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New Website under Construction

WEEKEND MASSES: Sunday 6th August 2017 The Transfiguration of the Lord		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 - LOW+HC	
Tuesday	6:00pm Mass - LOW+HC & Holy Hour of Power - St Mary of the Cross, virgin	
Wednesday	9:30am Mass - LOW+HC	
Thursday	9:30am Mass - LOW+HC St Lawrence, deacon, martyr	
Friday	9:30am Mass - LOW+HC St Clare, virgin	

Fr Peter will be away on holidays until 25th August. Please keep him in your prayers. Fr Bernie & Fr Brian will celebrate weekend masses please make them feel welcome. Liturgy of the Word (LOW) will be held weekdays in his absence with our Acolytes & Adrian.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL. Meeting will be held in Meeting room at 7:30pm Wed 9th Aug.

CATHOLIC VOICE - Please take a free copy of the **August** edition from the Church Foyer. This month's **EXTRA NEWSLETTER** is included with bulletin.

2016-2017 Receipts are now available in Chapel with remaining 2017-2018 Envelopes
 If you're not part of our Planned Giving. Please consider making a pledge to help with the running costs of our Parish we have Direct Debit, Credit Card or Planned Giving Envelopes.

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.

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 - Amicus. A support group for widowed, divorced & separated Catholics will be holding its next gathering at Rose Cottage Gilmore at 12noon for lunch. Contact Paul: 0419411691.

16 Aug - ACU Blackfriars Lecture Series Speaker: Mr Omar Hashmi presenting on Diversity in Islam: Contemporary & Prophetic. 5.30-7pm. Rego by 11 Aug OCD.Canberra@acu.edu.au

18 Aug - Trivia Night. St Christopher's Parish Hall (new Haydon Hall), 55 Franklin Street, Forrest 7:30-9:30pm. Proceeds from the night will aid *Karinya House Home for Mothers & Babies Inc.* Prepaid tickets, Cathedral Parish Office \$15ea or \$30fam. 6239 9846, cathedral@cg.org.au

31 Aug - Concerned Catholics. 7:30- 9:30pm ACCC, Barton. concernedcatholicscanberra.org

VINNIES NEWS

Blue Door has been an integral part of 'Ainslie Village' in Campbell, Canberra since 1983. It is a large community housing site providing 200 people living with a low income & often experiencing complex issues accommodation The drop-in centre provides support such as a free nutritious breakfast & lunch, haircuts, clothing & furniture vouchers, as well as info, advice, advocacy & referrals. These services are delivered in a non-confrontational setting, ensuring that Blue Door is seen as a safe & secure place for Ainslie Village & other patrons to access these services, relax & socialise. The Blue Door has over 2,000 'drop ins' each month. A team of dedicated employees, assisted by committed volunteers, run the service.

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

Donations - We are currently collecting for the money tree. Scratchie 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 need someone to help with all things electrical on fete day. Please contact, Steve Proud at proudie@gmail.com

Plant & 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, the better our stall will be. Donations of pots are welcome. Please contact Andrew Satrapa 0416 231 265 or ac.satrapa@netspeed.com.au

Hot Food Stall Can you help as a stall holder? We already have a wonderful parent offered to run hot food stall, but 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 to be placed in the school yard for future generations to view. \$25 each.

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

- **Fr Peter on Leave** - Until 25th August
- **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
- **PPC Meeting** - Wed 7:30pm Parish C
- **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

- **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.
- **SHINE Archdiocesan Youth Mass & Youth Rally** Sun 13 Aug St Christopher's Cathedral 5:30-8:30pm.
- **National Marriage Day Dinner** Aug 14 National Press Club amkiely@family.org.au, pmonagle@family.org.au
- **ACU Blackfriars Lecture Series** 16 Aug 5:30-7pm.
- **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" Qbyn. Raffle manager@homeinqueanbeyan.org 6284 2409
- **Marian Procession** - 8 Oct St Clement's Monastery.
- **1987 St Clare's Class-30 Year Reunion** Sat 28 Oct.
- **Change to Queanbeyan Dinner Date** - 28 Nov 6299 4611 or email queanbeyan@cg.org.au

Roster for 2nd Weekend of Month (12-13 Aug)

	6.00pm	8.30am	10.00am
Acolyte	Nick	Bryce	Warwick F
Altar Servers	Pip Niven Rachel Niven	Prouds	Timothy W Ian Rebello
Readers	Trisha Rose Silvana Piper	Cher Warner	Janice & Prakash
Music	Youth for Christ Choir	Bruna	Margaret & Murray
Counters	Kim	And	Mary
Cleaning	Homan, Laughlin, Phillips' Families & Anne Healy		