



**ST THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH, KAMBAH**  
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Parish Office Hours	MON- FRI:.....	9am to 12pm
E-Mail	<a href="mailto:kambah@cg.org.au">kambah@cg.org.au</a>	
Website	<a href="http://cg.org.au/kambah">cg.org.au/kambah</a>	New Website under Construction

<b>WEEKEND MASSES: Sunday 10th September 2017</b>		<b>Wednesday Morning</b> Bible Discussion Group meets in Parish Centre after 9:30am Mass (except school holidays)
<b>23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>		
Saturday Vigil.....	6:00pm	<b>Are you interested in becoming a Catholic or knowing what the Catholic Church teaches?</b> Adult Initiation sessions. Mon 7:30pm 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	
<b>WEEKDAY LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS:</b>		
Monday	9:30am LOW - Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion	
Tuesday	6:00pm MASS - Holy Hour of Power	
Wednesday	9:30am MASS - St John Chrysostom, bishop, doctor	
Thursday	9:30am MASS - The Exaltation of the Holy Cross	
Friday	9:30am MASS - Our Lady of Sorrows	

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

**Monthly Parish Luncheon 12pm Mon 11 September. Arboretum. All Welcome.**

**Office will be Closed Wednesday 13th September. Elizabeth will be at Parish Secretaries Day.**

**Parish Pastoral Council Meeting 7:30pm, Wednesday 13th September. In Parish Centre.**

**Our Own Adrian Chan be due to ordained to the Diaconate 7pm, Friday 22nd September 2017, at St Christopher's Cathedral. Please come along to show Adrian our support.**

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

**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](mailto:retreats@carmelite.com), Website: [www.carmeliteretreats.com.au](http://www.carmeliteretreats.com.au)

**RETREATS 2017 at ST CLEMENTS, GALONG, NSW.** (02) 6380 5222 [infor@stclements.com.au](mailto:infor@stclements.com.au), or [www.cssr.org.au/galong](http://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](http://divineretreatcentre.org.au)

**Sep 12 - Postal Vote on Same Sex Marriage.** To count you must vote. [www.coalitionformarriage.com.au](http://www.coalitionformarriage.com.au)  
 Archbishop Christopher Prowse's Pastoral Statement on current issues in foyer, & <http://cgatholic.org.au/>

Marie Fonseca's 6<sup>th</sup> Christian spiritual pilgrimage to India. "One Heart & One Soul" Feb 19 – Mar 10, 2018. Highlights: 4 night meditation/yoga retreat with daily mass led by Fr. Joe Pereira (Mumbai), in Goa & attending Mass at St. Teresa of Kolkata's Tomb & visits to some of her homes. Marie Fonseca: 02 9344 0523 or 0418 265117 or [info@spiceodyssey.net.au](mailto:info@spiceodyssey.net.au)  
 Website: [www.spiceodyssey.net.au](http://www.spiceodyssey.net.au) Andre Rasquinha: 0403 569 079 or [andre@traveltalk.com.au](mailto:andre@traveltalk.com.au)

**VINNIES NEWS**

The assistance given by the Society to our friends in need over the past financial year indicates that while the number of calls have not seen a dramatic increase the complexity of calls certainly has. For example:  
 Rent up by 27.9%; Transport up by 17.8%; Whitegoods up by 41.9%; health & medical up by 5.8%; Food relief up by 4.1% & Christmas Hampers up by 3.8%.  
 In dollar terms an increase of \$74K.  
 Your parish conference continues to meet on Mondays in the parish centre at 7:30pm.  
 Come and join us to see what else we do.

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

**Archbishop Christopher extends an invitation** to all Catholics of the Archdiocese of Canberra & Goulburn to attend the 2017 Marian Procession at St Clement's Monastery, Galong.  
**9am:** Youth Pilgrimage from Galong Village.  
**10:30am:** Confession. **11:30am:** Mass with Archbishop Christopher. **12:30pm:** Lunch.  
**2pm:** Procession to the Grotto & sharing by Sr. Mary Rachel (OP)

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

**"His blessing covers the dry land like a river, and drenches it like a flood" Sirach 39:22**  
 You're invited to attend retreats to be conducted by Fr's. Rony & Joby from the Divine Retreat Centre, Somersby in September. Bring your family & friends & receive God's blessings flowing like a river to fill you with joy, peace & love. **Admission is Free. Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep, 6-9pm**  
 St Thomas the Apostle Church, 37 Boddington Cres, Kambah. **Contact:** Parveen: 0439 642 571; Tom: 0434 689 957; Winnie: 0451 015 527; Prakash: 0406 381 446

Australia Needs Fatima – Special Fatima 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary Rosary beads & rosary booklet - \$5 (incl postage & handling). Contact 02 9715 2324 or email us at [info@fatima.org.au](mailto: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](http://www.cgatholic.org.au)

**St Thomas the Apostle Upcoming Events**

- **Holy Communion Sunday** - Sun 10, 10am Mass
- **Parish Luncheon** - Mon 11 Sep 12pm Arboretum.
- **Becoming a Catholic - RCIA** - Mon 7:30pm -Parish C
- **St Vincent de Paul Meets** - Mon 7:30pm - Parish C
- **Office Closed** - Parish Secretaries Day
- **Bible Study / Prayer Group** - Wed 10am - Parish C
- **PPC Meeting** - Wed 7:30pm - Parish Centre
- **Diaconate Ordination Adrian** -Cathedral 7pm 22 Sep
- **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**

- **Amicus** - Lunch 12pm 10 Sep, Austrian Club Followed by 2pm Choir. Rosemary 0428 599 342
- **Social Justice Workshop** - 16 Sep RSVP Tue 12 Sep 0412 145 088 e-mail: [SocialJustice@cg.org.au](mailto:SocialJustice@cg.org.au)
- **Retreat - 6-9pm 22 Sep. St Thomas the Apostle 10am-1pm 23 Sep. Holy Spirit Parish, Amaroo** (Conducted by Divine Retreat Centre Fr's Rony & Joby. Parveen: 0439 642 571; Tom: 0434 689 957; Winnie: 0451 015 527; Prakash: 0406 381 446. Free Event.)
- **Catechist and Friends Retreat Day 23 Sep St Joseph's Merimbula 10am-4pm. 24 Sep St Patrick's Gundagai from 10am - 4pm.** BYO lunch. RSVP: [kylie.bereza@cg.org.au](mailto:kylie.bereza@cg.org.au)
- **Social Justice Sunday** 24 Sep [www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au](http://www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au) or 02 8306 3499
- **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" 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)
- **Queanbeyan Dinner Date - 28 Nov** Acacia Room Queanbeyan Kangaroo's Club, Stuart St, Bookings can be made by calling St Gregory's Parish 6299 4611 or email [queanbeyan@cg.org.au](mailto:queanbeyan@cg.org.au) [www.stgregoryparishqueanbeyan.com](http://www.stgregoryparishqueanbeyan.com)

**Roster for 3<sup>rd</sup> Weekend of Month (16-17 Sep)**

	6.00pm	8.30am	10.00am
<b>Acolyte</b>	Ken Rose	John Jarvis	Phil Nolen
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Pip Niven Rachel Niven	Henry Hekimian <b>Help Needed</b>	Chiara Strmota Samuel Warner
<b>Readers</b>	Silvana P Sonja C	Angela Devlin Margaret F	Ethel Lee Cher Warner
<b>Music</b>	Trish J Beth Doherty	Ringrose- Voase Family	Bruna
<b>Counters</b>	Wayne	And	Leonie
<b>Cleaning</b>	Kim Marshall & Alex & Louise Garrett		