



## ST THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH, KAMBAH

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**WEEKEND MASSES:** Sunday 28th January 2018  
**5th Sunday of 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:**

<b>Monday</b>	9:30am	<b>LOW</b>	- Liturgy of the Word, St Agatha, v.m.
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:00pm	<b>MASS</b>	- With Holy Hour of Power
			- St Paul Miki & Companions, martyrs
<b>Wednesday</b>	9:30am	<b>MASS</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>	9:30am	<b>MASS</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	9:30am	<b>MASS</b>	- Whole School Opening Mass

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.

**BAPTISM PREPARATION** - Tuesday 6th Feb 7:30pm in the Meeting Room. Contact Office FYI.

**CATHOLIC VOICE** - Please take a free copy of the **February** edition from the Church Foyer. This month's **EXTRA NEWSLETTER** is included with bulletin.

**Monthly Parish Luncheon** 12pm Monday 12 February. Venue Labour Club Stirling.

**PPC Meeting Wednesday** 14th February 2018, 7:30pm. Parish Meeting Room.

**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)

**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 Sun Gospels  
 To pre-order call the Bookshop 02 6239 9888 or pre-order online: [www.faithresources.org.au](http://www.faithresources.org.au)

**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)

### VINNIES NEWS

February is now with us and that means the St Vincent de Paul Doorknock is in full swing. At this stage 53 of the 95 collection kits have been handed out.

We need more collectors to cover the remaining 42 areas. Register at the distribution table after Mass and pick up your kit. Your help is very much appreciated. You have the month of February to collect in your area.

Contact Michael 6231 6997 or 0408 626 918.

**Egg Tempera & Icon Painting classes start Tue 6th Feb at St Thomas Kambah.**  
 Please contact Mylene for more details.  
[mylene.mosella@gmail.com](mailto: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 run by Mylene Mosella, iconographer for 22 years who has taught iconography in Spain, France, Chile Argentina & 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 & conographic design) & gilding technique with gold leaves. The Byzantine icon technique includes its drawing & painting.

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

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

**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, Forrester. **Register Online** by 9 Feb.  
<http://my.caritasfundraising.org.au/LuluMitshabu2018>  
 or contact [Fiona.Wilkinson@caritas.org.au](mailto: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.cgcatholic.org.au](http://www.cgcatholic.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.
- **St Thomas Students First Day** Mon 5 Feb
- **Icon Painting Classes** - 3:30-6:30pm Tue - Parish C  
[mylene.mosella@gmail.com](mailto:mylene.mosella@gmail.com) Starts 6 Feb.
- **Baptism Preparation Evening** 7:30pm Tue 6 Feb PC
- **Opening School Mass** - Fri 9 Feb 9:30am Church
- **Welcome/Blessing Mass Teachers/Staff** Sat 10 6pm
- **PPC Meeting** 7:30pm Wed 14 Feb
- **Bible Study / Prayer Group** Wed 14th Feb 10am - PC  
 Annette 62319357
- **Lenten Prayer Group** Thu 10am Moya's 6231 6015
- Ash Wednesday Masses - 9:30am & 6pm
- **Stations of the Cross** Fri's 6pm (16 Feb - 30 Mar)
- **St Valentine Mass Celebration** - 6pm, Sat 17 Feb

#### 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](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)
- **Grief to Grace – Healing the Wounds of Abuse**  
 8-13 Apr 18. Contact Anne [info@griefforgoing.org.au](mailto:info@griefforgoing.org.au)

CES forum - Wellsprings of Hope 7:30pm Thu 8 Feb at ACCC Kings Ave Barton, \$5 donation

**Ash Wednesday 14 Feb. Easter Sunday 1 April**  
**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 2 <sup>nd</sup> Weekend of Month (10-11 Feb)			
	6.00pm	8.30am	10.00am
<b>Acolyte</b>	Nick	Bryce	Warwick F
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Pip Niven Rachel Niven	<b>Help Needed</b>	Ian Rebello <b>Help Needed</b>
<b>Readers</b>	Trisha Rose Chiara S	Therese W Maryellen M	Janice R Prakash R
<b>Music</b>	Youth for Christ	Bruna Strmota	Margaret, Bernie, Sandy
<b>Counters</b>	Dale		
<b>Cleaning</b>	Kearins, McClelland, Connell. Fotu & Kennedy's		