



**ST THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH, KAMBAH**  
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**New Website under Construction**

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**WEEKEND MASSES: Sunday 29th October 2017**  
**30th 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	- Liturgy of the Word & Holy Communion
Tuesday	6:00pm MASS	- Holy Hour of Power
Wednesday	9:30am MASS	- <b>All Saints Day with Whole School</b>
Wednesday	6:00pm MASS	- <b>All Saints Day</b>
Thursday	9:30am MASS	- <b>All Souls Day</b>
Thursday	6:00pm MASS	- <b>All Souls Day - Vietnamese Service</b>
Friday	9:30am MASS	- <b>Anointing Mass</b>

**RCIA Adult Initiation sessions. Mon 7:30pm Call Murray 0400 009 923**

**Wednesday Morning Bible Discussion Group** meets in Parish Centre after 9:30am Mass.  
 If you wish to be part of planned giving please contact Elizabeth in the Office, any amount appreciated, DD, CC, Cash, Cheque accepted.

**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.**

Altar Serving Training will be held 3:15-4pm Wed's 8th & 22nd Nov. Please contact office FYI.

**November Holy Souls - Wed 1st Nov is All Saints day. Thu 2nd Nov is All Souls day.**  
 November is the month when we pray especially for Holy Souls, for family & friends who have died. Names of the dead may be written in the November Remembrance book & masses will be offered for them during November.

**Carols.** You are invited to join a choir, drawn from Canberra & surrounds - for an enjoyable evening of singing Carols, Chant, & Sacred Polyphony. Held on 7:30pm Sunday, Dec 10. Rehearsals begin Saturday, November 04. Contact: Maria Henry on [mrhny@gmail.com](mailto:mrhny@gmail.com).

**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@stclement.com.au](mailto:infor@stclement.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)

**CRIM's Lunch**  
 12.30pm. Thu 2 Nov.  
 CSCC Tuggeranong

**PASTORAL CARE GROUP**  
 Meets 10:45m, 3 Nov,  
 In Parish Centre after  
 Anointing Mass. All welcome.

**Parish Monthly Luncheon.**  
 12pm, Mon 13 Nov  
 The National Museum.  
 All Welcome.

**Adrian is away visiting his family until Sat 18 Nov.**  
 Please keep him in your prayers for a safe, rewarding & relaxing trip.

**VINNIES NEWS**

Christmas is a little over 8 weeks away. Your conference members will be gathering requesting appropriate donations of food & toys for our 70 Christmas Hampers to be delivered on Sun, 17 Dec. This year we are offering those who may want to put together a hamper of their own as a donation from your family to one in need. If this interests you contact a SVDP member who can provide you with details. You too can "Make Wishes Come True".

**Memories - St Thomas the Apostle Primary School & Parish Fete - Sat 11th Nov.**  
**For further information. Please see Newsletter**  
**Facebook: St Thomas the Apostle Fete 2017**  
**Website: <http://stap.act.edu.au/fete/> or contact Office: School: 6231 4144 or Parish: 6231 9219**  
**Only two weeks to go - Please be generous. Please pick up a copy of fete newsletter.**  
**Tombola prize donation** suggestion list in foyer  
**Cake Stall** plates & recipes available in foyer.  
**Scratchies** needed for money tree. Box in foyer.  
**Volunteer rosters** please help out if you can. Many hands make light work  
**Your trash is someone else's treasure.**  
 Saturday 4 Nov 9am-12pm at Presbytery garage. Of particularly need donations of books, second hand clothes, Tombola prizes.  
**Plants** please remember to plant & label your plants. The more we have the better the stall.  
**Memories cocktail party** to be held at SCC Friday 10th November, all with connection to the school past or present are invited to attend.

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 Sunday 5th November.** All interested encouraged to attend especially Nurses, Doctors & Acolytes.

**Mission Sunday 28-29 October 2017**  
 In Bujuni, a remote parish deep in the heart of Uganda bringing life into the world is often fraught with danger. Many women take great risks to get to the nearest affordable maternity ward at St Luke Bujuni Health Centre. Despite the tireless work of Sister Mary Goretti & her small staff, the health center does not have the capacity to deal with the influx of high-risk pregnancies amongst the many expectant mothers. Sadly, the potential consequences can be tragic. With your support through Catholic Mission, is hoping to expand & provide essential services for women & children.  
**Please give generously & support through Jesus' life-giving mission. [catholicmission.org.au/uganda](http://catholicmission.org.au/uganda)**

**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**

- **Mission Sunday** Weekend 28/29 Oct
- **Fire Evacuation Drills** Practices to be held Oct/Nov.
- **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.
- **Pastoral Care Group** Fri 3 Nov, 10:45am - Parish C
- **Fete Trash n Treasure Drop Off** Sat 4 Nov 9-12pm.
- **St Johns Defibrillator Training** 11am Sun 5 Nov - PC
- **Altar Server Training** 3:15-4pm Wed 8 Nov Church
- **St Thomas School & Parish Fete** Sat 11 Nov
- **Elizabeth away** 15-26 Nov office reopens Mon 27 Nov
- **Altar Server Training** 3:15-4pm Wed 22 Nov Church
- **Reconciliation** 7:30pm Wed 13 Dec Corpus Christi
- **Parish Christmas Party** 7pm Sat 16 Dec - Parish C
- **Christmas** Normal Sunday Masses 8:30 & 10am Sunday 25th December - 7pm Outdoor Family Mass - 9pm Vietnamese Service
- **Monday 26th December**- 12am Midnight Mass - 9am Morning Mass

**Other Events in the Diocese**

**See Notice Board for upcoming Retreats**

- **Concert at Queanbeyan Bicentennial Hall** - 10 Nov <https://www.trybooking.com/RLQA> <http://stalphonsa.com.au/> <https://www.trybooking.com/306644>
- **Healing Mass** 5:30pm 10 Nov - St Benedicts.
- **Retreat on the True Devotion to Mary** 10-12 Nov St Clement's Galong. Rick Banfield 0429 878 794
- **The Current of Grace** a day of teaching. 11 Nov. St Christophers Pastoral Centre. Mass 12:15pm Neda 0415266019 Sandra 0405692999 Susanna 0419902293
- **Queanbeyan Dinner Date - 28 Nov** Acacia Room Queanbeyan Kangaroo's Club, St Gregory's 62994611 [queanbeyan@cg.org.au](mailto:queanbeyan@cg.org.au) [www.stgregoryparishqueanbeyan.com.au](http://www.stgregoryparishqueanbeyan.com.au)
- **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)

The 2nd Rite of Reconciliation will be held at Corpus Christi Parish Budgen Avenue Gowrie. Wednesday 13th December at 7:30pm.

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

<b>Roster for 1<sup>st</sup> Weekend of Month (4-5 Nov)</b>			
	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>8.30am</b>	<b>10.00am</b>
<b>Acolyte</b>	Tom Piper	Loia Fotu	Wayne P
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Noah Jenkins	Henry Hekimian	Kim G
	<b>Help Needed</b>	Grace Taylor	Anisa Wilson
<b>Readers</b>	Ellie Mowlam	Angela Devlin	Trudie Riley
	Pam Kearins	Margaret F	Denis Riley
<b>Music</b>	Trish Jarzynski	<b>Help Needed</b>	Peter Glynn
<b>Counters</b>	Kim	And	Mary
<b>Cleaning</b>	Homan, Laughlin, Phillips Families & Anne Healy		