



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

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Year B ~ 20 October 2024

Tuesday 22nd October

Saint John Paul II - Pope

Saint John Paul II was the first Non-Italian Pope in 455 years. He was the head of the Vatican State and Pope of the Catholic Church from 1978 until his death in 2005.

Saint John Paul II said:

“Never, ever, give up on hope, never doubt, never tire, and never become discouraged. Be not afraid”

Sacrament of First Holy Communion

This week Parents/Carers will need to assist their child in completing the Third Workshop, Pages 18 – 25. An assistance sheet will be distributed at all Masses. A form, that needs to be completed and handed back to the attendants this weekend will also be made available. This form is for families to select their preferred Ceremony time. Not every family will be able to be accommodated with their first preference, a minimum of three choices must be made on the forms.

Forms with one selection only can not be accepted.

Every effort is made to ensure each family has a time suitable to them. If your family has a compelling reason for a particular time please write a short explanation on the form, three choices still need to be recorded but special circumstances are always taken into consideration.

The Oaks ~ Silent Auction 26 October 2024 ~ 9:00 AM to 12 Noon.

Saturday 20th October 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon in St Aloysius Hall, The Oaks

Clearance Sale. Lots of items for auction.
In all likelihood, there'll be bargain-basement opportunities.

For those who like the old-world charm, this is an opportunity NOT to be missed.

All invited.

Fr James workshops on “The Mass”

Last Thursday, the second workshop of “the Mass” series was held in the Heritage Hall with Pat O’Flynn the presenter in Fr James absence. The topic was “Called out of this World”. 30 parishioners were in attendance. It is still possible to register to join the workshops, contact should be made with the parish office during normal hours.

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Catholic Mission Appeal ~ This Weekend

This week we are invited to assist the church to deliver essential services to people who are in great need. Some of the most vulnerable people in our world do not have access to services that we take for granted. This year Catholic Missions are partnering with the church in Mongolia to provide basic shelter, food and medical assistance to those suffering from homelessness, domestic violence, and lack of employment. We can all support the Missions by contributing to the leaving collections after Mass, by mailing a gift through the envelopes that are around the church or by scanning the attached QR code. Any support we can afford, makes a significant difference in the lives of many.



Parish Pastoral Council 'Come See, Go Make' Formative Pathway

An evening has been scheduled at Campbelltown for Tuesday 12 November 7:00 PM to 9:30 PM.

It's about exploring the three foundations and ten principles of the vision for parishes by understanding a "values" approach to renewal, and making decisions through our values.

So instead of having another PPC meeting before Christmas, Father Michael has been wondering/hoping/praying that there might be some members of the PPC who would like to accompany him to this gathering. Other parishioners are also welcome to join in.

If interested, please contact the parish office and we'll register as a block. Always safer to hunt in a pack.

Advent Event ~ Saturday Evening 30 November ~ Advance Notice

A number of parishioners have already submitted their names for the Advent event scheduled for after the Vigil Mass on 30 November. Tickets will be limited to 90 attendees and are \$20.00 for a sumptuous 2 course meal, tea, coffee and beverages. All those in attendance will be allocated a place at a table with other parishioners. No one is left isolated. The specially chosen topics by Father Michael ensures that conversation flows freely. Please call the Parish office during normal hours to register your interest. Good night assured.

Annals Available

Limited numbers of 2025 "God's Word", and the Advent booklet "The Light" are still available. After this weekend they will be moved to the Parish Office where they still will be able to be purchased during normal office hours. Columban calendars are able to be purchased at the Piety box.

"God's Word" 2025 ~ \$13.00

"The Light" Advent booklet ~ \$2.50

Columban Art Calendars for 2025 ~ \$10.00

Diocesan News

Growing Good Men ~ Father and Teenage Son Weekend

Friday 25th to Sunday 27 October

One of the most important influences in the lives of men is the relationship they had with their father or significant father figure. This experience is usually very positive and a key component as to how teenagers and young men view themselves and embrace the faith.

So do not miss this life-changing father and son weekend. Places are limited to 25 fathers and their sons aged between 12 and 17. Register online <https://dow.sh/ggm24>. Registrations close this week.

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 19th/20th October ~ 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Year B

Saturday

Camden 5:00 PM
Oakdale 5:00 PM

Celebrant

Father James
Father Michael

Musician/Vocalists

Belinda & Tasha
Jo

Sunday

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
Cheryl
Choir
Craig

20 th Oct	Acolyte	Lector	Lector	Special Minister	Special Minister	PC
Sat 9.00am	Pat O'Flynn					
Sat Vigil 5.00pm	Pat O'Flynn	Kerry Todd	Toni Sillis	Diane Kennaugh, Chris Keun	Russell O'Brien, John Roberts	Kerry
Oakdale Vigil 5pm	Chris Billett	Albino				
Sun 8.00am	Mark Coleman	Glenn Crawford	Kathryn Hampton	Clare Power, Maryann Ace	Lucy Aquilina, Simon Huntly	Cheryl
The Oaks 9.00am		Melissa Duck				
Sun 10.00am	James McFarlane	Nada Simich	Oscar Marimbe	Peter Grizelj	Michael Toweel	Brad
Sun 5.00pm	Andrew Watson	Stephen Barrett	Grace Quinnell	Melissa Scavo, Margaret Thornton	Samantha Vergara	Craig

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Nicole
Choir
Trent & Damian
Craig

For our Faithful Departed: Peter Williams, Patricia Jordan, David Tarlinton, Aida Succar Younes, *who died recently.* Matthew Walsh, Michael Busby, Delores Morgan, Peter Garofalo, Geoff O'Brien, Rosemary Corso, Mary Thurn, George Thurn, Frances Rouse, Maureen Ovington, Peter Cox, *whose anniversaries are remembered at this time.* Thurn family, Dunn family, Sutton family, Cath Bourke, George Apap, Apap family, Joyce family, Barry Myles, Nathan Giles, Therese Carroll, *Requiescat in Pace.*

We Pray for those who are unwell: John Dogan, Pauline Cepak, Joseph Camilleri, 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, Betty Aquilina, Olivia Toole, Sue Johnson, Nancy Calarco, Norman Richardson, John and Ilona Somoracz.

Kind Regards

Saint Paul's Parish Office