



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 BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Dear Parishioners at Camden and The Oaks

The Body and Blood of Christ symbolise a profound union between ourselves and Jesus. It is an expression of His sacrifice and love and our spiritual nourishment. This mystery embodies God's presence, sustaining the soul and drawing the community into deeper communion with Christ.

Thursday 11 June ~ Saint Barnabas, apostle

Saint Barnabas was a companion of Saint Paul he travelled extensively with him and was his Primary mentor and closest partner in the sharing of their faith. He is remembered for his generosity, encouragement, and missionary work. In the early Church he welcomed new believers and helped spread the Gospel across the Mediterranean. His legacy endures as a model of faith, courage, and unwavering commitment to Christ's growing community.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION ~ 2026

This week families are asked to return their complete workshop books into the tubs on either side of the church. Books will be marked over the coming week and those that are unsatisfactorily prepared will be returned for further work.

A form will be distributed for families to advise of the candidate's Saint's Name in Confirmation and Sponsor's name. Saints must be chosen from those listed on Catholic Saints online, and sponsors must be at least 16 years of age or older and Catholic. Names should be the correct, full legal name of the sponsor – abbreviations cannot be accepted. If you have this information already, forms can be handed straight back or alternatively they can be emailed to the Parish office at camden@dow.org.au or handed back next weekend.

Leaflets will also be distributed with the Ceremonies and Mass allocations. Allocations were made with the attempt to ensure everyone had a Mass or Ceremony that their family desired, consideration was given to all those notes explaining why a particular day would assist, no family was given a selection less than their second choice and we ask all families to be understanding of their particular allocation.

Blessed bookmarks will be available for any candidate who was away last weekend and has not received one, please ask the attendants for one if needed.

RCIA ~ ADULTS INTO THE CHURCH 2026

Our 2026 RCIA Programme will be commencing next Wednesday evening 10 June at 7.00pm in the Parish Meeting Room. Emails have been sent to parishioners who made enquires and registered their interest, the programme is also open to any parishioner who would like to complete any uncompleted Sacrament or just to enjoy a renewal of their faith. Please contact the Parish Office to advise of your attendance or just come along next Wednesday evening.

PARISH MEN'S GROUP ~ WRAP UP

Last Wednesday evening 15 of our gentlemen parishioners attended the June meeting of the Parish Men's Group. The topic for June was "how to improve Vocations to the Priesthood" and as always, the discussion was lively and interesting. Pizza was enjoyed by everyone who stayed to join in the fraternity. The next scheduled meeting will be Wednesday 1 July, save the date, come along and join with fellow parishioners.

PROGRESS OF THE NEW CHURCH



Last Thursday afternoon was the turning of the first sod on our building site at Saint Clare's Narellan for the new Church. Bishop Brian was very enthusiastic in the shovelling and throwing of the dirt as was Father Michael. Afternoon tea was enjoyed by all those in attendance, many photographs were taken and have been uploaded to our Facebook page, and to the Catholic Weekly Facebook page. A half page article has also been published in this week's edition of the Weekly celebrating the commencement of work on this very long anticipated project.

The electricians have commenced the moving of the power, and workers are busy within the fenced enclosure. Very exciting to see movement on the site, more updates as the work progresses.

ROSARY AT ST JOSEPH THE WORKER, OAKDALE

This Saturday evening 6 June following the 5.00pm Vigil Mass at Saint Joseph the Worker Oakdale the monthly praying of the Rosary will be held. All parishioners are encouraged to stay after Mass and take part in this devotional practice with the beautiful Marian prayers.

MONTHLY MORNING TEA AT ST ALOYSIUS, THE OAKS

This Sunday 7 June being the first of the month morning tea will be held after the 9.00am Mass at Saint Aloysius, The Oaks. The weather is perfect at the moment so please stay after Mass to enjoy a "cuppa" and fraternity with fellow parishioners. Please bring a plate to share.

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

Ageing with Confidence – What's age got to do with it?
Wednesday 22 July 2026 – Campbelltown Catholic Club

Join CatholicCare for a free community event with Dr Emily Steel from the Australian Human Rights Commission, sharing practical approaches to ageing well. Morning tea and info stalls included. Register via the QR code, call 1800 967 894 or www.catholiccare.dow.org.au. Enquiries to Jane Hollier 0417 018 152 or janeh@catholiccare.dow.org.au.



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

7 th Jun	Acolyte	Lector	Lector	Special Minister	Special Minister	PC
Sat 9.00am	Enzeigh Thomas					
Sat Vigil 5.00 pm	John Roberts	Kerry Todd	Danielle Caruana	Mary Bartolo	Diane Kennaugh	Kerry
Oakdale Vigil 5pm	Chris Billet	Brian				
Sun 8.00am	Mark Coleman	Cheryl Carroll	Rebecca Ward	Lorraine Phillips	Glenn Crawford	Cheryl
The Oaks 9.00am		Melissa Duck				
Sun 10.00am	John Marchand	Helen Lanyon	Nada Simich	Lisa Alvaro, Gemma Sremchevich	Maria Debrincat, Meaghan Marchand	Brad
Sun 5.00pm	Olivia Kosiak	Maria Kosiak	Stephen Barrett	Jacinta Abernethy	Simon Abernethy	Eugene Kosiak

SATURDAY/SUNDAY 13TH/14TH ~ 11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ YEAR A

Saturday

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Oakdale	5:00 PM	Father Victor	Jo

Sunday

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

For our Faithful Departed:

Bettie Small, John Barrs, Shirley Chapman, Barry Sheil, Grace Sewell, Josephine Micallef, Raymond Cashman, Barry Devine, *who died recently*. Joseph Tonna, Eric Busby, Michael Busby, Alenka Zuvella, Miljenko Zuvella, 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 Virginia, 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:

Evelyn Duck, John Hickey, 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 Koens, Myra Dozzi, Robyn Shearer, Betty Thomas, Olivia Toole, Sue Johnson, Nancy Calarco, Ilona Somoracz.

Kind Regards

Father Michael Williams PP