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CATHOLIC PARISH
THE OAKS

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ST JOSEPH
THE WORKER
CATHOLIC
COMMUNITY
OAKDALE

Dear Parishioners at The Oaks and Camden

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Year B ~ 14 July 2024

Monday 15th July

Feast of St Bonaventure

Born in 1218 in Tuscany, he studied philosophy and theology in Paris. He gained his master's degree and was eventually elected as Minister General of the Franciscan Order. He exercised this office with great wisdom and prudence and later became a Cardinal. After writing many influential works, he died in Lyons in 1274. He writes:

As "pride is the beginning of all sin," (Eccl. x, 15) so humility is the foundation of all virtue. Learn to be really humble and not, as the hypocrite, humble merely in appearance.

Pilgrimage to the Shrines of Spain ~ 18-25 February 2025

Father Sean and Father Michael are once again serving as spiritual directors on a pilgrimage to Spain.

So as to keep costs within reason, the tour is 8 days and 7 nights although pilgrims often add their own private adjoining destination either before or afterwards.

Leaflets are available from the magazine tables in the church. The cost of the trip is about \$5,500. Please add on airfares.

For those who might be interested, please contact the parish office or speak with Father Michael. The trip to the Holy Land in 2019 was an outstanding and unforgettable experience.

Planned Giving Envelopes

Thanks to all our parishioners who have collected their envelopes. Others are still awaiting collection. Envelopes are in alphabetical order on a table in the chapel, Direct Debit forms have also been placed on the table. If you would like to either change from envelopes to Direct Debit, or would like to join the Planned Giving by Direct Debit, please take a form to complete and return to the parish office. Thanks in anticipation.

The Oaks ~ Parish Maintenance

Next parish meeting has been scheduled for Thursday 25 July at 6:00 PM. Agenda is to begin discerning the temporal requirements of the parish, especially the buildings. Now looking towards prioritising a maintenance schedule. Fraternity afterwards with savouries and beverages.

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The Oaks ~ Celebrant for Masses

While Father James and Father Michael are taking annual leave in July and August, Father David O'Brien will now be offering Mass on Sundays at 9:00 AM. So grateful to Father David.

Holy Communion to those in Aged Care

Very productive meeting last Tuesday. About 10 people have indicated a firm resolve to bring Holy Communion to those at Carrington and possibly even to those in private homes. These parishioners will really strengthen our capacity to care spiritually for those who are no longer able to attend Mass. So grateful.

Backup Penance Programme ~ at Camden only

Books will be distributed this weekend. So far, 55 children have been enrolled. About 6 children whose families submitted their names have not yet returned their enrolment forms but do have books to be collected. Pick up of these books is conditional on the return of the completed enrolment forms. A good quality programme requires commitment and motivation from all the families and participation in weekend Mass is a huge and important part of the programme. Please oblige.

Diocesan News



Ignite Conference 2024 ~ Rise Up

Ignite Conference 2024: Rise Up! Brisbane 19-22 September 2024

A conference for everyone, from leaders to first-time believers. This is the Church gathered and alive on mission. This is God's people united with one heart. Ignite Conference is a gathering of Catholics for four days of real-world formation, renewal of faith, great people and powerful worship.

Join with young people from our Diocese and over 2000 high schoolers, young adults, leaders, teachers, priests and religious taking part in a life changing encounter with God and His Church.

For more information, go to ignite.conference.com.au and contact Arnie Hurdoyal at 0431 611 128 or Arnie.hurdoyal@dow.org.au to be part of our Diocesan Group attending this amazing event.

Wollongong Diocesan Youth Council

Bishop Brian Mascord invites suitably qualified and eager persons to apply for the Diocesan Youth Council, an advisory and implementation body, tasked with initiating missional outcomes for youth and young adult (Y&YA) ministry.

The council will meet quarterly. Applicants should be aged between 16-40, have a range of experiences, and be passionate about outreach, formation and building community amongst Y&YA.

Does this sound like you? Applications are now open for those interested in serving on the council. To apply, head to: <https://tinyurl.com/5668bfmf> For more information, please contact our youth ministry leader; Arnie Hurdoyal Arnie.hurdoyal@dow.org.au / MOB: 0431 611 128

MenALIVE National Conference

The gentlemen of our parishes are invited to a National Conference at the Mount Carmel Retreat Centre Varroville from 19-21 July.

The theme for this year is Mountains. Many men, families and parishes have benefited from these conferences. More information available from

<https://menalive.org.au/events/max-weekend-2024>

More Diocesan News

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

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

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

Saturday/Sunday 13th/14th July ~ 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Year B

Saturday

Camden 5:00 PM
Oakdale 5:00 PM

Celebrant

Father Michael
Communion Service

Musician/Vocalists

Maria B & Maria C
Jo

Sunday

The Oaks 9:00 AM
Camden 8:00 AM
Camden 10:00 AM
Camden 5:00 PM

Father David O'Brien
Father Michael
Father Michael
Father Michael

Nicole
Cheryl & Steve
Eva & Darko
Tony

14 th Jul	Acolyte	Lector	Lector	Special Minister	Special Minister	PC
Sat 9.00am	Enzeigh Thomas					
Sat Vigil 5.00pm	Pat O'Flynn	Toni Sillis	Jim Gallagher	Fabian Menolotto	Russell O'Brien	Elizabeth
Oakdale Vigil 5pm	Chris Billett	Suzie				
Sun 8.00am	John Charadia	Maureen Grisdale	Kathryn Hampton	Cheryl Carroll	Glenn Crawford	Cheryl
The Oaks 9.00am		Melissa Duck				
Sun 10.00am	Mark Coleman	Nada Simich	Oscar Marimbe	Maria Debrincat	Michael Toweel	Raphael
Sun 5.00pm	Volunteer required	Ann Madsen	Samantha Vergara	Therese Easter	Dianne Garland	Lo Cascio family

Saturday/Sunday 20th/21st July ~ 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Year B

Saturday

Camden 5:00 PM
Oakdale 5:00 PM

Celebrant

Father James
TBA

Musician/Vocalists

Belinda & Tasha
Jo

Sunday

The Oaks 9:00 AM
Camden 8:00 AM
Camden 10:00 AM
Camden 5:00 PM

Father David O'Brien
Father James
Father Michael
Father Michael

Nicole
Cheryl
Choir
Craig

For our Faithful Departed: Anthony Paul, Ilona Holmick, Zoe Valentine, Hareth Daood, Bernard Rogers, Rosemarie Patten, Aggie White, Helen Dalitz, Josephine Harrison, Colin Gay, baby Grace Taseski, Christine Deguara, Hugh Crawford, *who died recently*. Santina Mazzaferro, Eric Busby, Michael Busby, Ron Valentine, Jane Micallef, Antonio Bono, Winifred Golden, Maria Grech, *whose anniversaries are remembered at this time*. Vaughan Family, Burns Family, Lewis Family, Ryan Family, Dianne Thoms, Cath Burke, Clem O'Brien, Diane Vella, George Apap, Apap family, Joyce family, Barry Myles, Nathan Giles, Therese Carroll, *Requiescat in Pace*.

We Pray for those who are unwell: Abbey Kohler, Brian Ovington, Wal Glynn, Bernardine Hagan, Les Lugowski, Alexia Nawaling, Margaret Roach, Anne Hyeronimus, Dianne Koens, Myra Dozzi, Anne Lonsdale, Robyn Shearer, Betty Thomas, Wayne Fletcher, Betty Aquilina, Olivia Toole, Sue Johnson, Nancy Calarco, Norman Richardson, John and Ilona Somoracz.

Kind Regards

Father Michael