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OAKDALE

Dear Parishioners at The Oaks and Camden

RE: WEEKLY MESSAGE FOR WEEKEND 12/13 JUNE 2021

Immaculate Heart of Mary

Spiritual Insight

From Pope Frances

A poor person who dies today of cold and hunger is not a news item, but if the stock markets of the major world capitals drop two or three points, it is a great global scandal.



Coronavirus Restrictions

No change from recent updates. Under the prevailing social-distancing mandate from the NSW Department of Health, the Church is permitted to accommodate as many as 260 people.



Checking in for Mass

Thanks to the overwhelming number of parishioners who register in advance and who arrive a few minutes early. As we've been able to observe from the clampdown imposed recently upon our fellow citizens in Victoria, every measure available needs to be embraced to ensure compliance with 'tracking and tracing' procedures. So important! And thanks for the obliging cooperation of so many.



Adults interested in becoming Catholic

An abbreviated introductory meeting took place last Wednesday evening. The programme outline was distributed along with books that will be of enormous assistance to those who are participating. As a parish, we offer our prayerful support to all those who travel along this new journey in the lives. It's a bit like a spiritual adventure that can, quite literally, be life-giving.



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Church at St Clare's

Final reminder of the meeting this **Tuesday 15th June at 7:00 PM** in the parish meeting room at Camden. The project has stalled over the past 15 months because of the coronavirus. There's now a very genuine need for consultation.

This meeting was originally scheduled for the Heritage Hall but has been relocated to the parish meeting room near to the church.



The Oaks and Oakdale

Reminder of the upcoming meeting on 1 July at 6:00 PM in the hall at The Oaks. The chief organiser for catering is Marie Duck. If wanting to contribute with a plate, could be a good idea to give Marie a ring. Number available from the parish office at Camden. This little collaborative exercise might also result in extra variety. After Mass last Sunday a new item was added to the menu – namely, marinated chicken drumsticks. All our parishioners at The Oaks and Oakdale are encouraged to come along. Bishop Brian is expected to be present.



Mass Times and Baptisms from 3/4 July

No changes at The Oaks and Oakdale. Baptisms according to appointment for those who live in the parish of The Oaks.

Weekend Masses at Camden: Two Saturday Vigils to continue at 4:30 PM and 6:00 PM.
Sunday morning Masses to be reduced to two – 8:00 AM & 10:00AM
Sunday evening Mass to remain at 5:00 PM

Baptisms; Sundays only 11:15 AM for 11:30 AM after the 10:00 AM Mass



Sacrament of Penance Programme

Books to be returned, and leaflets to be distributed this weekend to confirm details for the evening of this coming Wednesday 16th.

Please continue to assist the children examine their consciences and double-check that the Act of Contrition is known perfectly. Preparation for this sacrament is a very valuable investment by parents and carers in the spiritual formation of their children.

Families who have not returned books will not be unable to attend this Wednesday evening. Alternative arrangements will be made in coming weeks once the books have been returned.



Confirmation Programme

Books will be returned this weekend, along with a FINAL Leaflet that provides lists of the Ceremonies and Masses to which the families have been assigned. Please be mindful of rehearsal details.

BTW, if wanting to add an extra dimension to the preparation of son/daughter, check that they remember the Act of Contrition and come to confession on a Saturday morning before they're to be confirmed.

Confession times are from 9:30 AM on Saturdays and held in the chapel. Strongly recommended.

Also, parents and carers will need to complete a form that requires the names and mobile numbers of the seven people from among your family and friends who will be attending. Most important.

Finally, last week a survey was available for completion by families in the sacrament. If you missed out and would like to complete one, these are still available this weekend.

Thanks to the overwhelming majority of parents and carers who assisted their children complete their workbooks. Great tribute to those adults who sat with the children and shared their time and spirituality.

BTW: beautiful sacred music assured at all our ceremonies and Masses.



Immaculate Heart of Mary 12/13 June 2021

Saturday		Celebrant	Musician/Vocalists
Camden	9:00 AM	Father Victor	Quiet Mass
Camden	4:30 PM	Father Michael	Maria and Sarah
Camden	6:00 PM	Father Michael	
Oakdale	5:00 PM	Father Victor	Tracy
Sunday			
Camden	7:30 AM	Father Victor	Cheryl
The Oaks	9:00 AM	Father Victor	Nicole
Camden	9:00 AM	Father Michael	Steve and Damian
Camden	10:30 AM	Father Michael	Choir
Camden	5:00 PM	Father Victor	Tony

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time 19/20 June 2021

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

Kind Regards

Father Michael