

ST THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH, KAMBAH

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

WEEKEND MASSES: Sunday 4th June 2017 **Pentecost Sunday**

Saturday Vigil......6:00pm Sunday8:00am & 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 - St Boniface, bishop, martyr

Tuesday 6:00pm Mass

Wednesday 9:30am Mass - KB & 5/6P Attending Mass Thursday 9:30pm Mass - 1R, 3/4B & 3/4L Attending Mass

Friday 9:30am Mass

Wed Morning Bible Discussion Group meets in Parish Centre after 9:30am Mass (except sh). All welcome.

Are vou interested in becoming a Catholic or knowing what the Catholic Church teaches? Adult Initiation sessions. Mon 7:30. Call Murray on 0400 009 923 Children's Liturgy helpers needed for 10am contact the office for more info.

Catholic Voice is available in the fover, please grab your free copy & share with family & friends. Extra Bulletin is enclosed with this bulletin please read about goings on & upcoming events.

Baptism Preparation Evening - 7:30pm Tuesday 6th June, in the Parish Meeting Room. If you would like your child to be baptised, please contact the Parish Office.

Office will be closed Wed 7th June as Elizabeth will be attended rescheduled Secretaries Day. CRIM(S) - Christian Retiring Interesting Men - next luncheon will be held at Canberra Southern Cross Club (Tugg) 12.30pm, Fri 9 June. All men welcome. RSVP Michael Tabart 0408 626918.

Next Parish Luncheon 12pm, Monday 12th June Southern Cross Club Woden - All Welcome.

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.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who worked tirelessly on all aspects of the Confirmation last weekend which was a great success. The Church looked amazing & the 55 Candidates were confirmed by Fr. Richard Thompson with reverence & peace. Please keep all the newly Confirmed in your prayers as they continue to grow in their faith.

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. Marymead's 50th Anniversary Mass & Luncheon, 12.30pm, Wed June 21. More info Jeff Griffiths, 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 & fun! Contact Fr Laurie Beath, Phone: 02 6342 1369 or E-mail: office.cowra@cdob.org.au

VINNIES NEWS

Two homeless men became heroes at the Manchester bombing as they reached out to assist the dying and injured. One of them said when interviewed, "just because I'm homeless doesn't mean I've not got a heart, and I'm not human still". Next time you pass a homeless person keep these words in mind. They are fellow citizens sharing our planet, our city, our love for life despite having experienced hard times. St Vincent de Paul can & does reach out to them & so can you. We meet in the parish centre each Monday at 7:30pm.

Camino Pilgrimage - The 2017 European Tour Join to experience some of the most treasure places of our Christian heritage & story. Rome, Assisi, Montserrat, Barcelona, Camino. Santiago, Madrid & Toledo. Fri 15 Sep - Sun 8 Oct. Contact Paul Skippen 0412 850 883

St Clare's Class of 1987 30 Year Reunion

info@gpbs.com.au, www.caminowalk.com.au

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.

EVENINGS FOR THE ENGAGED, marriage preparation program, will be held over two consecutive Saturdays on 8th & 15th July. Enquiries to Mark and Kathy Haseler, 6166 7634. If you're an experienced professional, business or trades person, in any area, here's a volunteering opportunity that will change your life. RETREATS 2017 at ST CLEMENTS, GALONG, NSW Communities in Asia, the Pacific & Africa are looking to provide mentoring opportunities for local personnel & improve processes & procedures for organisations vital to reducing poverty. To ensure sustainable development they prefer those willing to come for 2 years, but accept that some are only available for 12 mths. If you want to find out more, please contact Christine 02 9560 5333 or palms@palms.org.au Lessons from the Long Paddock 9am, 6 June. Offers perspectives from outback & rural NSW on faith & spiritual life. Fr Frank Brennan SJ & Bishop Columba Macbeth-Green OSPPE reflect on stories from people in diocese & explore the lived experience from those in the bush. Online

experience start 9am - 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.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 Baptism Preparation Evening - Tue 7:30pm - PC Bible Study / Prayer Group - Wed 10am - Parish C

Office Closed - Wed 7th June

CRIMs Luncheon - 12:30pm Fri 9th June - SCC Tuga Parish Luncheon - 12pm Mon 12 Jun SCC Woden Parish Winter Casserole Night -7pm Sat 17 June PC

St Thomas Chicks - Yarrawonga 29th October

Other Events in the Diocese

Life in the Spirit Seminars 4, 11, Jun St Benedict Church Narrabundah

Lessons from the Long Paddock 9am, 6 June. www.wf.catholic.org.au

Evenings for the Engaged - 8 & 15 July 6166 7634 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@marvmead.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) sonia.mingay@bigpond.com

Mt Carmel Retreat's -Retreat Centre Varroville NSW

Phone: 02 8795 3400 Email: retreats@carmelite.com Website: www.carmeliteretreats.com.au

9-11 Jun - A balanced life Fr. Greg Homeming, \$230 16-18 Jun - The Light of Hope & Peace Fr Greg Burke & John Charadia \$230

23-25 Jun - Mindfulness & 'Praying Always' Fr. Paul Chandler, O. Carm \$230

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. 23-25 Jun – Eat, Pray, Paint.

14-21 Aug – The Inner Journey.

Roster for 2 nd Weekend of Month (10-11 Jun)				
	6.00pm	8.30am	10.00am	
Acolyte	Nick	Bryce	Warwick F	
Altar Servers	Pip Niven Rachel Niven	Prouds	Timothy W Ian Rebello	
Readers	Chiara & Dom Strmota	Cher Warner Maryellen M	Janice & Prakash	
Music	Youth for Christ Choir	Bruna	Margaret & Murray	
Counters	Tom	And	Tracey	
Cleaning	Barker Family			