



**ST THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH, KAMBAH**  
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**New Website under Construction  
Soon to be Shut Down**

<b>WEEKEND MASSES: Sunday 30th April Third Sunday of Easter</b>		Please join us for the official opening & blessing of our <b>Parish's New Pergola</b> during <b>10am Mass</b> followed by a <b>BBQ</b> on <b>Sunday 14th May</b> . It has been a while coming but the end result is a structure that we can all enjoy, to last a long time. Many thanks for those that have who have contributed in any way.
<b>Saturday Vigil</b> .....	<b>6:00pm</b>	
<b>Sunday</b> .....	<b>8:30am &amp; 10.00am</b>	
<b>RECONCILIATION: Saturday</b> .....	<b>5.00pm to 5.30pm</b>	
<b>BAPTISMS &amp; WEDDINGS</b> .....	<b>Contact Office</b>	
<b>WEEKDAY LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS:</b>		
Monday	9:30am LOW - Liturgy of the Word with Communion - <b>St Joseph the Worker</b>	
Tuesday	6:00pm Mass - <b>St Athanasius, bishop, doctor</b>	
Wednesday	9:30am Mass - <b>St Philip &amp; St James, apostles</b>	
Thursday	9:30pm Mass	
Friday	9:30am Mass - <b>Anointing Mass</b>	

**BAPTISM PREPARATION** - Is on First Tuesday of the Month, 2nd May 7:30pm.  
**PASTORAL CARE GROUP** Meeting held 10:45m, Parish Centre after Anointing Mass Fri 5 May.

**"Good Shepherd Sunday Appeal"** Collection for Formation of our Seminarians: Currently the Archdiocese has eight young men in the Lord in training to be our future priests. The money raised will be used to help defray the very considerable costs associated with the many years of academic training & seminary formation served in preparation for priesthood. **Appeal will be held at all Masses next weekend.** Donations are not tax deductible. Please be generous.

**Are you interested in becoming a Catholic or knowing what the Catholic Church teaches?** Adult Initiation sessions. In the Parish Centre Mon 7:30, Call Murray Thomas 0400 009 923

**Catholic School enrolment Period is opening soon: 1<sup>st</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> May 2017**

**St Thomas the Apostle Primary:** Please contact the School for Further Info 6231 4144  
**St Clare College: School Tours:** Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> May 9am-4pm & Wed 10<sup>th</sup> May 4:30pm-7:30pm  
**Year 11 2018 Info Evening:** Mon 15<sup>th</sup> May 2017, 6.00 – 7.30pm in the College Hall  
**Marist: Open Day – Sun 7<sup>th</sup> May 9am-12pm**  
 Headmasters Address 10am Gym, Head of Junior School Address 10:30am Junior School Hall.  
**St Edmunds College: Open Day:** Sat 6<sup>th</sup> May. Please register to assist with numbers.  
**Session 1:** 10:00am Rego, 10:15am Principal's Welcome, 10:30am. Tour. 11:30am Morning Tea  
**Session 2:** 12:30pm Rego, 12:30pm Principal's Welcome 1:00pm. Tour, 2:00pm Arvo Tea.  
**St Mary MacKillop College: Year 7 Info Night:** Mon 1<sup>st</sup> May 6:30pm, Wanniasa Campus.  
**Try MacKillop Day:** Fri 5<sup>th</sup> May 2017 9am-2:30pm, Wanniasa Campus - Register Online  
**Merici College: Open Day:** 2pm-7pm Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> May. **Try Merici for a day:** 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup> May  
**Year 7 Info Evening:** Tues 9<sup>th</sup> May 6pm-7:15pm **Additional School Tours:** Sat 6<sup>th</sup> May 2:30pm

**VINNIES NEWS**

Conference work forms the core of Society activity but there is much more going on within the Society on the Social Justice & Advocacy front. We have asked for an amendment to the ACT Human Rights Act to include the right to adequate housing; Nationally, a response to the Australian Government's paper on Priority Investment Approach to Welfare emphasised the value of supports for vulnerable people & the need for training & jobs creation. These are important issues & the Society is at the forefront putting these issues before governments being the "voice for the voiceless". Come along 7:30pm Monday nights in the parish centre to learn more.

**The next luncheon of CRIM(S)**  
 (Christian Retiring Interesting Men)  
 Will be held at the Canberra Southern Cross Club (Tuggeranong) 12.30pm Fri 5 May. All men welcome. RSVP Michael Tabart 0408 626 918.

