



ST THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH, KAMBAH
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WEEKEND MASSES: Sunday 3rd September 2017
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Saturday Vigil.....6:00pm
Sunday8:30am & 10.00am
RECONCILIATION: Saturday.....5.00pm to 5.30pm
BAPTISMS & WEDDINGS..... Contact Office

WEEKDAY LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS:

Monday	9:30am LOW	- Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion
Tuesday	6:00pm MASS	- Holy Hour of Power
Wednesday	9:30am MASS	
Thursday	9:30am MASS	
Friday	9:30am MASS	- The Nativity of Blessed Virgin Mary

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

BAPTISM PREPARATION - 7:30pm, Tuesday, 5th September in Meeting Room. If you would like your child to be baptised, please contact the Parish Office.

CRIM(s) Next luncheon - 12:30pm Thu 7 Sep, SCC, Tugg. Michael Tabart 0408 626918.

Monthly Parish Luncheon 12pm Mon 11 September. Arboretum. All Welcome.
 St Thomas Family Group Yearly Picnic. Sunday 22nd October. Contact Cecilia Jackson or Office.
 Children's Liturgy helpers needed for 10am Mass, please contact office 6231 9219 or Mary Hyland.

Marian Movement of Priests. Fr. Andrew Grace Parish Priest Sacred Heart in Griffith NSW & National Responsible for Australia is in Canberra Sun Sep 10, for 5.30pm Mass, St Michael's Church Kaleen & talk on Marian Movement of Priests & Cenacles. Mon Sep 11, 10am Cenacle, St Joseph's Church O'Connor with morning tea in Parish Centre. J & J Mewburn 6254 6202.

Mt Carmel Retreat's -Retreat Centre Varroville NSW. Phone:02 8795 3400
 Email:retreats@carmelite.com, Website: www.carmeliteretreats.com.au

RETREATS 2017 at ST CLEMENTS, GALONG, NSW. (02) 6380 5222 infor@stclement.com.au, or www.cssr.org.au/galong. Retreats start evening meal 6pm & end after breakfast last day of retreat.

DIVINE RETREAT CENTRE, SOMERBY. Mr Clary Antao 0434 099 088. divineretreatcentre.org.au
Sep 12 - Postal Vote on Same Sex Marriage. To count you must vote. www.coalitionformarriage.com.au

Marie Fonseca is organising her 6th Christian spiritual pilgrimage to India "**One Heart and One Soul**" Feb 19 – Mar 10, 2018. The highlight of this pilgrimage will be a four night meditation/ yoga retreat with daily mass led by Fr. Joe Pereira (Mumbai), in Goa. The pilgrimage also includes attending a Mass at St. Teresa of Kolkata's Tomb and visits to some of her homes. FYI Marie Fonseca: 02 9344 0523 or 0418 265117. Email: info@spiceodyssey.net.au Website: www.spiceodyssey.net.au Andre Rasquinha: 0403 569 079 Email: andre@traveltalk.com.au

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

Are you interested in becoming a Catholic or knowing what the Catholic Church teaches? Adult Initiation sessions. Mon 7:30pm Call Murray on 0400 009 923 or Fr Peter 6231 9219

VINNIES NEWS

Your parish conference conducts a food pantry as a means to assist individuals and families. The pantry is located in one of the garages in the parish centre. Recently meals have been prepared by students from Marist College's hospitality classes and our own Mini-Vinnies students from our school under teacher and parent supervision. Not all food we distribute is donated and we do have to supplement the pantry with purchased items. We are always grateful for any support, either in kind or cash, to assist with this task. Find out more at our Monday night meetings 7:30pm in parish centre.

Copies of Archbishop Christopher Prowse Pastoral Statement on current issues are in foyer, extra newsletter & <http://cgatholic.org.au/>

2016-2017 Receipts & Envelopes in Chapel
 If you wish to be part of planned giving please contact Elizabeth in the Office, any amount appreciated, DD, CC, Cash, Cheque accepted.

