



ST. PAUL'S
CATHOLIC PARISH
CAMDEN

ST. ALOYSIUS
CATHOLIC PARISH
THE OAKS

ST CLARE'S
CATHOLIC
COMMUNITY
NARELLAN

ST JOSEPH
THE WORKER
CATHOLIC
COMMUNITY
OAKDALE

Dear Parishioners at The Oaks and Camden

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Year B ~ 21 July 2024

Monday 22nd July

Feast of St Mary Magdalene

She was one of Christ's disciples and present at his death. On the morning of Easter day she was the first to whom the risen Redeemer appeared. Devotion to her spread through the Western Church especially in the 12th century.

She yearned for Christ whom she believed had been removed. She continued seeking him. In tears she kept searching. And so it happened that she alone was the first to see him.

Midweek Masses from Tuesday 23rd to Saturday 27th

Tuesday 23 rd	Camden	Adoration followed by 9:00 am Mass
Wednesday 24 th	N. Vale	Adoration 7:30 AM, Mass 8:00 AM
Wednesday 24 th	Camden	Adoration followed by Holy Communion Service
Thursday 25 th	Camden	Adoration followed by Mass at 9:00 AM
Friday 26 th	N. Vale	Adoration 7:45 AM, Mass 8:00 AM
Friday 26 th	Camden	Adoration followed by Holy Communion Service
Saturday	Camden	Adoration followed by Mass at 9:00 AM

The Oaks

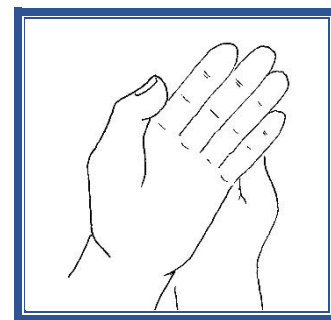
Meeting scheduled for this coming Thursday 25th at 6:00 PM

Catholic Enrichment for Adults

Next meeting this coming Wednesday 24th July at 7:00 PM. Good progress so far.

Receiving Holy Communion

Holy Communion should always be received with great reverence. Regardless of age – and if receiving HC on the hand – the following procedure is intended to assist all our parishioners:



1. Hands should be rather flat and pointing in a mostly forward direction.
2. Thumbs should be pointing in the same direction as the fingers, and not poking out at 45 degrees.
3. Upon receiving the host – and in response to the words “*The Body of Christ*” – the communicant answers “*Amen*”, and then without turning takes one step – and only one step – to the side.
4. The lower hand comes from underneath to gently hold the host and place it in one’s mouth.
5. The practice of lifting both hands to the mouth and consuming the host from the palm of the upper hand – as if to swallow a bunch of peanuts – is far short of the reverence required.

Thanks in anticipation.

Rostered Lectors

Back in May, Father Michael posted a Diocese of Wollongong brochure to all our rostered lectors. In the brochure the Diocese listed several common lector practices that were changed a number of years ago, but that some lectors still use. These brochures are readily available, and a request to the parish office can supply one to anyone who may not have received the original. Many thanks to those who have taken the changes on board.

Backup Penance Programme ~ at Camden only

This week families are asked to have their child’s attendance at Mass recorded, collect the week 2 assistance sheets and their Holy Cards. There are still six workbooks waiting to be picked up, if not collected this weekend, these children will not be able to continue in this programme and will be presumed to be withdrawn. Please note, assistance sheets are intended for parents/carers, and should not be handed to children who are then told ‘Here are the answers.’ Every question/puzzle needs to be completed. The three prayers on the Holy Cards need to be learnt. The Act of Contrition is due to be tested next weekend 27/28 July. If parents/carers need any help, please do not hesitate to contact the parish office during normal office hours on 4655 8797.

Campbelltown Catholic Club Mass and Communion Luncheon 58th Annual Event ~ Sunday 11 August 2024

All parishioners are invited to Mary Immaculate Catholic Church, 61 Emerald Drive, Eagle Vale to attend this Annual Event. Mass at 10:00 AM will be concelebrated by Bishop Brian Mascord DD and Father Leo Mifsud PP. At the conclusion of Mass, a luncheon for those 18 years and older will be held at “The Cube” in Campbelltown Catholic Club from 12:30 PM. Cost is \$25 per person for a 2-course luncheon. All bookings need to be completed no later than Friday 26 July 2024. Contact the reception at Campbelltown Catholic Club to book your tickets

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 / M0B: 0431 611 128

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.

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Oakdale 5:00 PM

Celebrant

Father James
Communion Service

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
TBA

21 st Jul	Acolyte	Lector	Lector	Special Minister	Special Minister	PC
Sat 9.00am	Pat O'Flynn					
Sat Vigil 5.00pm	Pat O'Flynn	Sandra Skarsky	Chris Keun	Diane Kennaugh	Russell O'Brien	Kerry
Oakdale Vigil 5pm	Chris Billett	Brian				
Sun 8.00am	Enzeigh Thomas	Kimberley Logue	Anthony McElhone	Kathryn Hampton	Lorraine Phillips	Cheryl
The Oaks 9.00am		Warren Jones				
Sun 10.00am	James McFarlane	Helen Lanyon	Michael Toweel	Kylie Crnek- Georgeson	Michael Reardon	Che
Sun 5.00pm	Andrew Watson	Joseph Hanson	Judith Madsen	Margaret Thornton	Clare Power	Eugene

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Father David O'Brien
Father Michael
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Father Michael

Nicole
Choir
Trent & Damian
Craig

For our Faithful Departed: Lourdunayaki Gnanashanthi Joseph, Johannes Jufferman, 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*. Lydia Perinich, Santina Mazzaferro, Eric Busby, Michael Busby, Ron Valentine, Jane Micallef, Antonio Bono, Winifred Golden, Maria Grech, *whose anniversaries are remembered at this time*. Mario Fenech, Vaughan Family, Burns Family, Lewis Family, Ryan Family, Dianne Thoms, Cath Bourke, 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