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	stthomasapostle-kambah.org	
	New Website under Construction	
	Soon to be Shut Down	

WEEKEND MASSES: Sunday 7th May Fourth Sunday of Easter Saturday Vigil.....6:00pm Sunday8:30am & 10.00am RECONCILIATION: Saturday.....5.00pm to 5.30pm BAPTISMS & WEDDINGS..... Contact Office WEEKDAY LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS:		Please join us for the official dedication & blessing of our Parish's New Pergola during 10am Mass followed by BBQ Sunday 14th May . 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.
Monday	9:30am LOW - Liturgy of the Word with Communion	
Tuesday	6:00pm Mass	
Wednesday	9:30am Mass	
Thursday	9:30pm Mass	
Friday	9:30am Mass	

ST THOMAS' MONTHLY LUNCHEON - Mon 8th May 12pm, Hellenic Club Woden. All welcome.
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL. Next Meeting, the Meeting room 7:30pm, Wed night 10th May.
CATHOLIC VOCIE available in foyer. **EXTRA Newsletter** with Bulletin please take a copy.
CONFIRMATION MASSES will be held Sunday 28th May at **8am** (not 8:30am) & **10am**.

"Good Shepherd Sunday Appeal" Collection for Formation of our Seminarians:
 Please give generously to the **Good Shepherd Sunday Appeal** conducted at all Masses this weekend. Donations can be made online www.cgatholic.org.au. Receipts will be issued.

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

Post Easter Reflection Morning. Sr.Lorraine Cupitt will facilitate a Scripture Reflection in Church Friday 12 May 10:30am, followed by lunch 12.30pm in Parish Centre. BYO Lunch & \$5 Donation.

Saturday 3rd June 2017 - 7pm to 9pm (St. John the Evangelist), 2 Carrington Street Penshurst – Sydney. It will be a great honour if you could join us to pray for our city & nation. For more info <http://www.transformingsydney.org/Pentecost.html> 0412 766 917 or 0411 562 751.

Catholic School enrolment Period is opening soon: 1st-19th May 2017
St Thomas the Apostle Primary: <http://sttap.act.edu.au/> Office: 6231 4144
St Clare College: School Tours: Wed 10th May 9am & 4pm <https://stcc.act.edu.au/> 62609400
Year 11 2018 Info Evening: Mon 15th May 2017, 6 – 7.30pm in the College Hall
Marist: <https://www.maristc.act.edu.au/> Senior: 6298 7200 Junior: 6298 7271
St Edmunds College: <http://www.stedmunds.act.edu.au/> Office: 6295 3598
St Mary MacKillop College: <https://www.mackillop.act.edu.au/> Office: 6209 0100
Merici College: <https://www.merici.act.edu.au/> Office: 6243 4100
Try Merici for a day: 11th May Year 7 Info: Tues 9th May 6pm-7:15pm

VINNIES NEWS
 "Together we can do HEROIC THINGS" is the theme the Society has adopted for their Winter Appeal. Together means all of us in the parish. Your conference members are the conduits between your support & those we assist. We are all ordinary people doing extraordinary things to better the lives of the vulnerable citizens of our community. If you would like to know more come to our meeting Monday's 7:30pm in parish centre.
St Thomas Chick next holiday Yarrowonga 29th Oct, contact Pam for more details on 6231 9845.

Parish Administrative Assistant Perm P/T 10 hrs/wk - St Gregory's Parish. Contact Fr Troy Bobbin, PO Box 175 Queanbeyan 2620 or queanbeyan@cg.org.au by 4pm **Fri 12th May**,

St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship Closes 17 May
<http://www.pallottine.org.au/scholarships/st-vincent-pallotti-scholarship-for-lay-ministry.html>

'How to start, carry on & end conversations' available, www.jkp.com & reputable bookstores.

Decommissioned Braille Bibles/New Testaments Free. Tom Elich liturgy@liturgybrisbane.net.au

Kimberley Catholic Volunteer Service - 6 Mths Balgo Parish. For more info: Anneliese Rohr. 08 9192 1060, www.broomediocese.org
volunteers@broomediocese.org
PO Box 76, BROOME WA 6725

Come Holy Spirit - A Taizé retreat 2-4 June Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, 247 St Andrews Rd, Varroville NSW. Cost: \$230.00 (Discounts avail). Fully catered Fri night - Sun lunch. For more info 02 8795 3400 <http://carmeliteretreats.com.au/> or Annemarie 0421 492 554. This is an ecumenical event organised by Christian churches group. All welcome. Group meets, 5:30pm 2nd Sunday of month, Weston Creek Uniting Church.

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
 For Bookings: Judy & Joe Mewburn 6254 6202
 Coach departs from:
 WODEN Interchange, Platform 18, 7am
 Holy Trinity Church, CURTIN, 7:10am
 St Joseph's Church, O'Connor 7.30am

Mass for Mothers, 12th May. St Benedict's Narrabundah welcomes all to a Mass for Mothers at 5.30 pm. With special focus on the mother relationship. Come along & pray for mothers both living & dead, to give thanks for & 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

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
 - **Parish Lunch** - Mon 8 May 12pm Hellenic Club.
 - **PPC Meeting** Wed 10 May 7:30pm - Parish C
 - **Good Shepherd Appeal** - All Masses 6 - 7 May
 - **Post Easter Reflection** Sr Lorraine Fri 12 May 10:30am
 - **Pergola Opening & Blessing BBQ** - 14 May - 10am
 - **Confirmation** - Sunday 28 May - Masses **8am & 10am**
 - **St Thomas Chicks** - Yarrowonga 29th October

Other Events in the Diocese
 - **Mass for Mothers** - Fri 12 May 2017 St Benedict's Narrabundah holding a Mass for Mothers at 5.30 pm.
 - **Catechist PD2** 13 May "Gowrie" 10-12pm
 RSVP local coordinator or matt.ransom@cg.org.au
 - **Fatima 100th Anniversary Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Mercy** Pauline Fathers Monastery Penrose Park near Berrima Sat 13th 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@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 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.
 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.

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

Roster for 2nd Weekend of Month (13-14 May)			
	6.00pm	8.30am	10.00am
Acolyte	Nick	Bryce	Warwick F
Altar Servers	Pip Niven Rachel Niven	Prouds	Timothy W Ian Rebello
Readers	Trisha & Megan Rose	Cher Warner Maryellen M	Janice & Prakash
Music	Youth for Christ Choir	Bruna	Margaret & Murray
Counters	Graeme	And	Dianne
Cleaning	Burstn, Fallace Families & Zenobia Williams		