

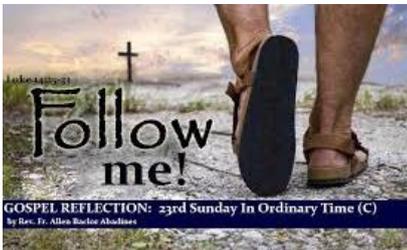
ST PAUL'S

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*Bulletin Highlights*

*Twenty Third Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year C*

*8th September 2019*



*This week's Gospel makes reference to the wisdom of quality planning - a quality planning based upon personal sacrifice*



### *Holy Communion Programme*

After all Masses this week, the FHC timeline will be distributed to those families with children in at least Year 3 at school, and who have been baptised and who have completed the Sacrament of Penance programme. Parents can be assured of a most fulfilling experience when they readily embrace the requirements of the programme especially in attending Sunday Mass with their children.

Sunday Mass should not be regarded as a burden or imposition. It is the high moment of the week when we can try to unite our lives to God who through the Father creates us, through the Son redeems us and through the Holy Spirit sanctifies us. Deep & enduring gratitude is the best & most appropriate response.



### *St Vincent de Paul Appeal*

In recent weeks a Winter Appeal was conducted at our Masses. The response was quite amazing and truly reflects the generosity of our parish. A total amount of \$10,600 was contributed. The money is dedicated in different ways to the many people in and around our own parish who are experiencing genuine hardship. Thanks to all.

## *Parish Pastoral Council*

The next meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday 24 September. Such a meeting would normally have been held on the Wednesday evening but because of the Year 12 Mass for St Benedict's on Wednesday 25th, the Tuesday evening has been chosen as a better option. All our parishioners are invited. The meeting begins at 7:00 PM and comes to conclusion at 8:30. Refreshments follow.



### **menALIVE REGIONAL WEEKEND**

**21-22 September 2019**

Real men don't do church? Wrong! but living out your faith can be pretty tough, and most of us need help. If you are a bloke over 18, consider this: On the 21-22 September, experienced leaders from menALIVE Team will be running a regional menALIVE weekend hosted by Bowral Parish. Come, be inspired, encouraged, and rediscover God's purpose for your life. Bookings and enquiries by ringing Jude Hennessy 4222-2407 or Ian Boorman 0427 006 021, or go to [www.menalive.dow.org.au](http://www.menalive.dow.org.au).



## *Macarthur Youth Group - Weekly!*

Join us for a gathering of teenagers and young adults every Friday night of the term! LIVE Local is a place for like-minded young people from ages 12–18 to grow in faith, community and fun. LIVE Local runs from 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM at St John's Hall in Campbelltown and is put on by passionate young adults from the local area and leaders from the Diocese of Wollongong. We can't wait to see you there at LIVE Local.



## *Sacred Music*

When on holidays, Father Michael heard a lovely hymn to Mary "**As I kneel before You**" If interested, go to Youtube and listen. Father Michael is interested in any feedback