



ST. PAUL'S
CATHOLIC PARISH
CAMDEN

ST. ALOYSIUS
CATHOLIC PARISH
THE OAKS

ST CLARE'S
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COMMUNITY
NARELLAN

ST JOSEPH
THE WORKER
CATHOLIC
COMMUNITY
OAKDALE

Dear Parishioners at The Oaks and Camden

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Year B ~ 27 October 2024

Monday 28th October

Saints Simon and Jude, apostles

Saints Simon and Jude travelled together to Persia where both were martyred. Saint Jude said "Thanks and Giving are the epitome of kindness."

Friday 1st November

All Saints Day

The day the church commemorates all the saints known and unknown, who have attained heaven. All Saints' Day was formally started by Pope Boniface IV, who consecrated the Pantheon in Rome to the Virgin Mary and all the Martyrs on 13 May in 609 AD.

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

This Saturday 26 October excess items from the presbytery at Saint Aloysius are to be sold by Silent Auction. Everything will be on display in either the Parish Hall or the garages. The Auction will run from 9.00am until 12.00 noon or longer if items are still available and interest is shown. Everyone is invited with many bargains to be had.

Sacrament of First Holy Communion

This week Parents/Carers will need to assist their child in completing the Fourth and final Workshop, Pages 27 - 34. An assistance sheet will be distributed at all Masses. With the workshop books being returned the following week this would be the time for parents/carers to look at all the completed weekly workshops to ensure that every puzzle and activity has been completed. Books not satisfactorily completed will need to be returned for further work.

A leaflet with the First Holy Communion ceremony allocations will also be distributed. Those families who did not submit a request last weekend will still have the opportunity to select from the ceremonies which still have places available. Please see the attendants and request a form.

All Saints and All Souls Day

This Friday, 1st November, we begin the last month of the Church calendar reflecting on the "last things", including death. We start by celebrating All Saints, where we honour God bringing joy, life, and goodness to the world through the lives of all the saints, especially those "anonymous saints" – people of extraordinary holiness who are with God. There will be Benediction at 8:50am and All Saints Mass will start at 9:15am, with the choir providing music.

All Souls Day, Saturday 2nd November, honours all our loved ones who have passed on, but who cling to their earthly attachments and are pained by their separation. We believe they can be helped by our prayers so that "thus purified, they may attain the beatific vision of God" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, para 1032). All Masses in November, starting on All Souls, can be offered for the faithful departed. All Souls Day Mass will be at 9am, with the choir providing music.

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Early notice of Sunday 24 November 5.00pm Mass change

A Mass for First Holy Communions is scheduled for 4.00pm on Sunday 24 November. Early notice is offered to the regular attendees at the 5.00pm Sunday Mass, for that Sunday only Mass will be at 4.00pm. Regular attendees are still welcome to have a presence. If parishioners would like to avoid the First Holy Communion crowds, the 8.00am and 10.00am Masses will be normal Parish Masses.

Morning Mass ~ New Sound System Installation

Work to install the new sound system being fitted to the church and chapel will commence on Monday morning 28 October. This will mean that the church will be unavailable for Mass probably until Thursday. Morning Mass and Adoration will be held in the Chapel Tuesday and Wednesday. Father James will advise parishioners on how the work is progressing and if this time frame changes we will notify everyone as soon as possible. If in doubt please contact the parish office during normal hours and if we have any further information we will be happy to assist.

Catholic Mission Appeal

Many thanks are extended to everyone who contributed to the wonderful work of the Missions by their contributions at the leaving collections last weekend. An amount of \$5,165.30 was raised and has been forwarded to the diocese.

Advent Event ~ Saturday Evening 30 November

Tickets to the annual Parish Advent event scheduled for after the Vigil Mass on 30 November are being snapped up. Attendees are limited to 90 cost is \$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, tables can also be allocated to groups at request. No one is left isolated. Father Michael chooses topics that always ensure lively debate and conversation flows freely. Please call the Parish office during normal hours to register your interest. Good night assured.

Gifting and Sharing with the Priests

The parishioners of Camden are very generous and quite often there are items, including food, left for both Father Michael and Father James. To ensure that everything for either Father is received, they are requesting that anything parishioners wish to give to the priests should be left with the parish secretary during normal office hours. This will ensure that nothing goes missing or spoils. Many thanks are offered to all parishioners who show so much care in so many different and tangible ways.

November Mass Intentions

With the month of November commencing next Friday with the Feast of All Saints our Remembrance table will be placed on the Altar with names listed for Special Prayers and Memories of our deceased family and friends. Names to be included on the Remembrance table should be clearly printed on the specially designed envelopes that are in position around the church and in the chapel. The envelopes can be either dropped into the collection bags at Mass or dropped into the Parish Office. With the names listings being on the Altar for all of November the RIP section of the Weekly Message is omitted.

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

The Diocese of Wollongong has scheduled an evening at Campbelltown for Tuesday 12 November 7:00 PM to 9:30 PM.

It is 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.

Father Michael and a number of members of the PPC will be in attendance. Any other member of the PPC, or other parishioners wishing to be part of this initiative will be most welcome and are encouraged to join in.

If interested, please contact the parish office during normal office hours to register.

Diocesan News

Glorious Choral Music ~ Friday 1 November at St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney

St Mary's Singers is presenting a program of choral music in the magnificent setting of St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney. The concert will commence at 7:00pm and includes Rutter's Gloria, Haydn's Missa Sancti Nicolai and works by Holst, Wood and Stanford. The choir is accompanied by a brass ensemble, timpani, percussion and organ.

Tickets are A-Reserve \$35 (limited availability), General Seating \$25, Concession holders \$20 and Students under 16 free.

Tickets can be purchased at the door or on-line through TryBooking at trybooking.com/events/landing/1273637.

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 26th/27th October ~ 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Year B

Saturday

Camden 5:00 PM
Oakdale 5:00 PM

Celebrant

Father Michael
Father James

Musician/Vocalists

Sarah
Jo

Sunday

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
Trent & Damian
Craig

27th Oct	Acolyte	Lector	Lector	Special Minister	Special Minister	PC
Sat 9.00am	John Roberts					
Sat Vigil 5.00pm	John Roberts	Maria Kosiak	Diane Kennaugh	Fabian M Pat O'Flynn	Sharon Picken Ray Cusack	Eugene
Oakdale Vigil 5pm	Chris Billett	Jo				
Sun 8.00am	John Charadia	Anthony McElhone	Deanna David	Glenn Crawford, Kathryn Hampton	Lisa McFadzean, Lorraine Phillips	Cheryl
The Oaks 9.00am		Warren Jones				
Sun 10.00am	Michael Toweel	Nada Simich	Julie Sligar	Joseph Hanson	Michael Reardon	Rafael
Sun 5.00pm	Mark Coleman	Judith Madsen	Ann Madsen	Jacinta Abernethy, Simon Abernethy	Therese Easter, Peter Grizelj	Craig

Saturday/Sunday 2nd/3rd November ~ 31st 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

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
Damian
Choir
Jenny & Tasha

For our Faithful Departed: Peter Williams, Patricia Jordan, David Tarlinton, Aida Succar Younes, *who died recently.* Michael Vella, Jannelle Shearer, 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