



**ST THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH, KAMBAH**  
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<b>Parish Office Hours</b>	MON- FRI:.....	9am to 12pm
<b>E-Mail</b>	<a href="mailto:kambah@cg.org.au">kambah@cg.org.au</a>	
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://cg.org.au/kambah">cg.org.au/kambah</a>	<b>New Website under Construction</b>

<b>WEEKEND MASSES: Sunday 16th July 2017</b>		Wednesday Morning Bible Discussion Group meets in Parish Centre after 9:30am Mass (except school holidays). All welcome.  <b>Are you interested in becoming a Catholic or knowing what the Catholic Church teaches?</b> Adult Initiation sessions. Mon 7:30, Call Murray on 0400 009 923 or Fr Peter 6231 9219
<b>15th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>		
<b>Saturday Vigil.....</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>	
<b>Sunday .....</b>	<b>8:30am &amp; 10.00am</b>	
<b>RECONCILIATION: Saturday.....5.00pm to 5.30pm</b>		
<b>BAPTISMS &amp; WEDDINGS..... Contact Office</b>		
<b>WEEKDAY LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS:</b>		
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	

Teachers & Students of St Thomas Primary School return this week. Please keep them in your prayers as they start Term 3. The Church will again be opened during daylight hours.

**2016-2017 Receipts are now available in Chapel with remaining 2017-2018 Envelopes**  
 If you're not part of our Planned Giving & would like to be please contact Elizabeth in office we can take donations via Direct Debit, Credit Card or Planned Giving Envelopes.  
 Please consider making a pledge to help with the running costs of our Parish.

Children's Liturgy helpers are needed for 10am Mass. If you are able to help or interested to find out more, please contact Elizabeth in the office on 6231 9219 or Mary Hyland.

**18 August, Trivia Night.** A Trivia Night will be held at St Christopher's Parish Hall (new Haydon Hall), Franklin Street, Manuka starting at 7.30pm until 9.30pm. The proceeds from the night will aid *Karinya House Home for Mothers and Babies Inc.* Prepaid tickets are available from the Cathedral Parish Office for \$15 single & \$30 a family. Contact: 62345546 or [cathedral@cg.org.au](mailto:cathedral@cg.org.au)

**Till 22 July - Home Sweet Home.** A number of local artists have donated artworks which will be raffled with all proceeds going to HOME in Queanbeyan. View the exhibition at **The Q Exhibition Space** in Queanbeyan weekdays 10am to 4pm. Saturdays 10am to 2pm. Contact: 6284 2409.

**The Knights of the Southern Cross Canberra Branch (KSC)** will hold their **next meeting** 11am-1pm on **Sat, 5 Aug** in the Collins Wing adjacent to the St Benedict's Parish Church, Narrabundah. Members of the KSC do their part in Charitable, Religious & Social Welfare Work. See the notice board or [www.kasca.org.au](http://www.kasca.org.au) **All Catholic men are invited.** Bob Perkins 6247 2977.

**28 Nov - Change to Queanbeyan Dinner Date** In the "Acacia Room" Queanbeyan Kangaroo's Club, Stuart St, Queanbeyan. Parishioners' invited to book a table for the big event. An early bird price of \$65pp avail if booked & paid by COB 1<sup>st</sup> Aug. Bookings by calling St Gregory's Parish office 6299 4611. Email: [queanbeyan@cg.org.au](mailto:queanbeyan@cg.org.au) Website: [www.stgregoryparishqueanbeyan.com](http://www.stgregoryparishqueanbeyan.com)  
**Keynote speaker: renowned journalist, radio & television host, Geraldine Doogue AO.**

**VINNIES NEWS**

Young Parents Program has been operating in Canberra since 2008. The service is designed to meet the specialist needs of youth (25 & under) who are parents & experiencing homelessness. Complex issues surround this client group: family breakdown, education, loss of parenting attachment, & other barriers to successful life development. The program addresses the unique needs of a young person who needs to finish their schooling, engage in meaningful education/employment, while learning to live independently & be good parents. Young Parents Program runs attachment and bonding groups, social activities & a wide variety of living skills courses. The service accommodates 4 young parent families, & outreach support to a further 20 at a time.

