

THESE NOTICES are for **this weekend, 10-11 March 2018**. The readings on the reverse of this page are for **next weekend 17-18 March** to help with preparation for Mass.



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**WEEKEND MASSES: Sunday 11th March 2018**  
**4th Sunday of Lent**

**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>	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>LOW</b>	- Liturgy of the Word,
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>MASS</b>	- With Holy Hour of Power
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>MASS</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>MASS</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>MASS</b>	
	<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>	

Good Friday is a day of fasting & 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 received holy communion at least once a year in Australia & NZ between Ash Wednesday & Trinity Sunday.

**ST THOMAS' LUNCHEON.** 12pm Monday 12th March. Vikings Club Erindale. All welcome.

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL** meets in the Meeting room 7:30pm next Wed night 14th March.

With **Easter** fast approaching, we are seeking people to be part of the music ministry for all or part of Holy Week. Practices will be in the church at 7.30 pm each Thursday. If you have any queries please contact Sandy on 0421 311 626, or Bernie on 0435 651 774. All welcome.

**Good Friday 30 March - Easter Sunday 1 April. - Lenten Study Groups**

Wed's 10am - Parish Centre \$10 Evangelisation Brisbane - Blessed & Broken - Annette 6231 9357.

Thu's 10am - Moya Homan's house \$10 Catholic diocese Wollongong - Surrender - Moya 6231 6015

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

Thursday 22 MARCH 2018 (7pm for 7.30pm) ACCC, [www.concernedcatholicscanberra.org](http://www.concernedcatholicscanberra.org)  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Public Forum of Concerned Catholics of Canberra-Goulburn. Francis Sullivan, CEO, Truth Justice & Healing Council, will provide an analysis of the Royal Commission's final report. Hear how we the laity, the people of God of this Archdiocese, might develop an effective role in our future church. Overnight billeting available for rural visitors to Canberra. FYI. [rod@rodpage.com](mailto:rod@rodpage.com)

**Footsteps Of St Paul - Pilgrimage To Greece.** Fr. Peter De Souza, invites you on a 14-day pilgrimage Departing 28th May. Athens, Corinth, Ephesus, Patmos, Crete, Santorini, Thessaloniki, Philippi, Meteora \$5,690 (early-bird). Includes 3 Night Cruise (all meals), Return Airfares, Local Transfers, 4 Star Hotels, (Breakfasts & Dinners) 03 8562 2246 or [pilgrimage@magiholidays.com.au](mailto:pilgrimage@magiholidays.com.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**

Your parish St Vincent de Paul conference provides practical assistance to meet an emergency for individuals & families who need a "hand up, not a handout". In addition we provide each other with growth in our spiritual development as Vincentians when we discuss gospel readings & how we can apply the scriptures to our day-to-day lives. If this work interests you come along to our meetings 7:30pm, Monday nights, in the Parish Centre. You will be made most welcome.

**Living in the light of the Resurrection:  
 A retreat in the spirit of Taizé  
 Experiencing God in our joys & sorrows  
 6-8 April 2018, Mt Carmel Retreat Centre,**  
 247 St Andrews Rd, Varroville NSW 2566  
 Cost: \$250.00 (Conc avail). Private facilities. Fully catered Friday night - Sunday lunch. 02 8795 3400 or <http://carmeliteretreats.com.au/>  
 Annemarie 0421 492 554 for programme & carpooling options. This event is organised by the Canberra Friends of Taizé group, members include Uniting Church, Catholic, Anglican & other Christian churches. All welcome. The Canberra Friends of Taizé group meets regularly for prayer 5:30pm on 2nd Sunday month, at Weston Creek Uniting Church.

**Vale - Fr Peter McGrath.**

It is with much sadness that we advise the parishioners of St Thomas (esp. Family Group members) of the passing of Fr Peter last Sat 3rd March in Sydney. Fr Peter was the founder of the Passionist Family Group Movement (PFGM) in Terry Hills, Sydney. Now the PFGM is in many parishes in Australia, New Zealand, England & USA. He started Family Groups here in our parish over 30 yrs ago & what a wonderful gift he has left us! He would often revisit parishes, including ours, especially in the early days, saying mass, encouraging leaders, & conducting annual Family Group days, all over our archdiocese. He was a very dynamic, charismatic & gifted Passionist who has given so much to so many. He will be greatly missed. - G & C Jackson.

