



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 26th November 2017		Elizabeth will be back. Office will re-open Monday 26th November.
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe		
Saturday Vigil.....	6:00pm	Wednesday Morning Bible Discussion Group meets in Parish Centre after 9:30am Mass. (except school holidays) All welcome.
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	
Thursday	9:30am MASS	- St Andrew, apostle
Friday	9:30am MASS	

Welcome Back Adrian, we hope that he had a wonderful trip back home & is refreshed ready to minister to our parish & share his experiences with us. Please keep him in your prayers

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

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

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

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.

Parish Christmas Party will be held in Parish Centre 7pm Sat 16 Dec. \$25 head for Vietnamese feast with money raised going to Vietnamese Orphanage. Sign up sheets in foyer. BYO drinks

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 mrhny@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

VINNIES NEWS

4 weeks until Christmas and you have an opportunity to "Make Wishes Come True" by donating appropriate food and toys for one of our 70 Christmas Hampers. We are delivering them on Sunday 17 December after 10:00am Mass. If you would like to help please ask one of the conference members for details.

Cash donations can be made through the "Poor Box" at the back of the church. Receipts can be issued for any donations over \$2 on request.

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. There cannot be better value than that from anywhere else.

The Piety Stall is open before and after all weekend Masses.

19 Feb – 10 Mar, 2018 - One Heart & 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

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@grieffograceaus.org.au or **Phone:** 0407704539 or for more information. **Website:** www.grieffograce.org

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

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 Back** Office reopens Mon 27 Nov
- **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 Eve** 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

- **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@grieffograceaus.org.au or 0407704539. FYI www.grieffograce.org

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

Roster for 1st Weekend of Month (2-3 Dec)

	6.00pm	8.30am	10.00am
Acolyte	Tom Piper	Loia Fotu	Wayne P
Altar Servers	Noah Jenkins	Henry Hekimian	Kimo G
	Help Needed	Grace Taylor	Anisa Wilson
Readers	Ellie Mowlam	Elizabeth & Pam Kearins	Trudie Riley
		Matt Moroney	Denis Riley
Music	Trish Jarzynski	Help Needed	Peter Glynn
Counters	Wayne	And	Leonie
Cleaning	Wilson Family, Dale & Virginia Francis.		