Memories - St Thomas the Apostle Primary School & Parish Fete - Sat 11th Nov.
 Please see fete newsletter for more info contact school 6231 4144 or Parish Office 6231 9219 or **Facebook: St Thomas the Apostle Fete 2017** or **Website: <http://sttap.act.edu.au/fete/>** or contact **Office: School: 6231 4144 or Parish: 6231 9219**

Father's Day Appeal - Collection for retired priests across the Archdiocese 2nd & 3rd Sep. 24 priests are supported by the *Clergy Retirement* Foundation so it is vital that this Appeal is supported to assist with their accommodation & care needs. All donations are tax deductible, receipts will be issued to donors using appeal envelopes. Please be generous.

Next Sunday 10th September 32 Candidates will be receiving Holy Communion for the first time. Please keep them all in your prayers.

St Thomas Retreat – Friday 22nd September
 All are invited to attend a retreat at St Thomas the Apostle Church, 37 Boddington Cres, Kambah from 6.00pm to 9.00pm. The retreat will be conducted by Fr. Rony and Fr. Joby from the Divine Retreat Centre, Somersby.

Philippines Mission Info Night 4 Sep 7-8:30pm
 St Benedict's Parish Centre Narrabundah. Contact Anthony Doyle 0429 782 018.

Australia Needs Fatima – Special Fatima 100th anniversary Rosary beads & rosary booklet - \$5 (incl postage & handling). Contact 02 9715 2324 or email us at info@fatima.org.au

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
- **Baptism Preparation Evening**-Tues 7:30pm Parish C
- **Bible Study / Prayer Group** - Wed 10am - Parish C
- **CRIM's Lunch** - Thurs 7 Sep, 12:30pm, SCC Tugg.
- **Holy Communion Sunday** - Sun 10, 10am Mass
- **Parish Luncheon** - Mon 11 Sep 12pm SCC Woden.
- **Family Group Picnic** - 22 Oct, 12pm, School Grounds
- **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

- **Philippines Mission Information Night** - 4 Sep 7pm-8:30pm, St Benedict's Parish Centre Collins Wing Bld, Narrabundah. Anthony Doyle 0429 782 018.
- **Celebrate Archbishop Francis Carroll's Episcopal Golden Jubilee 5 Sep**, 2:30-4.30pm Archbishop's House Commonwealth Ave, PARKS- ALL WELCOME RSVP: kylie.bereza@cg.org.au
- **Blackfriars Lecture Series** - 6 Sep.
- **St Thomas More Forum** - 6 Sep, 7:30pm Holy Faith Hall Cost \$12 <https://goo.gl/nSMMG8> 0484 355 786 forum@stthomasmore.org.au
- **Healing Mass** 5:30pm, 8 Sep Healing Mass St Benedict's church. Pray for fathers. All Welcome.
- **Catechist & Friends Retreat Days** 9 Sep, 10-4pm St Patrick's Gundagai. BYO. kylie.bereza@cg.org.au
 Also St Joseph's Merimbula (23 September).
- **Amicus** - Lunch 12pm 10 Sep, Austrian Club Followed by 2pm Choir. Rosemary 0428 599 342
- **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.
- **Queanbeyan Dinner** 28 Nov queanbeyan@cg.org.au 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
- **One Heart & One Soul**, 19 Feb - 10 Mar 2018 Marie Fonseca 02 9344 0523, 0418 265117.

Roster for 2nd Weekend of Month (9-10 Sep)

	6.00pm	8.30am	10.00am
Acolyte	Nick	Bryce	Warwick F
Altar Servers	Pip Niven Rachel Niven	Prouds	Holy Communion
Readers	Chiara & Dom Strmota	Sonia C Maryellen M	Holy Communion
Music	Youth for Christ	Bruna	Holy Communion
Counters	Wayne	And	Leonie
Cleaning	Wilson Family & Dale & Virginia Francis		