



ST. PAUL'S
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CAMDEN

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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

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Year B ~ 1 September 2024

Tuesday 3rd September

Saint Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor

Pope Gregory I was the 64th Bishop of Rome. He is the patron Saint of Musicians and Teachers. Gregory was a Roman Senator's son and Prefect of Rome himself at age 30. He lived in a Monastery he established on his family's estate before becoming a Papal ambassador and then Pope. During his Papacy he improved the conditions of the people of Rome and sent missionaries to England, he revised the Roman worship of the day. He is known as the "Father of Christian Worship" throughout the world and was buried in Saint Peters Basilica in 1606.

Saint Gregory said, "The sacred Scriptures grow with the one who reads them."

Men's Evening ~ 4 September

The next meeting of the Parish Men's Group is this coming Wednesday evening at 6.30pm in the Parish Meeting Room. The formular for the meeting will be the same as has proved so popular, the topic this month is "Prayer". After the Prayer and discussion, we will adjourn to the Plough and Harrow to again enjoy a meal and companionship. All the men of our parishes are very welcome to come along and join this lively group.

Meeting at The Oaks ~ Thursday 5 September ~ 6:00 PM

A reminder is offered to parishioners from The Oaks to attend a meeting at 6.00pm on Thursday 5th September. Everyone is encouraged to attend, a little fraternity will be enjoyed afterwards.

First Holy Communion Enrolment

Children who have been Baptised and have made their Sacrament of Penance are able to submit their names and pick up a Timeline for the 2024 Sacrament of First Holy Communion programme at all Masses this weekend. Mass times are 5.00pm Saturday, 8.00am 10.00am and 5.00pm on Sunday. Children who were a part of the Back-Up Penance programme are able to have their names submitted.

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Backup Penance Programme ~ at Camden only

Families with children in the Back-up Penance Programme are reminded of their allocated times for Confession on Tuesday 3 September at 6.00pm and Wednesday 4 at 5.00pm. Blessed mementos will be distributed at all Masses this weekend.

Anointing of the Sick

At the 9:00 AM Mass this coming Tuesday 3 September, the Sacrament of Anointing will be administered to those who require any form of healing. All welcome. Fraternity afterwards with a cuppa and cake.

World Day of Prayer for Creation

The Holy See has declared this Sunday 1 September as a World Day of Prayer for Creation, the first day of the 2024 “Season of Creation” that will end on 4 October, the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi. The message for the season, which is inspired by Pope Francis is - “To hope and act with Creation.” Pope Francis encourages us all to work towards a better future for the planet by nurturing it and respecting God’s wonderful gift as stewards rather than exploiting it.

Memorial Mass of Suicide Loss ~ St Thomas More, Ruse ~ 14 September

The annual memorial Mass for those who have suffered loss due to suicide is being held at Saint Thomas More Catholic Church, 43 Acacia Avenue Ruse on Saturday morning 14 September at 10.00am. The Mass remembers not only those who have lost their lives through suicide but their families and friends as well as the first responders who all experience pain and grief, often for years. The Mass is a result of the cooperation between Catholic Cemeteries and Crematoria, Grief Care and Kenneally’s Funerals, everyone is invited to attend and offer prayers and comfort. For further information please contact the Grief Care Team on 9646 6908 or team@griefcare.com.au.

St Aloysius The Oaks Morning Tea

This Sunday being the first of the month, the usual morning tea after Mass is being held at The Oaks. As it is also Father’s Day, we would like to make it a little special, so please bring along a plate, and join us to wish our fathers and grandfathers best wishes on their special day

St Joseph the Worker Oakdale ~ Rosary

This Saturday evening, the first of the month, the Rosary will be said in the church at Oakdale after the Vigil Mass. Everyone is very welcome to stay and to be a part of these beautiful prayers and to enjoy the company of other parishioners.

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 / 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.

Saturday/Sunday 30th Aug/1st Sep ~ 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Year B

Saturday

Camden 5:00 PM
Oakdale 5:00 PM

Celebrant

Father James
Father Michael

Musician/Vocalists

Belinda & Sarah
Jo

Sundays

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

Father Michael
Father James
Father James
Father Michael

Nicole
Steve & Damian
Choir
Jody & Tasha

1 st Sep	Acolyte	Lector	Lector	Special Minister	Special Minister	PC
Sat 9.00am	John Roberts					
Sat Vigil 5.00pm	John Roberts	Jim Gallagher	Sandra Skarsky	Trish O'Flynn, Pat O'Flynn	Sharon Picken, Angelina Vecchio	Kerry
Oakdale Vigil 5pm	Chris Billett	Jo				
Sun 8.00am	Mark Coleman	Kathryn Hampton	Deanna David	Clare Power, Cheryl Carroll	Lucy Aquilina, Glenn Crawford	Cheryl
The Oaks 9.00am		Melissa Duck				
Sun 10.00am	Peter Grizelj	Leonie Gray	Joseph Hanson	Kylie Crnek- Georgeson	Chris Keun	Brad
Sun 5.00pm	John Marchand	Maria Kosiak	Meaghan Marchand	Jacinta Abernethy	Simon Abernethy	Eugene

Saturday/Sunday 7th/8th September ~ 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Year B

Saturday

Camden 5:00 PM
Oakdale 5:00 PM

Celebrant

Father Michael
Father James

Musician/Vocalists

Maria B & Maria C
Jo

Sundays

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

Father James
Father Michael
Father Michael
Father James

Nicole
Choir
Eva & Darko
Tony

For our Faithful Departed: Peter Plummer, Rocco Ventra, Elaine Williams, Marie-Jose Guernier, Gregory Stapleton, Maria Lichtenberger, Elva McDonald, *who died recently*. Peter Cox, Joan Blewett, Stephen (Tony) Crnek, Neill Chapman, Eric Busby, Michael Busby, *whose anniversaries are remembered at this time*. Cath Bourke, Michael Vella, Mario Fenech, Vaughan Family, Burns Family, Lewis Family, Ryan Family, Dianne Thoms, 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: Joseph Camilleri, Peter Williams, 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

St Paul's Parish Office