



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 8th October 2017 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time		Parish Luncheon 12pm, Monday 9 Oct Botanical Gardens.
Saturday Vigil	6:00pm	RCIA Adult Initiation sessions. Mon 7:30pm Call Murray on 0400 009 923 or Fr Peter 6231 9219
Sunday	8:30am & 10.00am	Parish Pastoral Council Meeting 7:30pm Wednesday 11th October In Parish Meeting Room
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	

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 on 6231 9219.
Many thanks in advance. May you find simple joy in the beauty of spring.

Catholic Voice available in the foyer please grab your copy & share with family & friends.

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.

St Thomas Staff & Students return Monday please keep them in your prayers.
 May they return next term relaxed, ready to teach & learn.

St Thomas Family Group Yearly Picnic. 12pm, Sun 22 Oct. Contact Cecilia Jackson or Office.

Kick off Anti-Poverty Week with a family fun day at **The Marymead Fete**, Sat 14 Oct 17 – 9AM to 1:30PM at the Rheinberger Centre – Cnr Loch & Weston St, Yarralumla

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

Compeer is a St Vincent de Paul befriending program that matches trained volunteers in 1-to-1 friendships with people living with a diagnosed mental illness & who often experience social isolation. Compeer is unique in that it works directly with health professionals to make sure that participants are being supported clinically whilst Compeer volunteers are providing social support within the community environment. Want to know more? Come along to our Monday night meetings 7:30pm in the parish centre.

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.
 Your trash is someone else's treasure.
 Trash 'n' Treasure drop off Sat 4 Nov 9am-12pm.

Please be generous.

For further information please see newsletter or **Facebook: St Thomas the Apostle Fete 2017**
Website: <http://sttap.act.edu.au/fete/> or contact **Office: School: 6231 4144 or Parish: 6231 9219.**

Fatima 100th Anniversary, Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Mercy, Pauline Fathers Monastery "Penrose Park" near Berrima. Friday 13th October for Fatima Day Coach departs: Woden Interchange, Platform 18: **7am.** Holy Trinity Church, Curtin: **7:10am.** St Joseph's Church, O'Connor: **7:30am.** For Bookings: Judy & Joe Mewburn 6254 6202.

Retreat on the True Devotion to Mary 10-12 Nov St Clement's Galong, directed by Fr Hugh Thomas CSSR. Rick Banfield 0429 878 794

Black Friday Trivia. 7pm, 13 Oct
 The Calvary Hospital Auxiliary is holding a Trivia night at the Belconnen Labour Club. All profits will go towards purchasing equipment for the Calvary Public Hospital. \$20pp Enquiries to Daphne Ashley 62547409.

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

- **Parish Luncheon** Mon 9 Oct 12pm Botanical Gardens
- **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.
- **PPC Meeting** - Wed 7:30pm - Parish C.
- **Fire Evacuation Drills** Practices will be held in Oct.
- **Family Group Picnic** 22 Oct, 12pm, School Grounds
- **Mission Sunday** Weekend 28/29 Oct.
- **St Thomas Chicks** 29 Oct Yarrowonga
- **Fete Trash n Treasure Drop Off** Sat 4 Nov 9-12pm.
- **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
- **Catechist Mass** Cootamundra 12pm, 13 Oct.
- **Black Friday Trivia** - 7pm 13 Oct Belconnen Labour Club Fund Raiser for Calvary Hospital \$20pp Contact Daphne Ashley 6254 7409
- **Blackfriars Lecture** - Final Lecture, ACU 17 Oct
- **Public Forum for Social Justice** ACCC Barton 7:30-9:30pm, 18 Oct. Robyn Coghlan 6254 0487 (CES) or email Social.Justice@cg.org.au (CSJC).
- **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/>
- **Retreat on the True Devotion to Mary** 10-12 Nov St Clement's Galong. Rick Banfield 0429 878 794
- **Queanbeyan Dinner Date - 28 Nov** Acacia Room Queanbeyan Kangaroo's Club, St Gregory's 62994611 queanbeyan@cg.org.au www.stgregoryparishqueanbeyan.com
- **One Heart & One Soul.** 19 Feb - 10 Mar 2018 Marie Fonseca 02 9344 0523, 0418 265117.

Roster for 3rd Weekend of Month (14-15 Oct)			
	6.00pm	8.30am	10.00am
Acolyte	Ken Rose	John Jarvis	Phil Nolen
Altar Servers	Pip Niven Rachel Niven	Oliver Briody Help Needed	Chiara Strmota Samuel Warner
Readers	Silvana P Kathy S	Angela Devlin Margaret F	Ethel Lee Sonia C
Music	Trish J	Ringrose- Voase Family	Bruna
Counters	Tom	And	Tracey
Cleaning	Glenn Schwinghamer & D & W Poulton		