



ST THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH, KAMBAH
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Parish Office Hours	MON- FRI:.....	9am to 12pm
E-Mail	kambah@cg.org.au	
Website	cg.org.au/kambah	New Website under Construction

WEEKEND MASSES: Sunday 30th July 2017		Wednesday Morning Bible Discussion Group meets in Parish Centre after 9:30am Mass (except school holidays) All welcome.
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Saturday Vigil	6:00pm	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
Sunday	8:30am & 10.00am	
RECONCILIATION: Saturday	5.00pm to 5.30pm	
BAPTISMS & WEDDINGS	Contact Office	
WEEKDAY LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS:		
Monday	9:30am LOW - LOW+HC - St Ignatius of Loyola, priest	
Tuesday	6:00pm Mass - LOW+HC & Holy Hour of Power - St Alphonsus Liguori, bishop, doctor	
Wednesday	9:30am Mass - LOW+HC	
Thursday	9:30am Mass - LOW+HC St Dominic, priest	
Friday	9:30am Mass - LOW+HC St John Vianney, priest	

Fr Peter will be away on holidays 31st July - 25th August. Fr Bernie & Fr Brian will celebrate weekend masses and Liturgy of the Word (LOW) will be held weekdays in his absence.

Presentation for First Holy Communion will be at all Masses this weekend 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.

Parish Luncheon, Monday 14th August 2017 at 12pm at the National Arboretum Canberra.

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

10 Aug - Archdiocesan Primary Schools Choir Festival 2017. St John Paul II College, Nicholls ACT 12.50pm. With Apostolic Nuncio, His Excellency, Archbishop Yllana. Bob Perkins 6247 2977

12 Aug - Pilgrimage to Eden Mary Mackillop Centre. Archbishop & Pambula Catholic Parish invite all for a pilgrimage. Departs St Christopher's Cathedral 8am in your own vehicles.

13 Aug - Marriage & Family Sunday. 11am, St Christopher's Cathedral with Archbishop. Followed by a light luncheon RSVP at <http://bit.ly/marriagesunday> or phone 6239 9800

13 Aug - Australian Family Association Conference. Serbian Hall National Cct Forrest. 2-5pm. Speaker will be Professor Iain Benson & Terri Kelleher.

14 Aug - National Marriage Day Dinner. National Press Club 7pm. Professor John Whitehall on the fallacy of Gender theory. Info & rego amkiely@family.org.au pmonagle@family.org.au

17 Aug - Talk by Kristina Keneally 6:30pm Bella Vista 84 Emu Bank, \$50pp, admin@ces.org.au

VINNIES NEWS
 The Society has been proving crisis accommodation since 1975. Family Services currently provides supported accommodation for 20 families & outreach for 40 more in the Canberra region. Families currently, or at risk of being homeless. Family's defined as anyone, single mother, father or couple with at least one dependent child in majority care. The service focuses on safety, well-being & development of children so that homelessness does not become an inter-generational concern. Support is based on creating therapeutic relationships between staff & families, leading to self-empowerment & growth through & beyond the presenting crisis. The service actively works with external agencies such as schools, community hubs, Centrelink & the Department of Housing.

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 your 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

- **Holy Communion Presentation** All Masses 29/30 Jul
- **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
- **Fr Peter on Leave** - 31st July - 25th August
- **CRIM's Luncheon** - 12:30pm Thu 3 Aug SCC Tugg
- **Parish Luncheon** - 12pm Mon 14 Aug Nat. Arboretum
- **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 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
- **Aust Family Assoc. Conference** - 13 Aug, 2-5pm Serbian Hall National Circuit Forrest.
- **National Marriage Day Dinner** Aug 14 National Press Club amkiely@family.org.au, pmonagle@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
- **Concerned Catholics** Public meeting 31 Aug 7:30-9:30pm. ACCC Blackall St Barton.
- **Catechist & Friends Retreat.** Sacred Heart Pearce, 2 Sep, 10am-4pm BYO Lunch kylie.bereza@cg.org.au
- **Mercy Walk** Boorowa, 8am 24 Sep. Teena McGrath 0437 272 000 teenamcgrath@bigpond.com
- **Movie Night for Home** - 6pm 6 Oct "Home" Qbryn.
- **Marian Procession** - 8 Oct St Clement's Monastery.
- **1987 St Clare's Class-30 Year Reunion** Sat 28 Oct.

Roster for 1st Weekend of Month (5-6 August)

	6.00pm	8.30am	10.00am
Acolyte	Tom Piper	Loia Fotu	Wayne P
Altar Servers	Noah Jenkins	Oliver Briody	Kimo G
	Help Needed	Grace Taylor	Anisa Wilson
Readers	Ellie Mowlam	Elizabeth & Pam Kearins	Trudie Riley
		Matt Moroney	Denis Riley
Music	Beth Doherty	Bernie, Sandy, Colleen	Peter Glynn
Counters	Graeme	And	Dianne
Cleaning	Burston, Fallace Families & Zenobia Williams.		