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Bulletin Highlights

Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Year A

5th November 2017

Handel's Messiah ~ 23 December

On Sunday 23 December at 7:00 PM, there will be a performance of Handel's Messiah in concert. The evening will begin at 7:00 PM with various formalities and local acts, estimated to be about 45 minutes. There will then be a 15 minute break to allow time to place chairs on the sanctuary for a choir and orchestra, comprising about 50 people. Handel's Messiah is about 90 minutes, allowing the night to come to conclusion at about 9:30 PM.

The church is expected to be quite full, and it will only be possible for people to enter with tickets, costing just \$15 each. There will be many other visitors from outside the parish. There may also be a few dignitaries in attendance, and James Arblaster has advised that he will be bringing around 15 of his mates from the seminary.



Men's Movie and Pizza Night



The next night will be held in the Heritage Hall on Friday 10th November commencing at 6:45 PM. The cost is just \$10 and includes a movie, gourmet pizza and refreshments.

For this special occasion, first timers are free. All men are invited to come along and enjoy the fellowship. And you won't go home hungry. For more information and catering, please contact Ken on 0417-244 059 or the parish office by the Friday morning, 10 November. All men warmly invited



ROUTINE MAINTENANCE

After about five years of steady use, the lamp that projects to the back of the church required changing. But as the picture reveals, routine maintenance is rarely routine. It's all in a day's work for the PP.



ADVENT EVENT

On Saturday 2nd December after Mass, parishioners are again warmly invited to share a meal, good quality beverages and very enjoyable fraternity. It's not a late night. Why not come to Mass and then stroll across to the beautiful Heritage Hall. More details next week.



First Holy Communion

Parents are invited to collect a leaflet after Mass which lists the families and the FHC Masses to which they have been assigned. If a change is required, please contact the parish office by email as early as possible this coming week. Hopefully there will be very few requests.

Please also keep in mind the importance of sacrifice. When it comes to meeting the requirements of the programme: *"the bigger the sacrifice, the better the preparation"*. Before the next workshop, parents are asked to read p. 10 and assist their children with page 11.



Campbelltown Parish Positions Available

Housekeeper-Cook Parish Presbytery: - As a housekeeper, you will be responsible for all housekeeping duties, including deep cleaning of all rooms, laundry, organizing cupboards, and caring for furniture. As a cook, you will generally do all the grocery shopping, as well as make meals. 15 hrs per week 3 days per week – Applications close Tuesday 6 November 2017. For a full job description and application form contact frances.vanleerdam@dow.org.au

Parish office administration A part time job share position is available within the parish office for 12 hours per week, 2 days per week. The position requires experience with bookkeeping, database entry and customer service. Applications close Tuesday 6 November 2017. For a full job description and application form contact frances.vanleerdam@dow.org.au