

THESE NOTICES are for **this weekend, 14-15 April 2018**. The readings on the reverse of this page are for **next weekend 21-22 April** to help with preparation for Mass.



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**WEEKEND MASSES:** Sunday 15th April 2018  
**Third Sunday of Easter**  
**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
Tuesday	6:00pm LOW - With Holy Hour of Power
Wednesday	9:30am LOW
Thursday	9:30pm LOW
Friday	9:30am LOW

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

St Thomas the Apostle Fete in on Saturday 10th November Planning for 2018 is underway. There is plenty of room on the committee for new members & a number of key roles need to be filled. In particular we need at Stall Coordinator & Set Up Coordinator.  
 If you would like to help out or would simply like more information contact Elizabeth in the Office or come to our next meeting in the school Monday 21st May at 6pm. Hope to see you there.

The Filipino cycling community in the Canberra Region has organised a fundraising event to help raise much needed funds & awareness for HOME Queanbeyan. HOME does not receive any recurrent government funding. We would like to invite the Parish community to support this event by donating directly to HOME or by volunteering at HOME. To donate, please go to <http://homeqbn.org/donate/>. All donations are tax deductible. When donating, please tick the box "leave a message to the organisation" and type **DONATING ONLY - PEDAL HOME**. Also tick the box "notify someone of your donation" and type [ausfilriders@gmail.com](mailto:ausfilriders@gmail.com).

**Footprints Of Jesus Pilgrimage.** Fr. Thomas, 16-day Departs 16th of May.  
**Footsteps Of St Paul - Pilgrimage to Greece.** Fr. Peter De Souza, 14-day Departs 28th May  
**Pilgrimage of Hope. Pilgrimage to Italy & France** Fr Paul Praveen, 17-day Departs 15th Aug  
 FYI please contact 03 8562 2246 [pilgrimage@magiholidays.com.au](mailto:pilgrimage@magiholidays.com.au) or [www.magiholidays.com.au](http://www.magiholidays.com.au)

**In the Footsteps of Mary MacKillop 2018 National Pilgrimage.** Journey to significant places in Australia made holy by St Mary MacKillop. Departs **Melbourne 23 Oct**, through VIC & SA. Concludes **Sydney 3 Nov** **Cost: \$3,375** Single Supplement: **\$700**. FYI, please contact Sr Therese Leydon 0417 683123 or Sr Annie Bond 02 8912 4818, [national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au](mailto:national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au) [www.sosj.org.au](http://www.sosj.org.au)

St Benedict's Narrabundah is running a 7 week Life in the Spirit Seminar called **Further Deeper Richer in the Spirit**. When: Every Sunday from the 22nd of April @6pm (changed from 7pm) Charismatic Mass. There will be opportunity to go deeper & sharing after Mass & Cafe @ 8pm. All are welcome. For more info please call Fr David on 0435 484 608.

**VINNIES NEWS**

Last week our parish contributed \$941.60 towards the Tathra Bushfire Appeal. Thank you all sincerely for your contribution. On top of that our collection table at the Hyperdome over two weekends collected \$2,636.85 for the same appeal. St Vincent de Paul has a process in place to make sure those survivors of the fires receive immediate financial assistance as required. Our parish & the wider Tuggeranong community are generous beyond belief when disaster strikes. Congratulations to you all.

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

**One Million Rosaries for Unborn Babies**  
 The 2018 global prayer event is scheduled for 4 - 6 May. Persons participating will pray at least one Rosary for the protection of unborn babies. <http://www.saintmichaelthearchangelorganization.org/>

**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 [www.me.org.au](http://www.me.org.au) or contact Adrian & Janet Sullivan on 0490 774 419 [adrian.janet1@bigpond.com](mailto:adrian.janet1@bigpond.com)

**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/)

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

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

**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)

**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.
- **Office Closed Yearly Audit** - Tues 17th April
- **Bible Study / Prayer Groups**  
 Wed 10am - Parish C Annette 6231 9357  
 Thu's 10am Moya's 6231 6015

**Other Events in the Diocese**

- **ANZAC Day Mass** St Christopher's 7:45am Wed 25
- **Evenings for the Engaged**, marriage preparation program, Contact Mark & Kathy Haseler, 6166 7634.

**Pilgrimages**

- **Footprints Of Jesus**. Fr Thomas, 16th May (16 day) &
- **Footsteps of St Paul** Fr Peter De Souza 28 May (14d)
- **Pilgrimage of Hope** Fr Praveen Paul 15 Aug (17day) 03 8562 2246 [www.magiholidays.com.au](http://www.magiholidays.com.au)
- **Footsteps of Jesus 2018 Holy Land Pilgrimage** 7-20 June. 1800 819 156. [www.harvestpilgrims.com](http://www.harvestpilgrims.com)
- **Footsteps of St Mary McKillop** 23 Oct - 3 Nov [national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au](mailto:national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au), 0417 683 123

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

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

The Catholic Diocese of the Australian Military Services invites you to **The National ANZAC Day Mass**, St Christopher's Cathedral, Manuka 8am Wed 25 April. Guests to be seated by 7:45am. Ensign Party will enter the Cathedral before 8am. Your presence would be appreciated.

The home is where children first learn about God. Parents hand on faith to their children not only by what they say but, more importantly, by what they do and how they treat others both inside and outside of the home.

It is not too late to make your donation count. Please return Project Compassion boxes. Collection point in the church foyer.

**Roster for 4<sup>th</sup> Weekend of Month (21-22 Apr)**

	6.00pm	8.30am	10.00am
<b>Acolyte</b>	Ken Rose	Andrew Satrapa	Tom Piper
<b>Altar</b>	Abby Bartkowiak Help Needed	Samuel & Elise Warner	Gab Esguerra Help Needed
<b>Readers</b>	Lia Battisson Leonie Lucey	Ringrose-Voase Family	Janelle & Warwick Jones
<b>Music</b>	Couples for Christ	Margaret, Bernie & Sandy	Phil Maier Tom Langron
<b>Counters</b>	Kim	And	Mary
<b>Cleaning</b>	Homan, Laughlin, Phillips Families & Anne Healy		