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**New Website under Construction
Soon to be Shut Down**

WEEKEND MASSES: Sunday 28th May		Wednesday Morning Bible Discussion Group meets in meeting room following 9:30am Mass (except school holidays). All welcome, please come along & join us.
The Ascension of the Lord		
Saturday Vigil.....	6:00pm	
Sunday	8:00am & 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 Mass	
Wednesday	9:30am Mass - The Visitation of Blessed Virgin Mary	
Thursday	9:30pm Mass - St Justin, martyr	
Friday	9:30am Mass - Anointing Mass	

CONFIRMATION MASSES will be held this Sunday 28th May 2017.
At 8am & 10am. (There will be no 8:30am Mass)
Please pray for the children on this special day in their spiritual journey.

Saturday 17th June 2017. St Thomas the Apostle Casserole Night Following 6pm Mass. An opportunity to get together as a community & share a warm meal on a cool winter night. Bring a casserole / dessert to share or suggested donation is \$20 to cover costs. Sign up sheets in foyer or Contact Elizabeth in the Office for more details or to let us know what you are bringing.
Parish Pastoral Care Group Meets this Fri 2nd Jun 10:45am after Anointing Mass. All welcome.
Next Parish Luncheon 12pm, Monday 12th June Southern Cross Club Woden - All Welcome.

Marymead's 50th Anniversary Mass & Luncheon, 12.30pm, Wed June 21. More info Jeff Griffiths, 6162 5824, by 14 Jun with special dietary requirements events@marymead.org.au 1800 427 920

Set Pools of Silence in this Thirsty Land A six part DVD on Christian Meditation in the Catholic tradition lead by Fr Laurence Freeman. **ORDER NOW** www.faithresources.org.au or 6201 9888.

500th Anniversary of the reformation between Lutheran Churches & Roman Catholic Churches. 28 May. Join Archbishop Prowse & Pastor Gabor 5pm, St Peter's Memorial Lutheran Church, Reid. Reception will follow commemoration service. Enquiries 6248 0064. All welcome.

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.

17 – 18 June 2017 Cowra Liturgy Weekend Speakers include Bishop Pat O'Regan, Dr Laurie Woods, Ms Karla Slaven, Mr Paul Dunn and many more. Enjoy a weekend of music liturgy and fun! Contact Fr Laurie Beath, Phone: 02 6342 1369 or E-mail: office.cowra@cdob.org.au

VINNIES NEWS

Your parish St Vincent de Paul conference was lucky enough to have 9 new members welcomed into the Vincentian family at a ceremony held last Monday at St Anthony's Wanniasa for the Tuggeranong Region. It was a spiritual & social event shared with members from other conferences to celebrate the "Good Works" of the Society. Together we can do heroic things is the theme for our Winter Appeal. If you can assist in any way your support is appreciated. You can donate food, clothing or cash to ensure that our "Good Works" continue.

L'Arche Genesaret - A special thank you to all who helped to organise & cater. \$1500.00 was raised & we're very glad you all enjoyed the day.

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 who left before Year 12) Sat 28 Oct 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), (a/h) 0438 085 850, sonja.mingay@bigpond.com.

Amicus, a support group for widowed, divorced & separated Catholics. Next gathering is lunch at Broad Bean Café, The National Museum, Acton. 12pm, Sun 28 May. Call Rosemary 62316665.

'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. 02 8795 3400 <http://carmeliteretreats.com.au/> or Annemarie 0421 492 554 for more info. This 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
- **Confirmation** - Sunday 28 May - Masses **8am & 10am**
- **Pastoral Care Group Meeting** -10:45am Fri 2 Jun, PC
- **Parish Luncheon** - 12pm Mon 12 Jun SCC Woden
- **St Thomas Chicks** - Yarrawonga 29th October

Other Events in the Diocese

- **Life in the Spirit Seminars** 28 May, 4, 11, Jun St Benedict Church Narrabundah
- **Amicus Lunch** -Sun 28 May 12:30pm National Museum
- **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>
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- **Cowra Liturgy Weekend** - 17 – 18 June Fr Laurie Beath, 6342 1369 office.cowra@cdob.org.au
- **Marymead's 50th Anniversary Mass & Luncheon** 12:30 Wed June 21. RSVP Jeff Griffiths, 6162 5824. 14 June, special dietary requirements 1800 427 920 or events@marymead.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
<http://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.

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

Roster for 1st Weekend of Month (3-4 June)			
	6.00pm	8.30am	10.00am
Acolyte	Tom Piper	Loia Fotu	Wayne P
Altar Servers	Noah Jenkins Help Needed	Oliver Briody Grace Taylor	Kimo G Anisa Wilson
Readers	Ellie Mowlam Pam Kearins	Elizabeth & Matt Moroney	Trudie Riley Denis Riley
Music	Trish Jarzynski	Bernie, Sandy, Colleen	Peter Glynn
Money	Dale		
Cleaning	Kearins, McClelland, Connell, Fofu & Kennedy's		