**St Thomas Chick** next holiday Yarrawonga 29<sup>th</sup> Oct, contact Pam for more details on 6231 9845.

**Come Holy Spirit** - A Taizé retreat 2-4 June Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, 247 St Andrews Rd, Varroville NSW. Come & spend this Pentecost in song, prayer, silence & sharing. Cost: \$230.00 (Discounts avail). Fully catered Fri night to Sun lunch. <http://carmeliteretreats.com.au/> or 02 8795 3400 or Contact Annemarie 0421 492 554 for programme & Canberra carpooling. This is an ecumenical event organised by the Canberra Taizé group, comprised of members of the Uniting Church, Catholic, Anglican & other Christian churches – everyone is welcome. Canberra Taizé group meets, 5:30pm on the 2nd Sunday of month, Weston Creek Uniting Church.

**Fatima 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

**Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Mercy**  
 Pauline Fathers Monastery Penrose Park near Berrima Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> 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

**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.cgatholic.org.au](http://www.cgatholic.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
- **Baptism Preparation Evening** Tue 7:30pm - Parish C
- **Pastoral Care Group Meeting** Fri 10:45am - Parish C
- **CRIM(S) Lunch** - Fri 5 May 12:30pm SCC Tugg
- **Good Shepherd Appeal** - All Masses 6 - 7 May
- **Parish Lunch** - Mon 8 May 12pm Hellenic Club.
- **Pergola Opening & Blessing BBQ** - 14 May - 10am
- **St Thomas Chicks** - Yarrawonga 29<sup>th</sup> October

**Other Events in the Diocese**

- **Evenings for the Engaged** Wed's 19 Apr-17 May. 6:30pm - Kathy & Mark 6166 7634
- **Youth Mass** 30<sup>th</sup> Apr 7pm St Benedict's Narrabundah
- **Canberra Men's Cursillo** 4-7 May Hartzler Park, 25 Eridge Park Rd, Burradoo Joe Jambor 6242 7332 or [irmandjoe@gmail.com](mailto:irmandjoe@gmail.com) or Rod Gardner 0439 845 655 or [rodney.gardiner@bigpond.com](mailto:rodney.gardiner@bigpond.com).
- **Catechist PD2** 13 May "Gowrie" 10-12pm RSVP local coordinator or [matt.ransom@cg.org.au](mailto:matt.ransom@cg.org.au)
- **Mass for Mothers** - Fri 12 May 2017 St Benedict's Narrabundah holding a Mass for Mothers at 5.30 pm.
- **Fatima 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Mercy** Pauline Fathers Monastery Penrose Park near Berrima Sat 13<sup>th</sup> May - Fatima Day
- **L'Arche Fundraising Card Day** - Forrest Bowls Club 10:30am 15 May
- **Taizé: Come Holy Spirit Retreat** 2-4 June Mt Carmel 02 8795 3400 or <http://carmeliteretreats.com.au/>
- **Cowra Liturgy Weekend** - 17 – 18 June Fr Laurie Beath, 6342 1369 [office.cowra@cdo.org.au](mailto:office.cowra@cdo.org.au)

**Mt Carmel Retreat's -Retreat Centre Varroville NSW**  
 Phone: 02 8795 3400 Email: [retreats@carmelite.com](mailto:retreats@carmelite.com)  
 Website: [www.carmeliteretreats.com.au](http://www.carmeliteretreats.com.au)  
**RETREATS 2017 at ST CLEMENTS, GALONG, NSW**  
[infor@stclement.com.au](mailto:infor@stclement.com.au), or [www.cssr.org.au/galong](http://www.cssr.org.au/galong)  
 (02) 6380 5222. Retreats commence with evening meal 6pm & concludes after breakfast on the last day of retreat.  
**26-28 May – Upon Jesus.**

Children's Liturgy. More Helpers needed for 10am masses, if interested please contact the office.

<b>Roster for 1<sup>st</sup> Weekend of Month (6-7 May)</b>			
	6.00pm	8.30am	10.00am
<b>Acolyte</b>	Tom Piper	Loia Fotu	Wayne P
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Noah Jenkins Help Needed	Prouds	Kimo G Anisa Wilson
<b>Readers</b>	Ellie Mowlam Pam Kearins	Elizabeth & Matt Moroney	Trudie Riley Denis Riley
<b>Music</b>	Trish Jarzynski	Bernie, Sandy, Colleen	Peter Glynn
<b>Money</b>	Wayne	&	Leonie
<b>Cleaning</b>	Costello, Vance & Strmota Families.		