



ST THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH, KAMBAH
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Website	cg.org.au/kambah	New Website under Construction

WEEKEND MASSES: Sunday 23rd July 2017 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time		Wednesday Morning Bible Discussion Group meets in Parish Centre after 9:30am Mass (except school holidays) All welcome.
Saturday Vigil	6:00pm	
Sunday	8:30am & 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	Are you interested in becoming a Catholic or knowing what the Catholic Church teaches? Adult Initiation sessions. Mon 7:30, Call Murray on 0400 009 923 or Fr Peter 6231 9219
Tuesday	6:00pm Mass - St James, apostle	
Wednesday	9:30am Mass - St Joachim & St Anne, Parents of Blessed Virgin Mary	
Thursday	9:30am Mass - 1R & 2P Attending Mass	
Friday	9:30am Mass - Anointing Mass	

Fr Peter will be away on holidays 31st July - 25th August. Fr Bernie & Fr Brian will be here in his absence, please make them both feel welcome. **9:30am Anointing Mass & 10:45am Pastoral Care Meeting** will be held this week, **Friday 28th July** with Fr Peter before he leaves.

First Holy Communion Information evening will be held in Church, 7pm Wed 26th July. Presentation for First Holy Communion will be held at all Masses on the 29th & 30th July. All candidates are required to attend one mass for presentation to the community in preparation to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion. Please keep all candidates in your prayers.

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.

CRIM(s) Luncheon 12.30pm Thu 3 Aug, SCC, Tuggeranong. Michael Tabart 0408 626918.

Children's Liturgy helpers needed for 10am Mass, please contact office or Mary Hyland.

12 Aug - Pilgrimage to Eden Mary Mackillop Centre Archbishop Christopher Prowse will depart St Christopher's Cathedral at 8am and pilgrims can follow the in their own vehicles.

10 Aug - Archdiocesan Primary Schools Choir Festival 2017. You're invited to attend this year's Choir Festival at St John Paul II College, Nicholls ACT at 12.50pm. 9 primary schools & 300 participants from Queanbeyan, Cooma & ACT are scheduled to participate. The Apostolic Nuncio, His Excellency, Archbishop Yllana will be presenting the awards. Bob Perkins on 6247 2977.

26 Jul - Re-imagining Disability in Australia. Public lecture. Graeme Innes (AM) Australian company director, lawyer & public speaker, & human rights practitioner for 30 years in NSW & WA & helped in the development of national & international human rights instruments. Rego 5:30pm, with refreshments. OCD.Canberra@acu.edu.au 62091129 Rm 300.G.23, Blackfriars Bldg ACU.

VINNIES NEWS

Samaritan House, Hackett ACT, has provided support & accommodation to single men in the ACT since 1995. It is the only provider of crisis accommodation for single men in the ACT & experiences a huge demand on its 12 bedrooms. Samaritan House acts as a service hub for homeless men in the ACT, & prioritises support to men with complex & multiple needs. House is staffed 24/7 & works closely with a variety of external agencies, & employs a range of volunteers to assist our guests with information, group work, transport, skills training as well as a sympathetic ear to listen to their stories.

St Thomas the Apostle Fete - Memories
11 November - News / Update

Donations - We are currently collecting donations of scratchies for the money tree. Donations can be placed in fete box in foyer.

Fete Posters - Do you want to win a fete pack? Including all-day ride pass & fete hand, valued at \$36. Help us design this year's fete poster. Competition is open to all, students & parishioners. Send you design to parish, school or Yvettecroft@bigpond.com, Closes 31st Aug.

Electrician Wanted - We are looking for someone to help us with all things electrical on fete day. Please contact Set up Coordinator, Steve Proud at proudie@gmail.com

Plant and Garden Stall - Can you help with potted plants? You can pot up any deciduous tree/shrub (eg Japanese Maples), any bulbs not yet sprouted or just started growing; parsley seedlings, lettuce varieties, most succulents. The more plants we have for sale, the better our stall will be. Donations of pots are welcome. Please contact Andrew Satrapa 0416 231 265 ac.satrapa@netspeed.com.au

Hot Food Stall - Can you help as a stall holder? We already have a wonderful parent offer their time to run the hot food stall, but we would love 1-2 more. This is a big stall, looking after all the hot food, cooking & ticketing. For more info Please contact Bek Hamilton Stephenhamilton8@bigpond.com or Corinne Smith csmith@mej.com.au.

St Thomas Primary 40th Anniversary Pavers - Help us celebrate the Anniversary of the School by purchasing a paver. Have your family's name engraved on a paver that will be placed in the school yard for future generations to view. \$25 each. Order forms available at the fete.

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
- **Bible Study / Prayer Group** - Wed 10am - Parish C
- **First Holy Communion Info Night** 7pm Wed - Church
- **Anointing Mass** - Fri 9:30am - Church
- **Pastoral Care Group Meeting** -Fri 10:45am- Parish C
- **Holy Communion Presentation** all Masses 29/30 Jul
- **Fr Peter on Leave** - 31st July - 25th August
- **CRIM's Luncheon** - Thu 3 Aug SCC Tuggeranong
- **St Thomas Chicks** - Yarrowonga 29th October
- **St Thomas School & Parish Fete** - Sat 11 Nov

Other Events in the Diocese
See Notice Board for upcoming Retreats

- **Queanbeyan Gala Dinner**. Nov 28 RSVP Aug 1. \$65 queanbeyan.cg.org.au
- **KSC Meeting** - 11am-1pm on **Sat, 5 Aug** Collins Wing adj. St Benedict's Parish, Narrabundah. www.kscsa.org.au Bob Perkins 6247 2977.
- **Archdiocesan Primary School Choir Festival** 12:30pm, 10 Aug Bob Perkins 6247 2977
- **Pilgrimage to Eden Mary Mackillop Centre** 12 Aug Departs 8am St Christopher's - Own vehicles.
- **Marriage & Family Sunday** 13 Aug, St Christopher's 11am <http://bit.ly/marriagesunday> or phone 6239 9800
- **What is happening to Marriage in Australia.** Aug 13 2-5pm Serbian Church Hall
 Aug 14 Night National Press Club www.family.org.au
- **CES Dinner & Talk** - Bella Vista Belconnen Thu 17 Aug \$50. www.ces.org.au, admin@ces.org.au
- **Trivia Night**. St Christopher's Parish Hall 7:30-9:30pm Aug 18. Contact 6239 9846 or cathedral@cg.org.au
- **Call to Connect**. Carmelite Monastery 9:15-4pm Aug 19. \$35 www.calltoconnect.org. Sr Lorraine
- **Mercy Walk** Boorowa, 8am 24 Sep. Teena McGrath 0437 272 000 teenamcgrath@bigpond.com
- **Movie Night for Home** - 6pm 6 Oct "Home" Qbyn.
- **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 Sonja Mingay (Chipman), 0438 085 850 (a/h) sonja.mingay@bigpond.com

Roster for 5th Weekend of Month (29-30 July)

	6.00pm	8.30am	10am
Acolyte	Wayne P	John J	Warwick
Altar Servers	Noah Jenkins Help Needed	Grace Taylor Help Needed	Kimo G Chiara S
Readers	Chiara & Dom Strmota	Help Needed Margaret F	Cher Sonia C
Music	Help Needed	Sandy, Bernie & Colleen.	Help Needed
Money	Wayne & Leonie		
Cleaning	Costello, Vance & Strmota Families		