

Dear Parishioners at The Oaks and Camden

RE: WEEKLY MESSAGE FOR WEEKEND 12/13 SEPTEMBER

Weekend Masses

Our parishioners are reminded that it's absolutely necessary to register for Mass before arriving, either by visiting the homepage of the Camden parish website or by contacting the parish office during business hours 4655 8797. Please register on-line if possible.

Also, please consider bringing a sanitation cloth to wipe over where you've been sitting. Thanks.

Spiritual Insight (from contemporary Franciscan author, Father Richard Rohr)

The first part of the following insight may well resonate with our parishioners who have long since reached adulthood. The second part may assist in a better understanding of God's call for all of us.

1. (During our formation years, especially as children), we were largely taught *what* to believe instead of *how* to believe.
2. Authentic Christianity is not so much a belief system as a life-and-death system that shows you how to give away your life, how to give away your love, and eventually how to give away your death. Basically, *how to give away* – and in doing so, to connect with the world, with all other creatures, and with God.

Confirmation Programme

During this pilot programme, there has been the presumption that families are coping with work in the Confirmation books. Some of the answers will be provided for Workshops 3 and 4 at Masses this weekend. Please be ready to hand-in fully completed books over the following weekend of 19/20 September for inspection. Families with difficulties relating to the activity pages are most welcome to contact any of the friendly local clergy (reminds me of a former prime minister who once remarked "I'm here and happy to help" The only problem was that neither he, nor his help, were wanted and he was eventually booted out).

Oakdale



There's been a rise in the number of parishioners attending Mass at Oakdale. Please be mindful that once the limit of 36 has been reached, others will need to wait outside. It may become necessary to pre-register as is the case at Camden. Attendances in coming weeks will need to be monitored.

The Oaks

If you would like to be included among the people who attend Mass at The Oaks according to a kind of rotation system, please contact the organiser Ms Susie Freestone whose contact number can be obtained by ringing Camden parish office 4655 8797 during business hours.

Celebrants for Weekend Masses 19/20 September

Saturday 19	Oakdale 5:00 PM	Father Joseph
Saturday 19	Camden 4:30 PM	Father Anthony
Saturday 19	Camden 6:00 PM	Father Anthony
Sunday 20	The Oaks 9:00 AM	Father Joseph
Sunday 20	Camden 7:30 AM	Father Joseph
Sunday 20	Camden 9:00 AM	Father Anthony
Sunday 20	Camden 10:30 AM	Father Michael
Sunday 20	Camden 12:00 noon	Father Michael
Sunday 20	Camden 5:00 PM	Father Michael

Kind Regards

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