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WEEKEND MASSES: Sunday 19th November 2017
33rd 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 - Presentation of Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday	9:30am MASS	- St Cecilia, virgin, martyr
Thursday	9:30am MASS	
Friday	9:30am MASS	- St Andrew Dung-Lac, priest & Companions

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.

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

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

28 – November “Catechist Mass” For the Central Deanery will be celebrated at Gowrie at 6.30pm

Carols. You are invited to join a choir, drawn from Canberra & surrounds - for an enjoyable evening of singing Carols, Chant, & Sacred Polyphony. St John the Evangelist Chapel ANU, 7:30pm Sunday, Dec 10. Contact: Maria Henry on mrhnr@gmail.com

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

19 February – 10 March, 2018 - One Heart and One Soul. Marie Fonseca is organising her 6th Christian spiritual pilgrimage to India 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 www.spiceodyssey.net.au. **Andre Rasquinha:**0403 569 079 or andre@traveltalk.com.au
Marie Fonseca: 02 9344 0523 / 0418 265117 or info@spiceodyssey.net.au

VINNIES NEWS

Your local parish conference members are busy keeping up with requests for assistance from needy families and individuals in our conference area. Needs vary from wanting food to financial assistance, energy assessments, advocacy or just having a yarn to stem the loneliness some people feel, particularly as Christmas approaches and loved ones are no longer available to share the joy of celebrating Christ's birth. If you want to be part of our conference team come along to our meetings on Monday evenings in the parish centre at 7:30pm.

Please take note that a new range of Christmas Cards are available from the Piety Stall at the back of the church. Packets of 8 cards will sell for \$3.00. There cannot be better value than that from anywhere else. The Piety Stall is open before and after all weekend Masses.

If you wish to be part of planned giving please contact Elizabeth in the Office, any amount appreciated, DD, CC, Cash, Cheque accepted.

8-10 December: International Nativities Expo
 This exhibition of 350 Nativities is an entrée to family discussion on the true meaning of Christmas. From some 80 countries, they present the diverse cultures that embrace the Christian story, from the Palestinian Territories to Vietnam and China. Hands-on craft activities for children, as well as nativity jigsaws, puppets and books. Venue: Catholic Pastoral Centre, 55 Franklin St. Manuka (behind St Christopher's Cathedral).
 Fri: 2pm-7pm; Sat: 10am-5pm; Sun: 9am-7pm.
 Contact: Keith Linard on 0412 376 317 or linard.keith@gmail.com

20 Nov L'Arche Genesaret Card Day One and all are invited to attend the L'Arche Genesaret fundraising Card Day on from 10am. till 2pm. at the **Canberra Bowling Club**, Hobart Ave. Forrest. The cost of \$25.00 includes coffee, tea, lunch, wine or juice. Games include Mahjong, Bridge or any other card/board game. To book a table of four, please call by **13th Nov** Mary on 6258 1739 or Di on 6241 2658.

8/13 – April 2018. Grief to Grace - Healing the Wounds of Abuse. A spiritual retreat for anyone who has suffered degradation or violation through physical, emotional, sexual or spiritual abuse. To request an application contact Anne
Email: info@griefftoGrace.org.au or
Phone: 0407704539 or for more information.
Website: www.griefftoGrace.org

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.
- **Bible Study / Prayer Group** Wed 10am - Parish C.
- **Elizabeth Away** 15-26 Nov office reopens Mon 27 Nov
- **Altar Server Training** 3:15-4pm Wed 22 Nov - Church
- **Reconciliation** 6:45pm Wed 29th Nov, All welcome
- **Year 6 Graduation Mass** - Wed 13 Dec, 6pm - 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 24th December - 7pm Outdoor Family Mass
 - 9pm Vietnamese Service
 Monday 25th December- 12am Midnight Mass
 - 9am Morning Mass

Other Events in the Diocese

See Notice Board for upcoming Retreats

- **L'Arche Genesaret Card Day** 20 Nov 10-2pm Canberra Bowling Club, Forrest 6258 1739 by 13 Nov.
- **Queanbeyan Dinner Date - 28 Nov** Acacia Room Queanbeyan Kangaroo's Club, St Gregory's 62994611 queanbeyan@cg.org.au www.stgregoryparishqueanbeyan.com
- **Catechist Mass** 6:30pm 28 Nov Gowrie
- **International Nativities Expo** 8-10 Dec, Cathedral Pastoral Centre Manuka. Keith Linard 0412 376 317 or linard.keith@gmail.com
- **Carols** 7:30pm Sun 10 Dec, St John Evangelist ANU
- **One Heart & One Soul.** 19 Feb - 10 Mar 2018 Marie Fonseca 02 9344 0523, 0418 265117. info@spiceodyssey.net.au, www.spiceodyssey.net.au
 Andre Rasquinha 0403 569 079, andre@traveltalk.com.au
- **Grief to Grace – Healing the Wounds of Abuse** 8-13 Apr 18. Contact Anne info@griefftoGrace.org.au or 0407704539. FYI www.griefftoGrace.org

Year 2 students will be making their 1st Reconciliation at our Parish
 6:45pm, Wednesday 29th November.
 All Parishioners welcome to attend.

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

Roster for 4th Weekend of Month (25-26 Nov)

	6.00pm	8.30am	10.00am
Acolyte	Ken Rose	Andrew Satrapa	Tom Piper
Altar	Hannah O'L Help Needed	Kirks	Henry VDL James Mitchell
Readers	Lia Battison Leonie Lucey	Ringrose-Voase Family	Janelle & Warwick Jones
Music	Couples for Christ	Margaret, Bernie & Sandy	Phil Maier Tom Langron
Counters	Tom	&	Tracey
Cleaning	Barker Family		