



**ST THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH, KAMBAH**  
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**New Website under Construction**

**WEEKEND MASSES: Sunday 13th August 2017**  
**19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**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+HC	St Maximilian Mary Kolbe, priest, mtyr
Tuesday	9:30am Mass	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (With Whole School) Feast of Assumption
Tuesday	6:00pm Mass	
Wednesday	9:30am LOW+HC	
Thursday	9:30am LOW+HC	
Friday	9:10am Liturgy	Grandparents day - whole school
Friday	10:00am LOW+HC	(Please note change of time)

Fr Bernie & Fr Brian will celebrate weekend masses in August please make them feel welcome. Liturgy of the Word are being held weekdays.

**Wednesday Morning**  
 Bible Discussion Group meets in Parish Centre after 9:30am Mass (except school holidays) All welcome.

*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

**Fr Peter is away until 25th August.**  
 Please keep him in your prayers.

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

**The Feast of the Assumption Masses - Holy Day of Obligation.**  
**6pm Vigils will be held Monday 14th at Holy Family Gowrie and The Cathedral.**  
**Tues 15th August**

**St Thomas Kambah:** 9:30am (with Whole School) & 6pm both celebrated by Fr Bernie Hennessy  
**Holy Family Gowrie:** 7am, 9:30am (with School) & 6pm. **The Cathedral:** 7:30am, 12:15pm  
**St Peter Chanel's:** Yarralumla: 5.30pm **St Jude Holder:**12:15pm (with School) no evening mass  
**St John Vianney:** 9:30am (with School) **Mary Help of Christians Pearce:** 9:30am & 5:30pm  
**St Anthony's Wanniasa:** 9am & 6pm. **St Benedict's Narrabundah:** 5:30pm

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

**Please join St Thomas the Apostle Students celebrating Grandparents day Friday 18th Aug.**

Archbishop Christopher Prowse will be celebrating Mass next Sunday 20th August to officially nominate Adrian Chan as a candidate for Ordination into the Diaconate on Friday 22nd September 2017. Please come along and support Adrian and share in this special occasion. Please bring a plate to share for a morning tea after to celebrate following the 10am Mass.

**2016-2017 Receipts are still 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.

**VINNIES NEWS**

Over the past few weeks you have heard about some of the "Special Works" conducted by the Society to support people wanting to change for a better life. The core business of the Society still remains the local parish conference, your parish conference. If you are interested in what we do in your community to better the lives of our fellow citizens you are welcome to join us on Monday evenings at 7:30pm in the parish centre.

**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 last day of retreat.

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

**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](mailto:Yvettecroft@bigpond.com), Closes 31<sup>st</sup> Aug.

**Electrician Wanted** - We need someone to help with all things electrical on fete day. Please contact, Steve Proud at [proudiess@gmail.com](mailto:proudiess@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](mailto: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](mailto:Stephenhamilton8@bigpond.com) or Corinne Smith [csmith@mej.com.au](mailto:csmith@mej.com.au).

**St Thomas Primary 40<sup>th</sup> 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.  
 Order forms available at the school office or at fete.

**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**

- **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
- **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**

- **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 Youth Mass & Rally** 13 Aug, 5:30-8:30pm St Christopher Cathedral.

- **Shine Student Gathering** - Mon 14 Aug John Paul II College. [www.cg.youthministry.org.au/shine](http://www.cg.youthministry.org.au/shine)

- **National Marriage Day Dinner** Aug 14 National Press Club [amkiely@family.org.au](mailto:amkiely@family.org.au), [pmonagle@family.org.au](mailto:pmonagle@family.org.au)

- **CEs Dinner & Talk** - Bella Vista Belconnen Thu 17 Aug \$50. [www.ces.org.au](http://www.ces.org.au), [admin@ces.org.au](mailto: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](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

- **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](mailto:kylie.bereza@cg.org.au)

- **Mercy Walk** Boorowa, 8am 24 Sep. Teena McGrath 0437 272 000 [teenamcgrath@bigpond.com](http://teenamcgrath@bigpond.com)

- **Movie Night for Home** - 6pm 6 Oct "Home" Qbyn.

- **Marian Procession** - 8 Oct St Clement's Monastery.

- **Queanbeyan Dinner** 28 Nov [queanbeyan@cg.org.au](mailto:queanbeyan@cg.org.au)  
[www.stgregoryparishqueanbeyan.com](http://www.stgregoryparishqueanbeyan.com) 6299 4611

- **1987 St Clare's Class-30 Year Reunion** Sat 28 Oct. FB:St Clares Class of 1987, Sonja Mingay (Chipman), 0438 085 850 (a/h) [sonja.mingay@bigpond.com](mailto:sonja.mingay@bigpond.com)

- **One Heart & One Soul**. 19 Feb - 10 Mar 2018 Marie Fonseca 02 9344 0523, 0418 265117.

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Roster for 3 <sup>rd</sup> Weekend of Month (19-20 August)			
	6.00pm	8.30am	10.00am
<b>Acolyte</b>	Ken Rose	John Jarvis	Warwick Fulton
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Pip Niven Rachel Niven	Henry Hekimian <b>Help Needed</b>	Chiara Strmota Samuel Warner
<b>Readers</b>	Silvana P Sonia C	Elizabeth & Matt Moroney	Ethel Lee Cher Warner
<b>Music</b>	Trish J Beth Doherty	Ringrose- Voase Family	Bruna
<b>Counters</b>	Andrew	And	Cecily
<b>Cleaning</b>	Margaret Foodey & Paulisun Family		