



**ST THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH, KAMBAH**  
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<b>Parish Priest</b>	<b>Fr Peter My</b> ..... 6231 9219
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**New Website under Construction**

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**WEEKEND MASSES:** Sunday 20th August 2017  
**20th 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	- <b>St Pius X, pope</b>
Tuesday	6:00pm LOW+HC	- Holy Hour of Power Queenship of Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday	9:30am LOW+HC	
Thursday	9:30am LOW+HC	- <b>St Bartholomew, apostle</b>
Friday	9:30am LOW+HC	

Fr Brian will celebrate 6pm Saturday night & 8:30am Sunday morning masses this weekend.  
 Archbishop Christopher Prowse celebrating 10am Mass this weekend to officially nominate Adrian Chan as a Candidate for Ordination into the Diaconate (Friday 22nd September).  
 Please make them feel welcome. Liturgy of the Word will continue weekdays this week.  
 Fr Peter will return for Masses next weekend 26th & 27th August.

St Thomas Family Group Yearly Picnic. Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October. Contact Cecilia Jackson or Office.

**Marian Movement of Priests.** Father Andrew Grace Parish Priest of the Sacred Heart Parish in Griffith NSW & National Responsible for Australia will be in Canberra Sun 10th & Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Sept. Father Grace will celebrate the 5.30pm Mass Sunday at St Michael's Church Kaleen & speak on the Marian Movement of Priests & Cenacles. Monday morning Father Grace will hold a Cenacle 10am at St Joseph's Church O'Connor followed by morning tea in the Parish Centre. For further Inquiries Phone Judy & Joe Mewburn on 6254 6202

**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](http://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 last day of retreat.

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

**September 12 - Postal Plebiscite on Same Sex Marriage.** In order to vote please ensure you are validly enrolled at [www.aec.gov.au](http://www.aec.gov.au) before Thu 24 Aug. FYI. [www.coalitionformarriage.com.au](http://www.coalitionformarriage.com.au)

**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.

**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

**VINNIES NEWS**

People often ask if we make a difference to the lives of those we visit through your St Vincent de Paul parish conference. Dealing with housing issues and homelessness, working with refugees, providing support to low-income families are some of the issues we confront often as we visit people's homes, at their request, to determine what we can provide from our limited resources. A brief encounter for those we visit makes a difference, sometimes once off, sometimes long-term, but we do make a difference.  
 Come along if you wish to join or to find out more. We meet every Monday 7:30pm in parish centre.

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

Archbishop Christopher Prowse has released a Pastoral Statement on current issues. Copies in the foyer or at <http://cgatholic.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@mei.com.au](mailto:csmith@mei.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
- **Family Group Picnic** - School Grounds 12pm BYO
- **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**

- **St Thomas More Forum** - 7:30pm, 23 Aug Holy Faith Hall, 30 White Cres, Campbell. Online Cost: \$12,\$5 Con/Stu. Cost (door) \$14, \$6 C/S. RSVP noon, Mon 21 Aug. <https://goo.gl/nSMmG8>
- **forum@stthomasmore.org.au**, More details 0484 355 786 or [forum@stthomasmore.org.au](http://forum@stthomasmore.org.au)
- **Amicus** 27 Aug, RnT's Diner Village Sq Bungendore Patricia 0412 351 548
- **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)
- **MGL Discernment Day** - 2 Sep, 9am - 9:30pm, \$10 Meals incl. 6 Boake Place Garran, Bring sports gear RSVP 30 Aug [ceatonmgl@gmail.com/0410935621](mailto:ceatonmgl@gmail.com/0410935621). [www.mglpriestsandbrothers.org](http://www.mglpriestsandbrothers.org)
- **Healing Mass** 5:30pm, 8 Sep Healing Mass St Benedict's church. Pray for fathers. All Welcome.
- **Mercy Walk** Boorowa, 8am 24 Sep. Teena McGrath 0437 272 000 [teenamcgrath@bigpond.com](mailto:teenamcgrath@bigpond.com)
- **Movie Night for Home** - 6pm 6 Oct "Home" Qbny.
- **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. [info@spiceodyssey.net.au](mailto:info@spiceodyssey.net.au), [www.spiceodyssey.net.au](http://www.spiceodyssey.net.au)
- Andre Rasquinha 0403 569 079, [andre@traveltalk.com.au](mailto:andre@traveltalk.com.au)
- **Camino Pilgrimage 2017 European Tour** 15/9 - 8/10 Paul Skippen 0412 850 883 [info@gpbs.com.au](mailto:info@gpbs.com.au) ,

**Roster for 4<sup>th</sup> Weekend of Month (26-27 Aug)**

	6.00pm	8.30am	10.00am
<b>Acolyte</b>	Ken Rose	Andrew Satrapa	Tom Piper
<b>Altar</b>	Hannah O'L	Kirks	Henry VDL James Mitchell
<b>Readers</b>	Ellie Mowlam Leonie Lucey	Ringrose-Voase Family	Janelle & Warwick Jones
<b>Music</b>	Couples for Christ	Justin & Luke	Phil Maier
<b>Counters</b>	Dale		
<b>Cleaning</b>	Kearins, McClelland, Connell, Fotu & Kennedy Families		