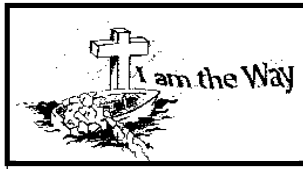
THESE NOTICES are for ***this weekend, 15-16 April 2017.*** The readings on the reverse of this page are for ***next weekend 22-23 April 2017*** to help with preparation for Mass.



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WEEKEND MASSES: Sunday 16th April 2017
Sunday of the Resurrection

Saturday Vigil……..6:00pm
Sunday ……8:30am & 10.00am
RECONCILIATION: Saturday…….5.00pm to 5.30pm
BAPTISMS & WEDDINGS…….. Contact Office

WEEKDAY LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS:

Easter Monday	9:30am Mass - Within the Octave of Easter
Tuesday	6:00pm Mass - Within the Octave of Easter - With Holy Hour of Power
Wednesday	9:30am Mass - Within the Octave of Easter
Thursday	9:30pm Mass - Within the Octave of Easter
Friday	9:30am Mass - Within the Octave of Easter

We wish all Parishioners and Families of St Thomas the Apostle Kambah and all visitors a Happy and Holy Easter.

If you are travelling may you arrive safely there and back home.

May God be with you in your lives as we celebrate the Passion Death & Resurrection of our Lord

Are you interested in becoming a Catholic or knowing what the Catholic Church teaches?
Drop into the Parish Centre Mon 7:30 for Adult Initiation sessions
Contact Fr Peter 6231 9219, Murray Thomas 0400 009 923, ask for RCIA team.

Marriage "Have you experienced a marriage breakdown and question the validity of this marriage within the Catholic Church?" The Church reaches out in support of those whose marriage has broken down while upholding the permanence of a true Christian marriage. The Archdiocesan Tribunal is available to sensitively assist those who have experienced a marriage breakdown. If you are divorced or in the process of finalising your divorce and would like to find out further information about the validity of your marriage within the Catholic Church and the annulment process, please contact the Tribunal on 6201 9802 or by email at tribunal@cg.catholic.org.au. All enquiries remain confidential to the Tribunal.

26 – April St Thomas More Forum. Dr Robert (Bob) Dixon, foundation director of the Pastoral Research Office of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference will present on "The Australian Church in 2030: What the Research Predicts". 7.30pm to 9.00pm, Holy Faith Hall, Campbell. Bookings and payments via www.stthomasmore.org.au, enquiries forum@stthomasmore.org.au

Women Alive. You are the Salt of the Earth. 29th April 2017 10am to 4:30pm. This retreat is for all women in the Archdiocese of Canberra & Goulburn & is organised by St Benedict's Mission Centre, Narrabundah. Anastasia Rebello and the "Women Alive" team from Mumbai, India will lead Retreat at St Benedict's Church (Collins Wing), Narrabundah. Free event & lunch provided.

19 – 22 April "Instagrace" INSTAGRACE is a great opportunity for teenagers from year 9-12 to encounter & experience the love of God through a live-in program at the Green Hills centre, Cotter Rd. Fee is $250. Activities include workshops, music, games, testimonies & inspiring talks by preachers & priests including Archbishop Christopher Prowse. Roby Ray Joshua 0433 828 266 Email jesusyouthcanberra@gmail.com. Log on to Instagrace.com.au for registration details.

VINNIES NEWS

On behalf of the local parish St Vincent de Paul conference we wish Father Peter, parishioners, family and friends a happy and holy Easter. Every meeting we pray for you all as well as the people we support.
No one is forgotten and we thank you all for your continued support.

27 – 30 April "Canberra Women's Cursillo" Greenhills Conference Centre Thur to Sun with Fr Bernie Patterson. Irma Jambor 6242 7332 or irma.jambor25@gmail.com

VOLUNTEER ESL TEACHERS NEEDED to help MGL novices seeking to pass the IELTS exams. Fr David Callaghan davemgl@yahoo.com.au.

Spiritual Advisor – SVDP: Shayleen 6234 7327

Evening for the Engaged. 5-week marriage prep course Wed's, 6:30pm. 19th Apr - 17th May Enquiries Kathy & Mark Haseler, 6166 7634.

