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*Bulletin Highlights*

*Easter Sunday ~ Resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ*

*16th April 2017*

*Confirmation Programme*

Registration for the Confirmation programme began last week, and is still available this weekend. Participation in the programme requires parents to have a presence at Mass with their children.

Please view this requirement in a positive way. Spiritual formation is important for all people, especially children and adults during their formation years. And Mass is the heart of our relationship with God. We're able to be nourished in word and sacrament.



*Easter Welcome ~ Regulars, Visitors and those who attend on Special Occasions*

Approximately 12 months ago, and in response to an initiative from the Parish Pastoral Council, a rather impressive resource was produced called a Welcome Pack. It contains a treasure chest of information about the parish. For this weekend, they have been placed on the various magazines tables in the church and chapel. If wanting to know a little more about the parish, please feel very encouraged to take one home. Happy and Holy Easter to All.



*Golfers Needed.*

We're now in the process of trying to assemble a team of about 20 players to travel to Mittagong for the annual inter-parish golf day on 21<sup>st</sup> May. Please contact the parish office this week to register and to be placed on the mailing list for more information. Father Michael is also happy to receive inquiries after Mass.



*~~~ With Thanks ~~~*

The ceremonies over the past week have been most beautiful. Thanks to all for your presence, prayers, preparation and participation.

## *25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Priesthood*

All our parishioners are asked to keep in mind Father Joe's 25<sup>th</sup> celebration of priesthood which falls on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> August.

In terms of a parish celebration, plans are already being formulated for a special Mass of Thanksgiving at 10:00 AM on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup>, followed by a formal meal and presentations across the road in the Macarthur Auditorium in the Civic Centre.

More details will be reported as they develop. This will be a wonderful time for Father Joe and people from across the parish who are able to share in the occasion.



### *Vinnies Blue Tie Ball*

“Be a part of the Camden Parish and have a community table or tables. If you want to go as part of Camden and make up a table of 10 for a cheaper rate, just contact Lee Hughes as per the above invitation and place your name down for a booking. Lee will be able to answer any further questions you might have at this time!”

**Details:** Saturday 27th May 2017; Camden Lakeside Country Club

Tickets @\$110 each or 10 for \$1000. For information contact

Lee Hughes 9820 8223 / 0458 297 667 <https://www.trybooking.com/OTJE> and  
<https://www.trybooking.com/259146>