~ Year A

The Holy Trinity expresses one God in three co-eternal persons—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—united in essence yet distinct in personhood. These three are perfectly united in essence, forming the core mystery of Christian faith. Christians understand God as creator, redeemer, and sustaining presence, revealed through Scripture and early church teaching.

Friday 5 June

Saint Boniface ~ bishop, martyr

Saint Boniface was born in Wynfrith in England around 675, he became known for his major role in Christianising regions in Germany. He founded monasteries, reformed the Frankish Church, and famously felled a sacred oak to challenge paganism. He was martyred in Frisia in 754.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION ~ 2026

This weekend families need to pick up the fourth and final week's Assistance sheet. Every puzzle and question must be answered, parents/carers should take the last opportunity to ensure the workshop booklet is completed before it is handed in for marking next weekend.

Bookmarks will be blessed and distributed at all Masses.

There are still 25 children who need to complete their Pray Assessments. Contact should be made with the Parish Office to arrange a suitable time; these Assessments can only be done now by appointment. They are an essential part of our programmes and must be completed before Confirmation can be celebrated. Please email or call the Parish Office on 4655 8797 during normal hours.

We have had a number of enquiries regarding the dress code for the Confirmation Masses and Ceremonies; the children should be dressed neatly. In past years, parents have presented their children, quite appropriately, with our young ladies wearing dresses and with modest hair arrangements. For the boys, many have been dressed in ties and long-sleeve shirts, and sometimes coats. Father Michael does not want families to go to unnecessary expense to provide special clothing, but all families are encouraged to recognise the importance of this Sacrament by being suitably dressed.

ST CLARE'S CHURCH ~ SOD-TURNING CEREMONY

Last Thursday afternoon May 28 the historical turning of the first sod for the new church at Narellan Vale was held on the site. Seventy-five invitees, made up of dignitaries, clergy, and members of the media, along with parishioners were there to see Bishop Brian perform this long-awaited event. After the blessing of the works, prayers and short speeches attendees enjoyed a sumptuous afternoon tea provided by Saint Clare's School. There will be regular updates on the progress of the work as it proceeds.

PARISH MASS COUNT

The Annual Mass count on behalf of the Diocese will continue this weekend for the fourth and final week. The count this weekend is a little different as we need to supply to the Diocese the age groups of our parishioners. This could take extra time. The homilies will be a little shorter, each block of pews will be asked to indicate by the raising of hands to which age group we belong, and the counters will need to count each of the groups. We are very grateful to the volunteers who count and apologise to parishioners for any disturbance it may cause.

AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST MORNING TEA ~ SATURDAY 23 MAY



Last Saturday our fellow Parishioners of Saint Aloysius The Oaks parish held a fund-raising morning tea in support of the Cancer Council of Australia. This event brought people together with a shared commitment and was very successful with everyone enjoying the gathering and fraternity. The dedicated volunteers ensured everything ran smoothly. The event surpassed its financial goals with a wonderful result of raising \$2,500.00 which will be passed onto the Cancer Council.

2026 SAINT PAUL'S SCHOOL FETE



Saint Paul's Annual School Fete will be held this Saturday 30 May from 9.00am until 4.00pm. The theme for 2026 is "Winter Wonderland". During the past week the fete organisers have been busy preparing items for the day. So come along and join the P and F and parent volunteers for a fun-filled day with games, food, live entertainment, plants, crafts and community spirit. Bring your family and explore the colourful stalls, enjoy the carnival rides. There's something for everyone and this is the major fundraiser for the P and F each year.



PARISH MEN'S GROUP ~ WEDNESDAY 3 JUNE

Wednesday evening 3 June is the next scheduled meeting of the Parish Men's Group. This very lively group meets at 6.30pm in the Parish Meeting room for prayer, scripture reading and discussion. Father Hung will be the facilitator for the June meeting and the parish will be supplying pizza and refreshments for all those attendees who stay to enjoy fraternity after the meeting. All men of the Parish are invited and encouraged to come along.

JUNE HEALING MASS ~ TUESDAY 2 JUNE

Our monthly Healing Mass will be held next Tuesday 2 June. The 9.00am morning Mass will be concelebrated by Father Victor and Father Hung. If you, a family member or friend are not well, waiting for surgery or a diagnosis please come along and receive the extra blessings and anointing available at this Mass. A cup of tea or coffee and a biscuit are offered after Mass in the Parish Meeting room. Everyone is welcome to come along and enjoy the company of fellow Parishioners.

