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## *Dear Parishioners at Camden and The Oaks*

**25<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME ~ 17<sup>TH</sup>/18<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2022**

### **Pastoral Teaching from Pope Francis**

Pope Francis urged the faithful to steer clear of gossip, calling it worse than the coronavirus and saying it could be used to divide the Roman Catholic Church.

“Please, brothers and sisters, let’s make an effort not to gossip. Gossiping is a worse plague than COVID.”

“The devil is the great gossip. He is always saying bad things about others because he is the liar who tries to split the Church,” Francis added in the off-the-cuff comments.

The pope has regularly warned of the risks of gossiping and has also railed against Internet trolls.

“If something goes wrong, offer silence and prayer for the brother or sister who make a mistake, but never gossip.”

### **The Oaks**

Reminder: Meeting scheduled for Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September at 6:00 PM. Refreshments afterwards.

### **Mass for Loss of Pregnancies, Infants and Children ~ 10:00 AM Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2022**

Over recent years in our own parish, Holy Mass has been offered in October for the souls of those to be born and for those still in the innocence of life. Our own parishioners are especially invited to attend, as are parishioners from other parishes in our deanery.

The morning – which includes mass and morning tea afterwards – is a partnership between Kenneallys Funeral Directors and Catholic Cemeteries and Crematoria.

It is on this occasion, that our own 9:00 AM Saturday morning Mass has been replaced by this Commemoration Mass that will include sacred music. So our normal Saturday morning congregation are asked to attend the 10:00 AM to offer prayerful support to families most deeply affected.

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## Bishop's Appeal ~ 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> September

Offerings directed retired and retiring clergy, who have always cared for us, and also for a sound and holistic formation for our young seminarians.

To find out more, view the special appeal video and to make a secure on-line donation, please visit [www.dow.org.au/giving](http://www.dow.org.au/giving) or call (02) 4222 2446 to make a donation over the phone.

Our parish will also hold a special leaving collection after Mass. We invite you to use the Donation Point Tap device located in our foyer or the DOW Giving App or make a cash donation. For this week only the Donation Tap Point will be committed to the special appeal.

## Church Piano ~ Good News

More of our musicians are becoming accustomed to the new piano that was purchased a few weeks ago. Quite amazing the many options available. The piano, for example, can be set to sound like a grand piano or perhaps an organ.

An added feature is that the piano can also produce beautiful played pre-recorded sacred music. Gratitude is extended to all our parishioners who by their generosity make possible the purchase of such a high quality musical instrument.

## First Holy Communion Programme

Easy week coming up. Parents/carers are simply asked to return the enrolment forms with \$25 and to keep praying with their sons and daughters. There are now well over 180 in the programme. Should be a positive and enriching experience for all who embrace the requirements.

Please remember: When it comes to supporting the children, the bigger the sacrifice, the better the preparation.

## Diocesan News

Get connected with what is on around the diocese. Conscious that with many messages to choose from to put in your bulletins every week, we are continuing to include a short message near the top of the message suggestions that captures an opportunity for the faithful to stay connected with what is happening around the diocese.

Every week, there are many great opportunities to be part of special events, courses, free resources and to nurture and encourage you and your family in your faith. A simple way to stay informed and connected is to invite the faithful to subscribe:

<https://dow.sh/stayingconnected> or

visit <https://dow.sh/weeklybulletin> to see a full list of notices sent to parishes weekly.

## Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September ~ 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Vigil ~ Saturday Evening 17<sup>th</sup> September

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

### Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September

The Oaks	9:00 AM	Father Michael	Nicole
Camden	8:00 AM	Father Victor	Maria C and Cheryl
Camden	10:00 AM	Father Victor	Choir
Camden	5:00 PM	Father Michael	Craig

18 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Acolyte	Lector	Lector	Special Minister	Special Minister	PC
Sat 9.00am	Mark Coleman					
Sat Vigil 5.00pm	Ray Cusack	Kerry Todd	Pat O'Flynn	Diane Kennaugh	John Tannous	Valentina V
Sun 8.00am	Enzeigh Thomas	Kimberley Logue	Deanna David	Glenn Crawford	Kathryn Hampton	Cheryl/ Kathryn
Sun 10.00am	James McFarlane	Nada Simich	Oscar Marimbe	Michael Reardon	Cathy Conwell	Brad M
Sun 5.00pm	Mark Coleman	Judith Madsen	Judith Madsen	Brian Jenkins	Margaret Thornton	Craig

## Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September ~ 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Vigil ~ Saturday Evening 25<sup>th</sup> September

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

### Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September

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

*For our Faithful Departed:* John Du Verge, Colin James Lloyd, James (Jim) Vella, who died recently. Barry Myles, Michael Antalfy, Julie Jenkins, whose anniversaries are remembered at this time. Annie Giles, Joan Stanfield, Louis Gauci, Cath Bourke, Mary, Nathan Giles, Therese Carroll. *RIP.*

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

**Kind Regards**

**Father Michael**