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Bulletin Highlights

Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year B

8th July 2018

Saint Vincent De Paul Winter Appeal

Following from the notice of last week's PCN, the appeal will take place as a leaving collection after all Masses this weekend. A considerable portion of Vinnies funds and resources is returned to people in our local area.



Our parish has a long history of generosity. May this appeal also be true to our newly formulated Mission Statement which reads in part: *"..... the parishioners of St Paul's embrace renewal and generation..... by a commitment to pastoral care and holy charity....."*

A full copy of the Mission Statement is available on our [parish website](#).



Cursillo Weekend ~ 14th, 15th, 16th September ~ All Invited

Save the date. The next Cursillo three-day weekend is being held on 14th, 15th and 16th September at Hartzer Park, Bowral. This time away from the stress and busyness of life, will provide time for personal reflection, especially in terms of our relationship with God. The weekend is very informal and gives us an opportunity to meet like-minded people to share thoughts and reflections. The Men's and Women's weekend is run concurrently but separately. Please contact Ken on 0417244059 or Dianne 0418640373 for more information.



APOLOGIES: Father Michael was cleaning and clearing a considerable volume of files and papers in recent days. Well he came across some certificates that should have been distributed more than a year ago. Please collect if at Mass.

The certificates are for the following: Clare Power, Lorraine Phillips, Christine Mills, Chris Keun, Trish Hyett, Melissa Coupe, Sandra Proietti, and Lucy Aquilina. Generally, the logistical side of parish life proceeds exceptionally well. It is only very occasionally that there are little oversights.

Publication ~ Australian Catholics

The Winter Edition is available and includes an enormous variety of reading. There's an excellent story about how women and children become homeless because of domestic violence (p.34) and another very good article on those who might be looking for a dream partner (p. 10). Copies – available from the magazine table in the chapel - are complimentary. Well worth reading!



Publication ~ Journey Magazine

The latest edition contains a cover picture with Bishop Peter Ingham and Bishop Brian Mascord. On Page 23, Bishop Brian has provided a few insights about his first impressions since his episcopal ordination in February. There are some very good photos of the ordination, and even a picture of Bishop Peter's farewell Mass in Camden. Copies are complimentary.



Confirmation Photos

The Confirmations ceremonies may have been two weeks ago but for many, the memories will last a life time. If there are any families who would like to share a Confirmation photo, especially if it includes Bishop Brian, please email to the parish office. We'd be very happy to include.

Parishioners are also welcome to submit photos of special anniversaries, especially when accompanied by little stories.



Conference Reminder

An excellent two-day conference to be held at Campbelltown Catholic Club has been scheduled on Friday (31st August) and Saturday (1st September). Entitled "**Creating a Safe Church from Within**", the keynote speaker Father Hans Zollner SJ.

The conference is intended for the considerable range of employees and volunteers in our church. If interested in attending, please advise the parish office for a 50% discount upon the conference registration fee. This is a joint initiative between the Dioceses of Wollongong and Parramatta. Leaflets available from the magazine table.