PLEASE PRESERVE THE REVERENCE OF THE CHURCH

All who enter our Church are asked to please refrain bringing in fizzy drinks, coffee, lollies and treats, especially chewing gum. Our church is cleaned to a very high standard, and sweets and spills left by those who attend early Masses leave those who attend at later times unable to enjoy the same cleanliness. Our electronic sign has this request on it at all times.

ACCESS TO THE CHURCH TOILETS DURING MASS

Access to the church toilets will continue to be through the rear single door of the church only. Gentlemen need to proceed straight ahead to the rear of the buildings and then turn right up the short ramp. Lady's facilities are still in the toilet block at the rear left-hand corner of the church. Please follow the signs.

DIOCESAN NEWS

CatholicCare

Cross+Gen is a free technology programme for older parishioners where students support seniors with everyday technology in a friendly relaxed setting held at St Benedict's College Oran Park.

Bring along your mobile phone, tablet or laptop and join other people who also struggle with technology.

The final session will be held on Tuesday 9 June from 12.45-2.30pm

Please contact Jane Hollier from CatholicCare on 0417 018 152 or janeh@catholiccare.dow.org.au

SATURDAY/SUNDAY 30TH/31ST MAY ~ TRINITY SUNDAY

Saturday

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

Sunday

Camden	8:00 AM	Father Victor	Cheryl
The Oaks	9:00 AM	Father Hung	Nicole
Camden	10:00 AM	Father Michael	Choir
Camden	5:00 PM	Father Michael	Tony

31st May	Acolyte	Lector	Lector	Special Minister	Special Minister	PC
Sat 9.00am	Mark Coleman					
Sat Vigil 5.00 pm	Olivia Kosiak	Heather Cox	Sandra Skarsky	Diane Kennaugh, Barbara Spiteri	Ann & Richard Stomber	Eugene Kosiak
Oakdale Vigil 5pm	Chris Billet	Jo				
Sun 8.00am	Mark Coleman	Peter Vincent	Toni Sillis	Glenn Crawford	Maryann Ace	Cheryl
The Oaks 9.00am		Carol Ann Meiklejohn				
Sun 10.00am	Michael Toweel	Helen Lanyon	Nada Simich	Meaghan Marchand, Michael Reardon	Lily Crnek, Kylie Crnek-Georgeson	Brad
Sun 5.00pm	John Marchand	Dianne Garland	Stephen Barrett	Joseph Hanson	Melissa Scavo	Lo Cascio family

SATURDAY/SUNDAY 6TH/7TH JUNE ~ THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Saturday

Camden	5:00 PM	Father Victor	Belinda & Maria C
Oakdale	5:00 PM	Father Michael	Jo

Sunday

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

For our Faithful Departed:

John Barrs, Shirley Chapman, Barry Sheil, Grace Sewell, Josephine Micallef, Raymond Cashman, Barry Devine, *who died recently*. Joseph Tonna, Eric Busby, Michael Busby, Alenka Zuvela, Miljenko Zuvela, Joseph Calleja, *whose anniversaries are remembered at this time*. Lilian Grech, Theresa Borg, Bersa Grech, Carmen Teuma, Carmela Teuma, Delores Spiteri, Cath Bourke, Therese Carroll, Nathan Giles, Thurn family, Dunn family, Sutton family Msgr Pastor Bolivar Virgenia, Sammy Fenech, Barry Myles, Thurn, Dunn and Sutton families, Pat O'Flynn, Fr Allan Hartcher, Fr David Catterall, Fr John Whitty, *Requiescat in Pace*.

We Pray for those who are unwell:

Ladislaus Parragi, Mason Bayliss, Patricia Stubbs, Jan & Terry Chanter, Helen Parragi, Oliver Franklin, June McCullough, Dean Masciocchi, Abigail Chan, Kylieann Back, Kerri Haughton, Fr Rick McCann, Diana Lee, Noel Lowry, Betty Aquilina, Stephen Goonan, Ralph Sawyer, Tarnia Pisano, Michael O'Sullivan, Nell Glynn, Abbey Kohler, Brian Ovington, Bernardine Hagan, Les Lugowski, Alexia Nawaling, Bob & Margaret Roach, Dianne Koenigs, Myra Dozzi, Robyn Shearer, Betty Thomas, Olivia Toole, Sue Johnson, Nancy Calarco, Ilona Somoracz.

Kind Regards

Father Michael Williams PP