

THESE NOTICES are for **this weekend, 17-18 March 2018**. The readings on the reverse of this page are for **next weekend 24-25 March** to help with preparation for Mass.



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WEEKEND MASSES: Sunday 18th March 2018
5th 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:

Monday	9:30am	LOW	- Liturgy of the Word, St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Tuesday	6:00pm	MASS	- With Holy Hour of Power
Wednesday	9:30am	MASS	
Thursday	9:30am	MASS	
Friday	9:30am	MASS	
	6:00pm	Stations of the Cross	

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.

Family Prayer Night to be held in the Church 6:30pm, Wed 21st March. All welcome to join us. With **Easter** fast approaching, we are seeking people to be part of the music ministry for Holy Week. Practices in church 7.30pm Thu's. FYI please contact Sandy 0421 311 626, or Bernie on 0435 651 774. All welcome. Please also check rosters in foyer & put your name down to help.

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

In the Footsteps of Mary MacKillop 2018 National Pilgrimage. Sisters of St Joseph invite you on the opportunity to journey to significant places in Australia made holy by St Mary MacKillop. **Commence Melbourne 23 Oct**, travel through VIC & SA. **Concludes Sydney 3 Nov**
Cost Ex Canberra: \$3,375 (all inclusive: *airfares, accom, coach travel, admission fees & meals*).
Single Supplement: \$700. FYI, please contact Sr Therese Leydon 0417 683123 or Sr Annie Bond 02 89124818, or email national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au.

FOOTPRINTS OF JESUS PILGRIMAGE MAY 2018 - Join Fr. Thomas, for 16-days. Departs 16th May, features Petra, Mt. Nebo, Bethlehem, Jericho, Sea of Galilee, Jerusalem, Dead Sea, Masada, Nazareth, Caesarea Philippi, all-inclusive offer \$5,490. 5 day exclusive offer of \$4,990. OFFER Valid till 21 Mar! Includes (*Airfares, Local Transfers, Stay in 4 Star Hotels, All Meals.*) (*Excl Tips \$150 & Single Supplements \$1250.*) 0385 622 246 pilgrimage@magiholidays.com.au

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 - Words from our Territory Council President, Warwick Fulton:
"Our task in the modern world is to be faithful to the spirit of those who have created the Society into the significant organisation it is today. It is not only through our rhetoric & policies, but also in the practical detail of working with others & meeting the challenges we are presented with daily; to assist people rebuilding their lives after crisis."
 If this stirs your interest in the Society's "Good Works" please join us 7:30pm Monday nights.

**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. 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.

Try a Day at St Clare's: Tues 1th or 8th May
 Become a St Clare's girl for a day! All prospective Year 7 students invited to experience the exciting & enriching opportunities available at St Clare's College. <https://stcc.act.edu.au/> to register.

Open Evening: Wed 2nd May - 4pm - 7pm
 An opportunity for parents & all prospective students to look at our facilities & talk to staff & students. Info session College Hall 6pm-6.30pm.

Year 11 Information Evening: Thu 10th May
 Discover the many courses & leadership opportunities available for senior students at our Info Evening from 6pm - 7.30pm at the College.
School Tours: Tue 8th & Wed 16th May
 Tours with Principal are available by appointment at 9am or 4pm. Please contact College to register

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

Tuggeranong Valley 2nd Rite of Reconciliation before Easter will be held 7pm Thu 22 March. At St Anthony's Wanniasa. All welcome
 Chanel College 60th Anniversary Reunion for students of The Marist Fathers Era 1958-1970. FYI email details to 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
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 Annette 6231 9357
 - **Family Prayer Night** Wed 21st March 6:30pm Church
 - **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)

Other Events in the Diocese
See Notice Board for upcoming Retreats

- **Knowing the Heat of Jesus Lenten Seminar** 7:30-9pm, Wed nights, till 28th 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
- **2nd Rite Reconciliation** 7pm Thu 22 Mar Wanniasa
- **Christm Mass** 7:30pm Mon 26 Mar St Christopher's
- **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 or 0407704539. FYI www.griefftograce.org
- **St Clares Open Days & Info Nights** See notice board
- **Footsteps of St Paul** 28 May 03 8562 2246 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
- **Evenings for the Engaged**, marriage preparation program, 2 two consecutive Saturdays in 2018. Contact Mark & Kathy Haseler, 6166 7634.

As the family goes, so goes the nation, & so goes the whole world in which we live. (Pope St John Paul II)

Chrism Mass 7:30pm, Monday, 26 March, St Christopher's Cathedral, Forrest for this most important Holy Week ceremony. It is this Mass that the Holy Oils used in the various Sacramental Rites of the Church are blessed & consecrated. Everyone is most welcome.

Roster for 4th Weekend of Month (24-25 Mar)

	6.00pm	8.30am	10.00am
Acolyte	Ken Rose	Andrew Satrapa	Tom Piper
Altar	Abby Bartkowiak Help Needed	Samuel & Elise Warner	Gab Esguerra Help Needed
Readers	Lia Battisson Leonie Lucey	Ringrose-Voase Family	Janelle & Warwick Jones
Music	Couples for Christ	Margaret, Bernie & Sandy	Phil Maier Tom Langron
Counters	Dale		
Cleaning	Lee Family and A Byrne.		