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*Bulletin Highlights*

*Third Sunday of Easter - Year A*

*30th April 2017*

*Parish Pastoral Council*

The next meeting has been scheduled for Wednesday 17 May. Among the various items for discussion will be Father Joe's 25th Anniversary which has been scheduled for Sunday 27 August 2017. All parishioners are invited to be a part of the celebration which will include the 10:00 AM Mass followed by a reception across the road in the Council Auditorium. It promises to be another wonderful occasion for Father Joe and all the parish.



*Inter-Parish Golf Day*

Invitations have been sent to the many parishioners who have already been part of our parish golfing teams from past years.

For 2017, there has already been the registration many past golfers as well some first-timers. So we're again hoping to have a team of at least 15 golfers and possibly 20. The golf day has been scheduled for Sunday 21 May at the Highlands Golf Club Mittagong with a shot-gun start at 12:00 noon. If interested in playing, please contact our secretary Elizabeth during parish office hours or see Father Michael.



*Experiencing Parish Life*

The best way to have a strong experience of parish life and to meet people is to become involved. There is a variety of ways that have been listed in the Parish Welcome Folder which is available from the magazine table in the chapel. There is, for example, always a real need for catechists so that children in the local government schools can be better guided in the ways of the faith and the practice of prayer. Within Mass, there is a still a need for one or two more people to assist with the operation of the computer. If interested and comfortable with IT, please see Fr. Michael, and accomplished musicians are always welcome.



**Catholic Mission: A most worthwhile appeal will be conducted next weekend. Please support with customary generosity.**

## *Easter Raffle*

Parishioners may recall a raffle that was organised leading up to Easter. Well after the Vigil, the raffle was drawn with the following winners **First Prize:** Easter Hamper – Ron Carroll, **Second Prize:** Four bottles of quality wine – Elizabeth Paparo, and **Third Prize:** Case of Coopers – Julian Farias. Thanks to all who were so supportive. Proceeds will be directed to parish functions. With thanks. And further thanks to **CCI Personal Insurance** for the donation of the Easter Hamper that was worth approximately \$160.



## *Confirmation*

Parents who have so far registered are requested to collect an enrolment form this week. This form will need to be returned next week with \$20 when parents will also be asked to nominate preferred times for workshops. The programme promises to be most enriching for the family members involved especially where there is serious commitment. Parents are also reminded that a presence at Mass with children is a requirement of the programme. In the event of children not feeling well, parents should wait until the 5:00 PM Sunday evening Mass before coming without the children because they – the children – often improve throughout the day. Thanks in anticipation.