Catechist PD2 - Aboriginal Pastor Tim Edwards will lead the participants in Indigenous Education & Spirituality from Christian perspective 10am-3pm 8th May - Bermagui. 10th May - West Wyalong. 12th May - Young. 13th May - Gowrie (10-12pm); 15th May - Nimmitabel. matt.ransom@cg.org.au

Fatima 100th Anniversary
Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Mercy
Pauline Fathers Monastery Penrose Park near Berrima Saturday 13th May for Fatima Day
Coach departs from:
WODEN Interchange, Platform 18, 7am
Holy Trinity Church, CURTIN, 7:10am
St Joseph's Church, O'Connor 7.30am
For Bookings: Judy & Joe Mewburn 6254 6202

National ANZAC Day Mass - St Christopher's Cathedral 8am Tuesday 25th April 2017.
An open invitation is extended to our Catholic Community to participate. The Catholic Diocese of the Australian Defence Force warmly invites you to attend. Please be seated by 7:45am. The Ensign Party from the ADFA will enter the Cathedral before 8am.

Amicus Will be holding its next gathering at Southern X Stromlo Café **Sun 23rd April 2017** 12 noon for lunch. Call Rosemary: 0428 599 342.

Mass for Mothers - 12th May 2017
St Benedict's Narrabundah welcomes all to a Mass for Mothers at 5.30 pm. The Mass will have the special focus on the mother relationship. Come along and pray for mothers both living & dead, to give thanks for their mothering & to pray for God's blessing on the role mothers play.

Upcoming Events & Other Info

Please see notice board for more info, & don't forget previously advertised events.
Archdiocesan website: www.cgcatholic.org.au

St Thomas the Apostle Upcoming Events
- **Becoming a Catholic - RCIA** - Mon 7:30pm -Parish C
- **St Vincent de Paul Meets** - Mon 7:30pm - Parish C

Other Events in the Diocese
- **Instagrace** 19-22 Apr Green Hill Centre Cotter Rd $250 Email: jesusyouthcanberra@gmail.com Roby Ray Joshua 0433828266. or Instagrace.com.au
- **Evenings for the Engaged** Wed's 19 Apr-17 May. 6:30pm - Kathy & Mark 6166 7634
- **Canberra Women's Cursillo** 27–30 Apr Greenhills Conference Centre Irma Jambor 6242 7332 or irma.jambor25@gmail.com.
- **Women Alive – You are the Salt of the Earth** 29 Apr 10-4:30pm St Benedict's Church Narrabundah.
- **Youth Mass** 30th Apr 7pm St Benedict's Narrabundah
- **Canberra Men's Cursillo** 4–7 May Hartzer Park, 25 Eridge Park Rd, Burradoo Joe Jambor 6242 7332 or irmandjoe@gmail.com or Rod Gardner 0439 845 655 or rodney.gardiner@bigpond.com.
- **Catechist PD2** 13 May "Gowrie" 10-12pm RSVP local coordinator or matt.ransom@cg.org.au
- **L'Arche Fundraising Card Day** - Forrest Bowls Club 10:30am 15 May
- **Cowra Liturgy Weekend** - 17 – 18 June Fr Laurie Beath, 6342 1369 office.cowra@cdob.org.au

Mt Carmel Retreat's -Retreat Centre Varroville NSW
Phone: 02 8795 3400 **Email:** retreats@carmelite.com
Website: www.carmeliteretreats.com.au
RETREATS 2017 at ST CLEMENTS, GALONG, NSW
infor@stclement.com.au or web www.stclement.com
(02) 6380 5222. Retreats commence with evening meal 6pm & concludes after breakfast on the last day of retreat.
21-28 Apr – The Quiet in the Land.
26-28 May – Upon Jesus.
23-25 Jun – Eat, Pray, Paint.
14-21 Aug – The Inner Journey.
22-29 Sep – A Time for Silence.
8 Oct – Marian Procession.
9-13 Oct – An Emmaus Journey
30-1 Nov – Divine Love, Heart of the Christian Journey.

Roster for 4th Weekend of Month (22-23 April)

	6.00pm	8.30am	10.00am
Acolyte	Ken Rose	Andrew Satrapa	Tom Piper
Altar Servers	Hannah O'Loughlin **Help Needed**	Kirks	Henry van der Linden James Mitchell
Readers	Lia Battisson Leonie Lucey	Ringrose-Voase Family	Janelle & Warwick Jones
Music	Couples for Christ	Justin & Luke	Phil Maier Tom Langron
Counters			Dale
Cleaning	Lee and Byrne Families.		