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*Dear Parishioners at The Oaks and Camden*

RE: **WEEKLY MESSAGE FOR WEEKEND 17/18 APRIL 2021**

### **Spiritual Insight**

From Pope Frances:

“New cultures are constantly being born in these vast new expanses where Christians are no longer the customary interpreters or generators of meaning. Instead, they themselves take from these cultures, new languages, symbols, messages and paradigms which propose new approaches to life, approaches often in contrast with the Gospel of Jesus”.



### **Confirmation Programme**

Details of the programme for 2021 will be presented in the Weekly Message for next weekend.



### **Sacrament of Penance Programme ~ Catch Up Programme**

Opportunity to enrol are available this weekend, Third Sunday of Easter 17/18 April. This is the final opportunity for 2021 in preparation for the First Holy Communion programme that commences in September this year.

Parents who want to enrol their children need to have a weekly commitment to Mass over the course of the programme and dedicate about one hour of time a week – over a four-week period – to assisting their children complete activity pages in the workbooks.

If motivation is weak, or if feeling ambivalent about the requirements of the programme, or if having planned a holiday within the next few months, it's far better to wait for another time. The need to be making special provision for families becomes burdensome for clergy and parish personnel.

The administering of sacramental programmes can be an enriching time for parents/carers/children if Mass and spiritual formation become the primary priorities on weekend. Commitment is essential.



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## Third Sunday of Easter 17/18 April 2021

<b>Saturday</b>		<b>Celebrant</b>	<b>Musician/Vocalists</b>
Camden	9:00 AM	Father Victor	
Camden	4:30 PM	Father Victor	
Camden	6:00 PM	Father Victor	Belinda and Tasha
Oakdale	5:00 PM	Father Michael	Tracy
<b>Sunday</b>			
Camden	7:30 AM	Father Michael	Maria C.
The Oaks	9:00 AM	Father Michael	
Camden	9:00 AM	Father Victor	Choir
Camden	10:30 AM	Father Victor	Darko
Camden	5:00 PM	Father Michael	Craig

## Fourth Sunday of Easter 24/25 April 2021

<b>Saturday</b>		<b>Celebrant</b>	<b>Musician/Vocalists</b>
Camden	9:00 AM	Father Victor	
Camden	4:30 PM	Father Michael	Maria and Sarah
Camden	6:00 PM	Father Michael	
Oakdale	5:00 PM	Father Victor	Tracy
<b>Sunday</b>			
Camden	7:30 AM	Father Victor	Cheryl
The Oaks	9:00 AM	Father Victor	
Camden	9:00 AM	Father Michael	Trent and Damian
Camden	10:30 AM	Father Michael	Choir
Camden	5:00 PM	Father Victor	Craig

Kind Regards

Father Michael