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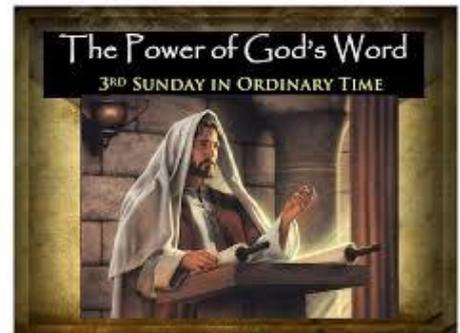
Bulletin Highlights

Third Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year C

27th January 2019

Sacrament of Penance Programme

All involved with our Penance Programmes are advised that following the Christmas and summer holidays, the formalities will resume next week 2/3 February. This is an exceptionally important weekend as parents will be required to indicate preferences for the various workshop days and times. As always, one of the key objectives of the programme is for the children to have a strong experience of our worshipping community. Accordingly, it is a requirement for the children to accompany their parents at Mass. In the case of children feeling unwell, please wait until the Sunday evening Mass because children can often improve quite remarkably over the course of the day. With Thanks



Mass for Teachers and Ancillary Personnel

Reminder that this coming Tuesday 29 January is the first day back at school for our teachers and ancillary personnel. Mass will be offered at 8:30 AM in the church, and all our parishioners are invited to have a presence and join in prayer for our schools in the coming 12 months. It is the turn of our friends at Mater Dei to be the main organisers for this year's Mass and morning tea. Beautiful sacred music assured, as well as an interesting homily from Father Michael. Parishioners are also invited to enjoy morning tea afterwards. There will be no 9:00 AM Mass at Camden on this day.



Readers Meeting

Next meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday 5 February at 7:00 PM. The duration of the meeting is always kept to within an hour and followed by a little fraternity with beverages.

Welcome to Bishop Brian

Within a few more weeks, Bishop Brian will have been exercising his episcopal ministry in the diocese for a full year. A large part of the familiarisation process has been to visit a big number of parishes and have the opportunity to meet with lots of parishioners. We welcome Bishop Brian to the parish again and look forward to his ongoing presence.



Parish Pastoral Council

The next meeting has been scheduled for Wednesday 27 February at 7:00 PM. The main item for discussion will be the emerging relationship between The Oaks and Camden. There's actually a meeting this coming Wednesday at The Oaks to discuss various matters and to talk in terms of new possibilities.

So at the meeting on 27 February, the opportunity will be available to take this whole process a step further. Father Michael advises that parishioners from both parishes need to be motivated to have a mutually enriching relationship, and to be extra mindful of the pressures and workload upon the clergy. Father Michael further advises that his new year's resolution for 2019 is to be able to spend a little more time on the golf course. Those who have the holy card for his 25th Anniversary of Ordination might recall the reference to 1 Tim 4:8-9.



Invitation to Business People

Bishop Brian Mascord recently launched Catholic Business Connections (CBC)—an opportunity for business women and men in our diocese (active and retired) who share common values, to network and engage with leaders representing the diocese. CBC will gather three or four times a year for lunch and to listen to guest speakers chosen to inspire with their unique story. The first gathering is on Tuesday 19 February 2019 at Rydges Hotel, Campbelltown 12 Noon –2:00 PM. The occasional speaker will be:

Mr Robert Fitzgerald AM

who will be providing an address on:

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For more information on CBC and how to join, please visit <http://www.dow.sh/cbc> All encouraged to embrace this wonderful opportunity.



CatechistNET Periodical

The December 2018 edition is still available on the various magazine tables in the church and chapel. This edition contains beautiful photos, artworks, illustrations and activities for the children. Copies are complimentary. Please force yourself to take one if not naturally inclined.



Catechist Training Course Level One

This particular course includes components on child protection and classroom management. It will be offered at the CCD Resource Centre, Micah House, 35a Cordeaux Street, Campbelltown. The five-week course begins on Monday 4 February and runs for five consecutive Mondays from 9:30 AM to 1:30 PM. For bookings or questions, please contact Cindy by 29 January on 4640 8550. There's no cost and, better still, a complimentary morning tea is provided. Please bring your own lunch if likely to be feeling a bit peckish during the middle of the day