



**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*

**33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ Year B ~ 17 November 2024**

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November**

**The Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary**

The feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary is celebrated annually on the 21 November and commemorates the presentation to the Temple by Joachim and Anne, Mary's parents, of their only daughter. The feast celebrates the faith of Mary's parents and the purity of Mary.

### **Sacrament of First Holy Communion**

This weekend Holy Communion Medals will be blessed and distributed at all weekend Masses. The medals are a gift from the Parish and are worn by the candidates during their ceremony. There are still some completed workbooks needed to be picked up. The books will again be in the chapel on a table and families are asked to please take their book home, and to correct any reworking that has been indicated. Books need not be returned a second time unless requested.

Families are reminded of the midweek Ceremony Rehearsals that will be held this coming week. Tuesday at 5.00pm for the 1.00pm Saturday Mass, Tuesday at 6.00pm for the Saturday 3.00pm Mass, Wednesday 5.00pm for the Saturday 5.00pm Mass, Wednesday 6.00pm for the Sunday 11.30am Mass, and Thursday 5.00pm for the Sunday 4.00pm Mass. Should families have a conflicting commitment it is possible to attend another rehearsal, if this is the case, please do not take a pew at the rehearsal that is not your own but gather in the church where Father will direct you. Your family will be allocated a pew at the correct rehearsal. Please contact the office if you require any further information.

### **Reminder of Sunday 24 November 5.00pm Mass change**

Regular attendees at the 5.00pm Sunday Mass are reminded that next Sunday the 24 November, Mass for that weekend only will be at 4.00pm to include the approximately 50 children who will be making their First Holy Communion. Mass should only be approximately 15 minutes longer, there will be enough room in the church to accommodate anyone who would like to attend. Should your choice be to attend another Mass next weekend both 8.00am and 10.00am will be normal Parish Masses with no First Holy Communion celebrants in attendance. If you need any further information, please contact the Parish Office.

### **November Mass Counts**

Thanks are again offered to those parishioners assisting with the Mass counts, we will be counting again this weekend, attendee numbers are passed onto the diocese to assist with future planning.

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5 /15 Merlin Street (PO Box 169) The Oaks NSW 2570 (ring Camden) [theoaks@dow.org.au](mailto:theoaks@dow.org.au)  
Blattman Ave, Oakdale NSW 2570 Oakdale (ring Camden) [theoaks@dow.org.au](mailto:theoaks@dow.org.au)

## Early Notice of the Sacrament of Penance Programme 2024/2025

Over the first weekend of Advent, 30 November, 1 December names will be taken of children who are currently in year 2 or higher and who will be in year 3 or higher in 2025, who have been baptised and wish to enrol for the Penance Programme of 2024 – 2025. As with all our Sacramental programmes the taking of names and distribution of required forms takes place after each of the weekend Masses. It is not necessary to attend the same Mass each weekend and every Mass will have attendants to assist.

Families from the Oaks and Oakdale are asked to indicate their church preference at the time of enrolment. This preference can be changed if needed but it does assist with the timely distribution of forms etc. if we are aware of that families are in attendance at a particular church.

## Saint Aloysius Presbytery Furniture Items

The successful bidders of excess presbytery items from our silent auction can pick up their purchases between 9.00am and 10.00am on the Saturday 30 November. Should parishioners have looked at the items and since decided they would like to purchase, it is not too late, please contact the Parish Office and we will be happy to assist.

## 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 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> November ~ 33<sup>rd</sup> 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

<b>17<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	<b>Acolyte</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Special Minister</b>	<b>Special Minister</b>	<b>PC</b>
Sat 9.00am	John Roberts					
Sat Vigil 5.00pm	John Roberts	Sandra Skarsky	Toni Sillis	Russell O'Brien, Trish O'Flynn	Angelina Vecchio, Chris Keun	Kerry
Oakdale Vigil 5pm	Chris Billett	Albino				
Sun 8.00am	Enzeigh Thomas	Warren Johnson	Kimberley Logue	Maryann Ace, Lisa McFadzean	Lorraine Phillips, Simon Huntly	Cheryl
The Oaks 9.00am		Robyn Bielaczek				
Sun 10.00am	James McFarlane	Maria Caridi	Nada Simich	Maria Debrincat	Michael Reardon	Che
Sun 5.00pm	Peter Grizelj	Ann Madsen	Judith Madsen	Jody Musso	Melissa Scavo	Craig

## Saturday/Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup>/24<sup>th</sup> November ~ Feast of Christ the King

### Saturday

Camden      5:00 PM  
Oakdale      5:00 PM

### Celebrant

Father Michael  
Father James

### Musician/Vocalist

Maria B & Sarah  
Jo

### Sunday

The Oaks      9:00 AM  
Camden      8:00 AM  
Camden      10:00 AM  
Camden      4:00 PM

Father James  
Father Michael  
Father Michael  
Father James

Nicole  
Cheryl  
Choir  
Craig

*We Pray for those who are unwell:*

Tarnia, Ilona Maros, Michael O'Sullivan, David Johnson, Nell and Wal Glynn, Pauline Cepak, Joseph Camilleri, Abbey Kohler, Brian Ovington, 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**