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Bulletin Highlights

Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year B

28th October 2018

CatechistNET Diocesan Periodical Available

Produced by the Wollongong Diocese, the latest edition of the Catechist Magazine has been delivered to the parish and are available from collection from the various magazine tables around the church. The magazine contains a number of interesting articles as well as a few beautiful pictures. And just for the kids, there are a couple of activity sheets – a word puzzle and a page for colouring-in. So, this edition really has some item of interest for people of all ages. Copies are complimentary.



First Holy Communion Programme

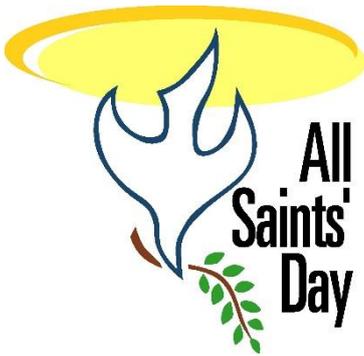
The programme moves to another phase this weekend with the distribution of the workbooks. After Mass, parents and children are advised to move to the parish meeting room and collect the personalised books. Please be mindful that workshops begin this Monday 29 October. Before the workshop, parents are asked to read page 3 and assist their children complete page 4. Inquiries can be directed to Father Michael after Mass.



Water Display



Though not intentional, there was a truly spectacular display of water power outside the local library last Sunday morning. As parishioners departed the 8:00 AM Mass, they were able to witness a broken water main that resulted in water powering into the air, with much of it coming down from a great height upon our own heritage hall. The good news is that the roof, which is only about nine years old, had plenty of overflow but no internal leaks.



All Saints Day 1 November / Mass offerings

Mass at St Paul's is at 9:15 AM with Father Whitty to allow the presence of the children. It's not possible to have an evening Mass because both Father Michael and Father Joe are unavailable. Apologies for any inconvenience.

The remembrance table will be on display as usual. Offerings can be made in an envelope through weekend collections or handed into the parish office, the names will be included on the display table.



Remembrance Mass

Our gratitude is extended to our many parishioners who were supportive of the regional Mass in the parish church last Saturday morning. The Mass was offered for all the unborn babies, infants and little children who passed from this world at such a tender age.

More than 100 people were in attendance for the offering of Holy Mass. Afterwards, about half moved to the Heritage Hall for a light lunch. Thanks to all, and especially to funeral director Gerald Keneally, a local parishioner who assisted.



Picture above is a snapshot of this week's Gospel