Family Prayer Night to be held in the Church 6:30pm, Wed 21st March. Praying in particular for the Late Fr Peter McGrath.  
 We love because He first loved us. (1 John 4: 19)  
 Chanel College 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Reunion for students of The Marist Fathers Era 1958-1970. FYI email details to [chanel.geelong@gmail.com](mailto:chanel.geelong@gmail.com) or post to PO Box 3069 Geelong West 3218

**Upcoming Events & Other Info**

Please see **notice board** for more info, & don't forget **previously advertised events**.  
 Archdiocesan website: [www.cgatholic.org.au](http://www.cgatholic.org.au)  
**St Thomas the Apostle Upcoming Events**

- **Canberra Day Public Holiday** Office Closed Mon 12th
- **Parish Luncheon** Mon 12 Mar 12pm Vikings Erindale
- **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 Annette 6231 9357
- **PPC Meeting** Wed 14th Mar 7:30pm - Parish C
- **Lenten Prayer Group** Thu's 10am Moya's 6231 6015
- **Easter Music Practice** Thu's 7:30pm Church
- **Stations of the Cross** Fri's 6pm (16 Feb - 30 Mar)
- **Family Prayer Night** Wed 21st March 6:30pm Church

**Other Events in the Diocese**

**See Notice Board for upcoming Retreats**

- **Knowing the Heart of Jesus Lenten Seminar** 7:30-9pm, Wed nights, till 28<sup>th</sup> Mar, Holy Family, Gowrie. Carmel: 0409 777 743 Olga:6292 9170 Jenny: 0409 982 139
- **Concerned Catholics Canberra/Goulburn** 7pm for 7:30pm,Thu 22 March ACCC, Barton ACT. [www.concernedcatholicscanberra.org](http://www.concernedcatholicscanberra.org)
- **Taizé Retreat** 6-8 Apr, Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, 02 8795 3400 <http://carmeliteretreats.com.au/>
- **Grief to Grace – Healing the Wounds of Abuse** 8-13 Apr 18. Contact Anne [info@griefftograceaus.org.au](mailto:info@griefftograceaus.org.au) or 0407704539. FYI [www.griefftograce.org](http://www.griefftograce.org)
- **Footsteps of St Paul** 28 May 03 8562 2246 [pilgrimage@magiholidays.com.au](mailto:pilgrimage@magiholidays.com.au)
- **Footsteps of Jesus 2018 Holy Land Pilgrimage** 7-20 June Mass. Harvest Journey 1800 819 156.
- **Pilgrimage of Hope** 15 Aug to 1 Sep 2018 Fr Praveen Paul [www.magiholidays.com.au](http://www.magiholidays.com.au)
- **Evenings for the Engaged**, marriage preparation program, 2 two consecutive Saturdays in 2018. Contact Mark & Kathy Haseler, 6166 7634

**Knowing the Heart of Jesus Lenten Seminar** 7:30-9:00pm, Wed nights, Until 28<sup>th</sup> Mar, Holy family Church Parish Centre, Gowrie. Speakers: Fr Barker, Fr Patterson, Fr Lemewu & John Kennedy. Coffee & tea provided. FYI Carmel Henry: 0409 777 743. Olga Hector: 6292 9170 Jenny Winbank: 0409982139. Abba Father Prayer Group

**Roster for 3<sup>rd</sup> Weekend of Month (17-18 Mar)**

	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>8.30am</b>	<b>10.00am</b>
<b>Acolyte</b>	Ken Rose	John Jarvis	Phil Nolen
<b>Altar</b>	Pip & Rachael Niven	Henry H, Juda, Ben & Joseph	Chiara Strmota Samuel Warner
<b>Readers</b>	Silvana P Kathy S	Angela Devlin Margaret F	Ethel Lee Sonia C
<b>Music</b>	Trish J	Ringrose-Voase Family	Bruna Strmota
<b>Counters</b>	Andrew	And	Cecily
<b>Cleaning</b>	Battisson Family & Wilson Thomas		