**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. 15 Sep - 8 Oct.  
 Contact Paul Skippen 0412 850 883  
[info@gpbs.com.au](mailto:info@gpbs.com.au) , [www.caminowalk.com.au](http://www.caminowalk.com.au)

**8 Oct - Marian Procession.** St Clement's Monastery, Galong. Youth Pilgrimage from Galong Village, Archbishop Christopher @ 9am, Confession @ 10.30am, Mass @ 11:30am, lunch @ 12.30, with the procession to the Grotto 2pm.  
**See Notice Board for upcoming Retreats**

**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.

**DIVINE RETREAT CENTRE, SOMERBY.**  
[divineretreatcentre.org.au](http://divineretreatcentre.org.au) Mr Clary Antao 0434 099 088

Our prayers & thoughts remain with Tuggeranong Baptist Church, Rev. Ian Reid & Congregation.

**17 Aug - Talk by Kristina Keneally.**  
 6 for 6:30pm The Getting of Wisdom: A Private Faith, A Public Christian at the Bella Vista 84 Emu Bank on the waterfront near the footbridge opposite Lake Ginninderra College. Organised by CES (Christians for an Ethical Society) & will be chaired by Bishop George Browning.  
**Cost** \$50 p p for a three course meal.  
 Payments can be made by depositing funds with "Christians for an Ethical Society", BSB 805-022, Account 03310199. Reference with "your surname Dinner". Contact: [admin@ces.org.au](mailto:admin@ces.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](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
- **Bible Study / Prayer Group** - Wed 10am - Parish C
- **St Thomas Chicks Meeting** 10am Fri 21 Jul Parish C
- **Women Alive Chicks Rosary** -Sat 22 Jul 5pm Chapel
- **St Thomas Chicks** - Yarrawonga 29th October

**Other Events in the Diocese**

- **Home Sweet Home Art Exhibition**- 27 Jun-22 Jul 10am-4pm w/d, 10-2pm w/e. The Q. 6284 2409
- **Healing Mass for Mental Health.** St Benedict's Jul 21, 5:30pm
- **Amicus Group Meeting.** Christmas in July. Bring plate to share. Sun Jul 23, 12pm 0412 351 548
- **Re-imagining Disability in Australia** Public Lecture Jul 26, 5:30pm. RSVP 21 Jul 62091129

- **Queanbeyan Gala Dinner.** Nov 28 RSVP Aug 1. \$65 [queanbeyan@cg.org.au](mailto:queanbeyan@cg.org.au)
- **KSC Meeting** - 11am-1pm on **Sat, 5 Aug** Collins Wing adj. St Benedict's Parish, Narrabundah. [www.kasca.org.au](http://www.kasca.org.au) Bob Perkins 6247 2977.
- **What is happening to Marriage in Australia.** Aug 13 2-5pm Serbian Church Hall  
 Aug 14 Night National Press Club [www.family.org.au](http://www.family.org.au)
- **CES Dinner & Talk** - Bella Vista Belconnen  
 Thu 17 Aug \$50. [www.ces.org.au](http://www.ces.org.au)
- **Trivia Night.** St Christopher's Parish Hall 7:30-9:30pm Aug 18. Contact 6239 9846 or [cathedral@cg.org.au](mailto:cathedral@cg.org.au)
- **Call to Connect.** Carmelite Monastery 9:15-4pm Aug 19. \$35 [www.calltoconnect.org](http://www.calltoconnect.org), Sr Lorraine
- **Marian Procession** - 8 Oct St Clement's Monastery.
- **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](mailto:kezzac26@gmail.com) Sonja Mingay (Chipman), 0438 085 850 (a/h) [sonja.mingay@bigpond.com](mailto:sonja.mingay@bigpond.com)

**Mt Carmel Retreat's -Retreat Centre Varroville NSW**  
 4-6 Aug - Gregorian Chant

4-6 Aug - The Hand that Rocks the Cradle needs to be held  
 5 Aug - The Practice of the Presence of God

**Roster for 4<sup>th</sup> Weekend of Month (22-23 July)**

	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>8.30am</b>	<b>10.00am</b>
<b>Acolyte</b>	Ken Rose	Andrew Satrapa	Tom Piper
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Hannah O'Loughlin Help Needed	Kirks	Henry van der Linden James Mitchell
<b>Readers</b>	Lia Battison Leonie Lucey	Ringrose-Voase Family	Janelle & Warwick Jones
<b>Music</b>	Couples for Christ	Justin & Luke	Phil Maier Tom Langron
<b>Counters</b>	Tom	And	Tracey
<b>Cleaning</b>	Glen Schwinghamer & D & W Poulton.		