



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

**WEEKEND MASSES: Sunday 14th May
Fifth 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:

Monday	9:30am LOW - Liturgy of the Word with Communion
Tuesday	6:00pm LOW - Liturgy of the Word with Communion
Wednesday	9:30am LOW - Liturgy of the Word with Communion
Thursday	9:30pm LOW - Liturgy of the Word with Communion
Friday	9:30am Mass

Please join us for the official dedication & blessing of our **Parish's New Pergola** after **10am Mass** with **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 to those that have who have contributed in any way.

**CONFIRMATION MASSES will be held Sunday 28th May
At 8am & 10am. (There will be no 8:30am Mass)**
 Please pray for the children as they prepare for this important sacrament.

Fr Peter & Adrian Chan will be in Galong for yearly Assembly this week please keep them in your prayers. The Office will be **closed Wed 17th May** as Elizabeth attends Parish Secretaries day.

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

500th Anniversary. 28 – May. All are invited to the joint commemoration of the 500th anniversary of the reformation between the Lutheran Churches & the Roman Catholic Churches. Join Archbishop Prowse & Pastor Gabor at 5pm at St Peter's Memorial Lutheran Church, Reid. A reception will follow commemoration service. Enquiries 6248 0064.

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 closing soon: 19th May 2017

St Thomas the Apostle Primary:	http://sttap.act.edu.au/	Office: 6231 4144
St Clare College:	https://stcc.act.edu.au/	Office: 62609400
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

VINNIES NEWS

There is a spiritual element within our weekly meetings based on the fact that we are all growing in our spirituality. We consider a spiritual reflection and discuss it, we pray for our priests, our Society, Reconciliation with Australia's First Peoples, our service to others and Christian Unity. In many ways the Society is the "church in action" when we visit people in need. The spirituality is demonstrated practically by the work we do which, in turn develops our ability to grow closer to God. We meet every Monday in the parish centre 7:30pm. Your welcome to attend.

St Thomas Chick next holiday Yarrowonga 29th Oct, contact Pam for more details on 6231 9845.

St Clare's Class of 1987 30 Year Reunion
 A 30 year reunion will be held for students of St Clare's Class of 1987 (including those from that group who finished before Year 12) Saturday 28 October 2017. For more info find us on Facebook: St Clares Class of 1987, or contact Kerri Cargill kezzac26@gmail.com 0412 296 661 or Sonja Mingay (Chipman), 0438 085 850 (a/h please) or sonja.mingay@bigpond.com.

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' can now be purchased online from Footprint Books, www.jkp.com & from reputable bookstores.

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

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. Contact 02 8795 3400 <http://carmeliteretreats.com.au/> or Annemarie 0421 492 554 for more info.

This is an ecumenical event organised by the Canberra Taizé group, comprised of members of the Uniting Church, Catholic, Anglican & other Christian churches – all welcome. Group meets, 5:30pm on the 2nd Sunday of month, Weston Creek Uniting Church.

Lessons from the Long Paddock 9am, 6 June. Offers perspectives from outback & rural NSW on faith & spiritual life. Father Frank Brennan SJ & Bishop Columba Macbeth-Green OSPPE reflect on stories from people in the diocese & explore the lived experience from those in the bush. The online experience commences at 9am. Further information: www.wf.catholic.org.au

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
- **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

- **Life in the Spirit Seminars** 14, 21, 28 May, 4, 11, Jun St Benedict Church Narrabundah
- **L'Arche Fundraising Card Day** - 10:30am 15 May Forrest Bowls Club

Reformation Lutheran Churches & the Roman Catholic Churches 500th Anniversary 28 May

- St Peter's Memorial Lutheran Church, Reid. 6248 0064
- **Taizé: Come Holy Spirit Retreat** 2-4 June Mt Carmel 02 8795 3400 or <http://carmeliteretreats.com.au/>
- **St. John the Evangelist** Sat 3rd June - 7pm to 9pm 2 Carrington St Penshurst. 0412 766 917, 0411 562 751 <http://www.transformingsydney.org/Pentecost.html>
- **Lessons from the Long Paddock** 9am, 6 June. www.wf.catholic.org.au
- **Cowra Liturgy Weekend** - 17 – 18 June Fr Laurie Beath, 6342 1369 office.cowra@cdob.org.au
- **1987 St Clare's Class-30 Year Reunion** Sat 28 Oct. FB: St Clares Class of 1987, Kerri Cargill 0412 296 661 kezzac26@gmail.com Sonja Mingay (Chipman), 0438 085 850 (a/h) sonja.mingay@bigpond.com

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
infoc@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.

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

Roster for 3rd Weekend of Month (20-21 May)

	6.00pm	8.30am	10.00am
Acolyte	Ken Rose	John Jarvis	Phil Nolen
Altar Servers	Pip Niven Rachel Niven	Henry Hekimian Help Needed	Chiara Strmota Samual Warner
Readers	Silvana P Leonie Lucey	Help Needed Margaret F	Ethel Lee Cher Warner
Music	Trish J Beth Doherty	Ringrose- Voase Family	Bruna
Money Collection	Deborah P Wayne P		
Cleaning	Homan, Laughlin, Phillips & Anne Healy		