



ST THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH, KAMBAH

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Parish Priest Fr Peter My..... 6231 9219 Rev. Deacon Adrian Chan..... 6231 9219 Pastoral Council John Jarvis..... 6296 2001 School Principal Mrs Ursula Jamieson..... 6231 4144 Parish Secretary Elizabeth Wilson..... 6231 9219 Parish Office Hours MON- FRI:..... 9am to 12pm E-Mail kambah@cg.org.au Website cg.org.au/kambah	<p style="text-align: center;">New Website</p> <p>WEEKEND MASSES: Sunday 11th February 2018 6th Sunday of Ordinary Time Saturday Vigil.....6:00pm Sunday8:30am & 10.00am RECONCILIATION: Saturday.....5.00pm to 5.30pm BAPTISMS & WEDDINGS..... Contact Office</p> <p style="text-align: center;">WEEKDAY LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 15%;">Monday</td> <td style="width: 15%;">9:30am</td> <td style="width: 15%;">LOW</td> <td style="width: 60%;">- Liturgy of the Word,</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tuesday</td> <td>6:00pm</td> <td>MASS</td> <td>- With Holy Hour of Power</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Wednesday</td> <td>9:30am</td> <td>MASS</td> <td>- Ash Wednesday - Whole School</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>6:00pm</td> <td>MASS</td> <td>- Ash Wednesday Evening Mass</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Thursday</td> <td>9:30am</td> <td>MASS</td> <td>- Thursday after Ash Wednesday</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>6:00pm</td> <td>PRAYER SERVICE</td> <td>(6pm-6:30pm)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Friday</td> <td>9:30am</td> <td>MASS</td> <td>- Friday after Ash Wednesday</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>6:00pm</td> <td>PRAYER SERVICE</td> <td>(6pm-6:30pm)</td> </tr> </table>	Monday	9:30am	LOW	- Liturgy of the Word,	Tuesday	6:00pm	MASS	- With Holy Hour of Power	Wednesday	9:30am	MASS	- Ash Wednesday - Whole School		6:00pm	MASS	- Ash Wednesday Evening Mass	Thursday	9:30am	MASS	- Thursday after Ash Wednesday		6:00pm	PRAYER SERVICE	(6pm-6:30pm)	Friday	9:30am	MASS	- Friday after Ash Wednesday		6:00pm	PRAYER SERVICE	(6pm-6:30pm)
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Ash Wednesday & Good Friday are days of fast & Abstinence.
 The law of fasting binds those who have completed their 18th year, until the beginning of their 60th year.
 The law of abstinence binds those who have completed their 14th year.
 Catholics are obliged to receive holy communion at least once a year in Australia & NZ between Ash Wednesday & Trinity Sunday.

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

Ash Wednesday Masses 14th Feb - St Thomas Masses 9:30am (with school) & 6pm
Other Parishes in local area: St Francis of Assisi School Hall 9.30am (with School)
 St Anthony of Padua Wanniasa: 9am & 6pm. Holy Family: 7:00am & 6pm.
 St John Vianney (with School): 9.30am. St Jude's (with School): 12:15pm
 South Woden (school & parish): 7.30am; 9.30am Narrabundah: 12:30pm & 6pm. Reco 5pm.

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

The Australian Catholic bishops have proclaimed the days from Ash Wednesday 14 Feb until Sat 17 Feb Days of Fasting & Reparation in sorrow for child sexual abuse & the healing of victims. Copies of letter from Archbishop & Prayers that you can say at home with your families are in the foyer.
Prayers at St Thomas will be said during masses & extra services 6pm, Thu 15th & Fri 16th.

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).

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

Your help is needed for our annual doorknock appeal. Why do you ask? Here are some statistics to re-enforce why we need your help:

- 382 Visits since 1 July 2017.
- 73% of companions are female with children.
- 91% have Centrelink as main source of income.
- \$36,000 Value of assistance for 8 months.

On your behalf we continue to support those in need, our companions.
 Please register for a collection kit at the Masses this weekend. We need your help.

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

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 & iconographic 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.

ARCHDIOCESAN LENTEN RESOURCE.

Good News in Tough Times DVD. Call Bookshop 6239 9888 or 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. <http://my.caritasfundraising.org.au/LuluMitshabu2018> or contact Fiona.Wilkinson@caritas.org.au



A special night featuring food from all over the world.

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

St Thomas the Apostle Upcoming Events

- **Welcome/Blessing Mass Teachers/Staff** Sat, 6pm
- **Becoming a Catholic - RCIA** Mon 7:30pm - Parish C.
- **St Vincent de Paul Meets** Mon 7:30pm - Parish C.
- **Icon Painting Classes** Tue 3:30-6:30pm - Parish C
mylene.mosella@gmail.com
- **Ash Wednesday Masses** 9:30am & 6pm Church
- **Bible Study / Prayer Group** Wed 14th Feb 10am - PC
 Annette 62319357
- **PPC Meeting** Wed 14 Feb, 7:30pm
- **Lenten Prayer Group** Thu 10am Moya's 6231 6015
- **Fasting & Reparation Prayers** 6pm Thu 15th - Church
- **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, 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@griefftograceaus.org.au
 or 0407704539. FYI www.griefftograce.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 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 3 rd Weekend of Month (17-18 Feb)			
	6.00pm	8.30am	10.00am
Acolyte	Ken Rose	John Jarvis	Phil Nolen
Altar Servers	Pip & Rachael Niven	Henry Hekimian	Chiara Strmota Samuel Warner
Readers	Silvana P Kathy S	Angela Devlin Margaret F	Ethel Lee Therese Warner
Music	Trish J	Ringrose- Voase Family	Bruna Strmota
Counters	Tom	And	Tracey
Cleaning	Barker Family		