



ST. PAUL'S
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THE WORKER
CATHOLIC
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OAKDALE

Dear Parishioners at Camden and The Oaks

22ND SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME ~ 27TH/28TH AUGUST 2022

Pastoral Insight into Prayer

From Father Ron Rolheiser OMI

“You must try to pray so that, in your prayer, you open yourself in such a way that sometime—perhaps not today, but sometime—you are able to hear God say to you, “I love you!”

These words, addressed to you by God, are the most important words you will ever hear because, before you hear them, nothing is ever completely right with you, but after you hear them, something will be right in your life at a very deep level.”

First Holy Communion Programme ~ 4 September

A reminder is extended to all those families wishing to enroll in the 2022 Sacrament of First Holy Communion. Names will be taken next weekend the 3/4 September at all Masses in the Parish, including Camden, The Oaks and Oakdale. Timelines will also be distributed. The Lord's Prayer and the Act of Contrition should be known by the children from their participation in the Penance program with the additional prayer The Hail Mary being a requirement of the FHC Sacrament. Parents are asked to ensure that the children recognise the importance of prayer for this sacrament.

St Vincent de Paul Information Evening ~ 30 August 2022

Our members of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society will be holding an information evening at 7.00pm on Tuesday 30 August in the Camden meeting room. The evening should only last about one hour and an invitation is extended to all those who wish to know more about how the society operates and what its members do. This is also an opportunity for anyone who may hold the desire to be involved to find out more and possibly join our dedicated team.

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St Paul's School Fete ~ 3 September 2022

After being cancelled due to Covid for the past two years, St Paul's School Parents & Friends Association are pleased to announce the return of our school fete 9.00am to 4.00pm on Saturday 3 September. All the activities we have had in the past – food, rides, and various stalls – are back, as well as pony rides and a petting zoo. Unlimited rides passes are available for sale. For all information, please see <https://www.facebook.com/StPaulsFete>.

The Oaks ~ Next Sunday 4 September

On Sunday 4 September there will be morning tea after 9.00am Mass with little delights brought along by the families. Custard tarts a specialty. All invited, especially the kids. And yes, Father Michael will be present and will indulge but with restraint and moderation. Hard to resist a good custard tart at morning tea! Preferable to lamingtons.

Mention My Name Memorial Mass ~ 10 September 2022 ~ Ruse

St Thomas More Parish in Ruse will be holding a special memorial Mass to remember those who have lost their lives through suicide and pray for their grieving family, friends, caregivers and first responders. This Mass will be held at 11.00am on Saturday 10 September, St Thomas More Church at 43 Acacia Avenue, Ruse. For further information please contact the Grief Care Team on 02 9646 6908 or email team@griefcare.com.au.

Australian Catholics ~ Spring Edition

The Spring Edition of the Australian Catholics magazine is now available in both the church and the chapel. Some very interesting articles. Highly recommended to all!

Funerals in the Parish Church at Camden

Wednesday 31 August

James 'Jim' Vella

10:30 AM

Sunday 27th August ~ 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigil ~ Saturday Evening 27th August

Camden	5:00 PM	Father Victor	Maria and Sarah
Oakdale	5:00 PM	Father Rick	Jo

Sunday 28th August

The Oaks	9:00 AM	Father Rick	Nicole
Camden	8:00 AM	Father Victor	Cheryl
Camden	10:00 AM	Father Victor	Cheryl
Camden	5:00 PM	Father Victor	Craig

28 th Aug	Acolyte	Lector	Lector	Special Minister	Special Minister	PC
Sat 9.00am	Enzeigh Thomas					
Sat Vigil 5.00pm	Pat O'Flynn	Maria Kosiak	Kerry Todd	John Tannous	Angelina Vecchio	Eugene Kosiak
Sun 8.00am	John Charadia	Kimberley Logue	Maria Caridi	Lorraine Phillips	Glenn Crawford	Cheryl/ Kathryn
Sun 10.00am	John Marchand	Meaghan Marchand	Meaghan Marchand	Maria Debrincat	Michael Reardon	Cheryl
Sun 5.00pm	Andrew Watson	Judith Madsen	Margaret Thornton	Jacinta Abernethy	Simon Abernethy	Craig

Sunday 4th September ~ 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigil ~ Saturday Evening 3rd September

Camden	5:00 PM	Father Victor	Belinda and Sarah
Oakdale	5:00 PM	Father Michael	Jo

Sunday 4th September

The Oaks	9:00 AM	Father Michael	Nicole
Camden	8:00 AM	Father Victor	Steve, Damian and Betty
Camden	10:00 AM	Father Victor	Choir
Camden	5:00 PM	Father Michael	Tasha

For our Faithful Departed: Colin James Lloyd, James (Jim) Vella, Florence Devine, Neill Chapman, who died recently. Julie Jenkins, Giovanni Bergamin, Vincent Grech, Louis Gauci, whose anniversaries are remembered at this time. Cath Bourke, Mary, Nathan Giles, Therese Carroll. RIP.

We Pray for those who are unwell: Maria Irwin, Syd Hyett, Trish Hyett, Brian Ovington, Norman Richardson, John and Ilona Somoracz.