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WEEKEND MASSES: Sunday 21st January 2018
3rd Sunday of 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
Tuesday	6:00pm	MASS	- With Holy Hour of Power
Wednesday	9:30am	MASS	- St Francis de Sales, bishop, doctor
Thursday	9:30am	MASS	- The Conversion of St Paul, apostle
Friday	9:30am	MASS	- Australia Day

During Summer there are still many flowers around, signs of new life are everywhere. If you have flowers in your garden that you could donate 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.

ST VALENTINE'S MASS - 6pm, Sat 17th Feb. St Thomas the Apostle, Kambah invites you to celebrate the Love, Romance & Joy of Christian Marriage. Mass will include Renewal of Marriage Promises for married couples, & Special Blessing for engaged couples. All welcome. Mass will be followed by an informal meal out together at a local club. Just turn up for the Mass, but please RSVP to if you would like to join us for dinner to Elizabeth (6231 9219) or Trish (6231 8468)

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

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

Egg Tempera & Icon Painting classes start Tue 6th Feb at St Thomas the Apostle Kambah.
 Please contact Mylene for more details. mylene.mosella@gmail.com

Tempera is a fascinating artwork that involves several techniques as preparation of the boards, painting techniques using natural pigments & egg medium, drawing techniques, naturalistic & iconographic perspectives, painting techniques gilding. The painting course will be held by Mylene Mosella, iconographer for 22 years who has taught iconography in Spain, France, Argentina, Chile & Australia, worked on the restoration of Russian & Greek icons. The course consists of a practical technique of Tempera (pigments & egg on a wood board) introduction of drawing (naturalistic & iconographic design) & gilding technique with gold leaves. The Byzantine icon technique includes its drawing & painting.

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

Over the past couple of weeks you have been put on notice that the Annual Vinnies Doorknock is approaching for the month of February and we need volunteers to assist with the Bunnings BBQ on Sat, 3 Feb. Each Mass this week will be addressed by a St Vincent de Paul member encouraging you to volunteer some time and assist at either or both of these events. Please feel free to contact any Vinnies member or Michael Tabart 6231 6997 or Barbra Barrett on 6296 4145 or 0418 452 889 to record your availability.

SHALOM MEDITATION Wednesday 24 January, 7.30pm in the church. Everyone welcome.

NEW ARCHDIOCESAN LENTEN RESOURCE: Good News in Tough Times DVD

The Catholic Archdiocese of Canberra /Goulburn invite you to share in the 2018 Lenten journey. During the 6 weeks of Lent, Archbishop Prowse will present a series of reflections on the Gospel readings. This resource is perfect for parish-based groups, families & individuals & presents a great opportunity for all to withdraw from week-in, week-out busyness. **Each week includes:**

1. Archbishop's reflection on the Gospel
 2. Sunday Gospel of Lent – audio and text
 3. Discussion questions
 4. Archbishop's summary
 5. Personal responses related to Sunday Gospel
- To pre-order call the Bookshop 02 6239 9888 or pre-order online: www.faithresources.org.au

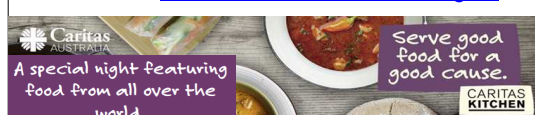
JOIN US to raise awareness & funds for Project Compassion.

With Special guest speaker:

Michael Maguire, a former Australian professional rugby league football coach, visited Caritas Programs in Zimbabwe in Oct 2017. Michael will share his experience with us.

6pm - Shrove Tue 13 Feb 2018
 St Christopher's Pastoral Centre 55 Franklin St, Forrest. **Register Online** by 9 Feb.

<http://my.caritasfundraising.org.au/LuluMitshabu2018>
 or contact Fiona.Wilkinson@caritas.org.au



Evenings for the Engaged, marriage preparation program, will be held over two consecutive Sat's. Enquiries to Mark & Kathy Haseler, 6166 7634.

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

- **Shalom Meditation** - Church 7:30pm Wed 24 Jan
- **Australia Day Public Holiday** - Office Closed
- Starts back in February**
- **St Thomas Students First Day** - Mon 5 Feb
- **Becoming a Catholic - RCIA** Mon 7:30pm - Parish C.
- **St Vincent de Paul Meets** Mon 7:30pm - Parish C.
- **Bible Study / Prayer Group** Wed 14th Feb 10am - PC Annette 62319357
- **Lenten Prayer Group** Thu 10am Moya's 6231 6015
- **St Valentine Mass Celebration** - 6pm, Sat 17 Feb
- **Icon Painting Classes** - 3:30-6:30pm Tue - Parish C mylene.mosella@gmail.com

Other Events in the Diocese

See Notice Board for upcoming Retreats

- **Seeking the Mind of Christ - 9th – 11th Feb 2018**
 9 Feb St Monica's Church: Evatt 7-9pm.
 10 Feb St Brigid's Church: Dickson 10am-5pm
 11 Feb St Brigid's Church: Dickson 10.30- 5.30pm
 Shan 0412 310364, Karen 0402 160401, Sean 0448 510237.
- **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@griefforgraceaus.org.au
 or 0407704539. FYI www.griefforgrace.org
- **Pilgrimage of Hope** 15 Aug to 1 Sep 2018
 Fr Praveen Paul www.magiholidays.com.au
- **Evenings for the Engaged**, marriage preparation program, 2 two consecutive Saturdays in 2018.
 Contact Mark & Kathy Haseler, 6166 7634

Ash Wednesday 14th February 2018.
Easter Sunday 1st April 2018.

Lenten Study Groups - Starting Soon

- Wed 14 Feb after 9:30am Mass - Parish Centre
- \$10 Evangelisation Brisbane - Blessed & Broken
 Contact Annette 6231 9357
- Thu 11 Feb 10am - Moya Homan's house
- \$10 Catholic diocese Wollongong - Surrender
 Contact Moya 6231 6015

Roster for 4th Weekend of Month (27-28 Jan)

	6.00pm	8.30am	10.00am
Acolyte	Ken Rose	Andrew Satrapa	Tom Piper
Altar	Help Needed	Kirks	Henry VDL
Readers	Lia Battison Leonie Lucey	Ringrose-Voase Family	Janelle & Warwick Jones
Music	Couples for Christ	Margaret, Bernie & Sandy	Phil Maier Tom Langron
Counters	Kim	&	Mary
Cleaning	Homan, Laughlin, Phillips Families & A Healy		