



ST THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH, KAMBAH
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Parish Office Hours	MON- FRI:.....	9am to 12pm
E-Mail	kambah@cg.org.au	
Website	cg.org.au/kambah	New Website under Construction

WEEKEND MASSES: Sunday 1st October 2017		Baptism Preparation held in Parish Centre 7:30pm Tues 3 Oct. Contact Parish Office.
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Saturday Vigil	6:00pm	CRIM's Luncheon 12.30pm, Thurs 5 Oct CSCC in Tuggeranong.
Sunday	8:30am & 10.00am	
RECONCILIATION: Saturday.....5.00pm to 5.30pm		Care Group Meeting Friday 6 Oct 10:45am Parish Centre, following 9:30am Anointing Mass.
BAPTISMS & WEDDINGS..... Contact Office		
WEEKDAY LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS:		
Monday	9:30am LOW	- Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion - The Holy Guardian Angels
Tuesday	6:00pm MASS	- Holy Hour of Power
Wednesday	9:30am MASS	- St Francis of Assisi
Thursday	9:30am MASS	
Friday	9:30am MASS	- Anointing Mass

Congratulations to Rev. Deacon Adrian Chan on his Ordination to the Diaconate last Friday. It was a beautiful night with a good number of St Thomas Parishioners there to show their support for Adrian. Thank you all who donated food & time to make it a successful evening. Thank you everyone for their kind & generous monetary donations for Adrian \$2,000 was raised. **Extra bulletin** is with this weeks bulletin. **Catholic Voice** may not be available until next weekend.

RCIA - Adult Initiation sessions. Mon 7:30pm Call Murray on 0400 009 923 or Fr Peter 6231 9219

A Generous Parishioner has donated a defibrillator for use at St Thomas the Apostle Church. Training will be provided by St Johns Ambulance after 10am Mass on an upcoming Sunday **TBA**. **Stay tuned for date**. All interested encouraged to attend especially Nurses, Doctors & Acolytes.

As we come into spring there are flowers all around, signs of new life are everywhere. If you have flowers in your garden that you could donate to the Church to help decorate our altar please either drop them by the Church on Fridays or contact Barb Phillips, Jenny Szabo or Elizabeth in the office. Many thanks in advance. May you find simple joy in the beauty of spring.

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

Postal Vote on Same Sex Marriage. To count you must vote. www.coalitionformarriage.com.au. Further info in the foyer including Archbishops statement which is also at <http://cgatholic.org.au>

God is Near, Taizé Retreat. 10am-6pm, Sat 21 Oct. Weston Creek Uniting Church 16 Parkinson Street, Weston. Open to all. \$15. Morn/Arvo tea provided. BYO Lunch. Kathrin 0435 122 610. <https://god-is-near-retreat-2017.eventbrite.com>, CBRTaizeFriends@internode.on.net.

VINNIES NEWS

At Masses last week you made a contribution of \$1,172.85 for our 4 twinned SVDP conferences in Indonesia. Thank you sincerely for your financial support. Last Saturday we also witnessed the gathering of our mini - Vinnie's school team with the senior parish conference attending Mass together to celebrate the feast day of St Vincent de Paul. A truly wonderful occasion of solidarity within the St Vincent de Paul family. Thank you Fr. Peter for allowing us to participate in the readings & Mass prayers of the faithful.

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://sttp.act.edu.au/fete/>** or contact **Office: School: 6231 4144 or Parish: 6231 9219**

Archbishop Christopher extends an invitation to Catholics to attend 2017 Marian Procession St Clement's Monastery, Galong. 8th October. 9am: Youth Pilgrimage from Galong Village. 10:30am: Confession. 11:30am: Mass with Archbishop Christopher. 12:30pm: Lunch. 2pm: Procession to the Grotto, Sr. Mary Rachel
Seats are avail for Coach from Corpus Christi Parish Dpt: 9:15am, Holy Family Church Gowrie. Rtrn to HFC: 6pm. Cost depends on tickets sold. \$45/28p \$30/48p or \$28/57p. Contact HFC 6291 6688 or Office for bookings.

Children's Liturgy helpers needed for 10am Mass Please contact office or Mary Hyland for info. St Thomas Family Group Yearly Picnic. 12pm, Sun 22 Oct. Contact Cecilia Jackson or Office.

Please keep St Thomas Staff & Students in your prayers during these school holidays. May they return next term relaxed, ready to teach & learn.

CES & the Catholic Social Justice Commission holding a joint forum to discuss latest Social Justice Statement. **Topic: Everyone's Business: Developing an Inclusive & Sustainable Economy**
Speaker: Fr. Frank Brennan SJ
Chair: Dr Helen Watchirs OAM
Time & Date: 7:30 pm Wed 18 Oct.
Venue: Australian Centre for Christianity & Culture, Cnr. Blackall St & Kings Ave. Barton
Costs / Donation: Free, \$5 donation appreciated
 No need to book. Supper will be provided, More information: www.ces.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

- **Public Holiday Office Closed** Mon 2 Oct.
- **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 Luncheon** Thurs 12:30pm 5 Oct CSCC Tugg.
- **Parish Care Group Meeting** Fri 10:45am - Parish
- **Archbishop Celebrating Mass** Sat 6pm, 7 Oct.
- **Parish Luncheon** Mon 9 Oct 12pm Venue TBA.
- **Fire Evacuation Drills** Practices will be held in Oct.
- **Mission Sunday** Weekend 28/29 Oct.
- **Family Group Picnic** 22 Oct, 12pm, School Grounds
- **St Thomas Chicks** 29 Oct Yarrowonga
- **St Thomas School & Parish Fete** - Sat 11 Nov

Other Events in the Diocese

See Notice Board for upcoming Retreats

- **Alpha Course** - Disciples of Jesus Community Tues for 8 week starts 3 Oct Fiona 0411 144 208
- **Movie Night for Home** - 6pm 6 Oct "Home" Qbyn.
- **Marian Procession** - 8 Oct St Clement's Monastery.
- **Amicus** - 6 Oct. 12pm Lunch Tulip Top Gardens Contact Rosemary 0428 599 342.
- **Black Friday Trivia** - 7pm 13 Oct Belconnen Labour Club Fund Raiser for Calvary Hospital \$20pp Contact Daphne Ashley 6254 7409
- **Catechist Mass** Cootamundra 12pm, 13 Oct.
- **Blackfriars Lecture** - Final Lecture of series ACU.
- **Taizé Retreat** - Sat 21 Oct 10am-6pm Weston Creek Uniting Church. Kathrin on 0435122610 <https://god-is-near-retreat-2017.eventbrite.com>
 Email: CBRTaizeFriends@internode.on.net.
- **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
- **Concert at Queanbeyan Bicentennial Hall** - 10 Nov <https://www.trybooking.com/RLQA>
<https://www.trybooking.com/306644>
<http://stalphonsa.com.au/>
- **Queanbeyan Dinner Date - 28 Nov** Acacia Room Queanbeyan Kangaroo's Club, Stuart St, Bookings St Gregory's Parish 62994611 queanbeyan@cg.org.au

Roster for 2nd Weekend of Month (7-8 Oct)			
	6.00pm	8.30am	10.00am
Acolyte	Nick	Bryce	Warwick F
Altar Servers	Pip Niven Rachel Niven	Prouds	Ian Rebello Help Needed
Readers	Trisha Rose Silvana Piper	Cher Warner Maryellen M	Janice R Prakash R
Music	Youth for Christ	Bruna	Margaret, Bernie, Sandy
Counters	Dale		
Cleaning	Lee Family and Alison Byrne		