

THESE NOTICES are for **this weekend, 31 March -1 April 2018**. The readings on the reverse of this page are for **next weekend 7 - 8 April** to help with preparation for Mass.



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**WEEKEND MASSES: Sunday 1st April 2018**  
**Sunday of the Resurrection**

**Saturday Vigil.....6:00pm**  
**Sunday .....8:30am & 10.00am**  
**RECONCILIATION: Saturday.....5.00pm to 5.30pm**  
**BAPTISMS & WEDDINGS..... Contact Office**

**WEEKDAY LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS:**  
**Within the Octave of Easter**

Monday	9:30am LOW - Liturgy of the Word with Communion
Tuesday	6:00pm Mass - With Holy Hour of Power
Wednesday	9:30am Mass
Thursday	9:30pm Mass
Friday	9:30am Mass - Anointing Mass

We here at St Thomas the Apostle would like to take the opportunity to wish you & your families a Very Happy & Holy Easter.

May the peace of Jesus Christ be with you all. For those that are traveling may you reach & return from your destinations safely.

Fr. Peter, Deacon Adrian & Elizabeth

**BAPTISM PREPARATION - 7:30pm Tue 3rd April in the Meeting Room. Contact Office FYI.**

**CRIM(s) LUNCHEON** will be held at the CSCC (Tuggeranong) on Thursday 5 April at 12.30pm.

**Pastoral Care Group Meets 10:45m Fri 6th Apr, Parish Centre after Anointing Mass. All welcome**

**ST THOMAS' LUNCHEON - Monday 9th April 2018 Venue TBA. All welcome.**

During Holy Saturday service the Baptismal Waters will be blessed, please feel free to take a jar home of newly blessed water for yourselves, family & friends. Water is a sign of cleansing & of life, without water nothing can grow. Baptismal Water symbolically washes the person being baptised of all sin, & is a sign of the new spiritual life which newly baptised are entering into.

**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). Incl. 3 Night Cruise (all meals), Return Airfares, Local Transfers, 4 Star Hotels, (Breakfasts & Dinners) FYI please contact 03 8562 2246 [pilgrimage@magiholidays.com.au](mailto:pilgrimage@magiholidays.com.au)

**FOOTPRINTS OF JESUS PILGRIMAGE MAY 2018 -** Fr. Thomas, invites you for a 16-day pilgrimage. Departs 16th of May, features Petra, Mt. Nebo, Bethlehem, Jericho, Sea of Galilee, Jerusalem, Dead Sea, Masada, Nazareth, Caesarea Philippi, all-inclusive offer \$5,490. Or 5 day exclusive offer of \$4,990. OFFER Valid till 21 Mar! Includes Return Airfares + Local Transfers + Stay in 4 Star Hotels + All Meals. Not incl (*Tips \$150 & Single Supplements \$1250.*) FYI 03 8562 2246 [pilgrimage@magiholidays.com.au](mailto:pilgrimage@magiholidays.com.au)

**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 8912 4818, or email [national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au](mailto:national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au)

**VINNIES NEWS**

Members of your St Vincent de Paul conference wish all parishioners a happy and holy Easter. If anyone wishes to donate to the Tathra Bushfire Appeal you can leave your donation in the "poor box" at the church door or hand it to one of our members. Receipts can be provided if required.

**Make your marriage better!**

Take time out of your busy schedule, to invest in your most precious asset, your marriage. The next **Marriage Encounter** weekend is on the **27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> April** at Mt Carmel Retreat Centre Varroville, NSW. For bookings & info go to [wme.org.au](http://wme.org.au) or contact Adrian & Janet Sullivan on 0490 774 419 [adrian.janet1@bigpond.com](mailto:adrian.janet1@bigpond.com)

Women Alive 3 - Retreat for Women at St Benedict's Church, Narrabundah 14 April 2018 : 10am - 4pm The theme is "I HAVE CALLED YOU BY NAME; YOU ARE MINE" Isaiah 43:1

**School Open Days Coming Up**

St Thomas [www.sttap.act.edu.au/enrolment/](http://www.sttap.act.edu.au/enrolment/)  
 St Clares College. [www.stcc.act.edu.au/](http://www.stcc.act.edu.au/)  
 St Mary McKillop [www.mackillop.act.edu.au/](http://www.mackillop.act.edu.au/)  
 Marist College [www.maristc.act.edu.au/](http://www.maristc.act.edu.au/)  
 St Edmunds College [www.sec.act.edu.au/](http://www.sec.act.edu.au/)  
 Merici College [www.merici.act.edu.au/](http://www.merici.act.edu.au/)

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

There are a number of ways that you can help within our Parish. We are currently looking for people to help with Gardening, Cleaning up the leaves, Cleaning in the church, Children's Liturgy, & Altar Servers. If your interested & available please contact Elizabeth in office.

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

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

**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 [info@stclement.com.au](mailto:info@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)

**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**

- **Becoming a Catholic - RCIA** Mon 7:30pm -Parish C.
- **St Vincent de Paul Meets** Mon 7:30pm - Parish C.
- **Baptism Preparation Course** Tues 7:30pm - Parish C
- **Bible Study / Prayer Group**  
Wed 10am - Parish C Annette 6231 9357  
Thu's 10am Moya's 6231 6015
- **CRIM's Luncheon** - Thu 12:30pm CSCC Tugg
- **Pastoral Care Group Meeting** Fri 10:45am - Parish C
- **Parish Luncheon** - Mon 9th April 12pm Venue TBA

**Other Events in the Diocese**  
**See Notice Board for upcoming Retreats**

- **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)
- **Women Alive 3 Retreat** 14 Apr 10-4pm Narrabundah
- **Footsteps of St Paul** 28 May 03 8562 2246 [pilgrimage@magiholidays.com.au](mailto:pilgrimage@magiholidays.com.au)
- **Marriage Encounter** 27-29 Apr [wme.org.au](http://wme.org.au) 0490 774 419 [adrian.janet1@bigpond.com](mailto:adrian.janet1@bigpond.com)
- **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)
- **Footsteps of St Mary McKillop** 23 Oct - 3 Nov [national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au](http://national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au), 0417 683 123
- **Evenings for the Engaged**, marriage preparation program, Contact Mark & Kathy Haseler, 6166 7634.

Defibrillator has been installed in sacristy. Sacristy will be open during all services for ease of access.

**How much better family life would be if every day we lived according to the words, "please", "thank you" & I'm sorry". (Pope Francis)**

**The family is where we are formed as people. Every family is a brick in the building of society. (Pope Francis)**

Please return Project Compassion boxes. Collection point in the church foyer.

**Roster for 2<sup>nd</sup> Weekend of Month (7-8 April)**

	6.00pm	8.30am	10.00am
<b>Acolyte</b>	Nick	Bryce	Warwick F
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Pip Niven Rachel Niven	Samuel & Elise Warner	Ian Rebello Grace Taylor
<b>Readers</b>	Chiara & Dom Strmota	Therese W Maryellen M	Janice R Prakash R
<b>Music</b>	Youth for Christ	Bruna Strmota	Margaret, Bernie, Sandy
<b>Counters</b>	Wayne	And	Leonie
<b>Cleaning</b>	Costello, Vance & Strmota Families		