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WEEKEND MASSES: Sunday 6th May 2018 Sixth Sunday of Easter		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
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 MASS - With Holy Hour of Power	
Wednesday	9:30am MASS	
Thursday	9:30am MASS	
Friday	9:30am MASS	

Extra Newsletter incl. with bulletin. **May Catholic Voice**. There are Stories to celebrate Mother's Day, National ANZAC Day Mass photos, Marian Procession, Oz Rosary, enrolment details & 53 articles.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL. Meeting 7:30pm this Wed night 9th May 2018.

Special Minister Training will be held 7-8pm Wed 20th & 27th June in Church Contact office FYI

PARISH LUNCHEON is on Monday 14th May 12pm. Labour Club at Weston. All Welcome

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. FYI contact Elizabeth in the Office our next meeting in the school Monday 21st May at 6pm. Hope to see you there.

DIVINE RETREAT - 6-9pm, Friday, 11 May. I am The Lord your God, I call you by your name. This is my invitation to you. I have chosen you because you are very dear to me. I am always waiting for you, COME TO ME with all your difficulties and troubles. I will listen to you & you are VERY PRECIOUS to me. I am pleased to invite you to attend this retreat. Come & receive the blessings of the Lord with Fr. Rony George, VC, Director, Divine Retreat Centre,
Venue: St Thomas Kambah **Cost:** Free **Contact:** Winnie: 0451 015 527, Prakash 0406381446

Footsteps Of St Paul - Pilgrimage to Greece. Fr. Peter De Souza, 14-day Departs 28th May FYI please contact 03 8562 2246 pilgrimage@magiholidays.com.au or www.magiholidays.com.au

Footsteps of Jesus 2018 Holy Land Pilgrimage Join Fr Gabriel Ezenwa on 7 - 20 June 2018 14 day to the Holy Land \$6590. Extension to Petra. 1800 819 156. www.harvestpilgrims.com/

In the Footsteps of Mary MacKillop 2018 National Pilgrimage. Melbourne 23 Oct - Sydney 3 Nov Sr Therese 0417 683123 or Sr Annie 02 8912 4818, national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au www.sosj.org.au

A Pilgrim's Walking Retreat. Carcoar Camino 18-20 May Commencing 3pm. Enjoy 2 days following the way of the pilgrim walking the shalom labyrinth & around beautiful Carcoar Valley. \$190 (Incl. meals & acc) FYI 02 6367 3058 shalomcarcoar@gmail.com shalomcarcoar.com/events/

VINNIES NEWS

SVDP Society was founded in Paris in 1833 by Frederic Ozanam & his friends. Now, 185 years later, your parish conference continues with "Good Works" seeking in a spirit of justice & charity to help those who are suffering. We do this through person-to-person involvement of our members, volunteers & employees. The human objective is to help people in the most humane way &, as far as possible, to restore & help people maintain their dignity.

If this interests you please come along to our meetings 7:30pm Monday's in Parish Centre.

St Benedict's Narrabundah 7 week Life in the Spirit Seminar **Further Deeper Richer in the Spirit**. Sunday's till 3 June @6pm Charismatic Mass. There will be opportunity to go deeper & sharing after Mass & Cafe @ 8pm. All are welcome. FYI Fr David on 0435 484 608.

Prayer in the spirit of Taizé. Canberra Friends of Taizé (an ecumenical group of Christians Churches) will hold a special prayer evening for the week of prayer for Christian Unity. Sunday 13th May, 5:30-6:30pm. Uniting Church, Parkinson St Weston. The service follows the same quiet form of prayers, songs, Scripture readings & silent meditation as used in the monastery in Taizé, France. The prayer will be followed by Supper. All of any denomination or none welcome. FYI Annemarie 0421 492 554. CBRTaizeFriends@internode.on.net

School Open Days Coming Up in May

St Thomas www.sttap.act.edu.au/enrolment/
 St Clares College. www.stcc.act.edu.au/
 St Mary McKillop www.mackillop.act.edu.au/
 Marist College www.maristc.act.edu.au/
 St Edmunds College www.sec.act.edu.au/
 Merici College www.merici.act.edu.au/
 Or Google Canberra Catholic Schools

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

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

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.
 - **Office Closed - Parish Secretary Day** Wed 9 May
 - **PPC Meeting** - Wed 7:30pm Parish Centre
 - **Bible Study / Prayer Groups**
Wed 10am - Parish C Annette 6231 9357
Thu's 10am Moya's 6231 6015
 - **Parish Monthly Luncheon** 12:30pm. Mon 14
 - **Divine Retreat** Fri 11 May 6-9pm
 - **Fete Committee Meeting** - Mon 21 May 6pm - School
 - **Special Minister Training** Wed 20 & 27 Jun 7-8pm C
 - **St Thomas Chick Ettalong** - Oct 21-26 Contact Pam

- Other Events in the Diocese**
- **Life in Spirit Seminar** St Benedicts 6pm Sun until 3/6 followed by sharing 8pm Fr David on 0435 484 608
 - **Canberra Women For the World Luncheon** 10 May Royal Canberra Golf Club (RCGC), Yarralumla. Cost: \$130 per person. Register online by 23 April. P: 6201 9852 E: Fiona.Wilkinson@caritas.org.au www.caritas.org.au/donate/online-fundraising/women-for-the-world
 - **Prayer in the spirit of Taizé** 5:30pm Sun 13 May Weston Uniting Church
 - **L'Arche Card Day**. 10am-2pm. 21 May Canberra Bowling Club Hobart Ave, Forrest Cost \$25 RSVP 14 May. Mary 6258 1739 / Di 62412658
 - **Evenings for the Engaged**, marriage preparation program, Contact Mark & Kathy Haseler, 6166 7634.

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

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

St Thomas Chicks 2018 trip. Ettalong Beach Tourist Resort Sun 21st - Fri 26th October 2018 . Great Company, Food & Sights to see. All ladies welcome. Contact Office or Pam 6231 9845 FYI.

Pope Francis (Apr 26). God alone can give us true happiness. It's useless wasting time looking for it elsewhere: in wealth, pleasure, & power.

Roster for 2nd Weekend of Month (12-13 May)

	6.00pm	8.30am	10.00am
Acolyte	Nick	Bryce	Warwick F
Altar Servers	Pip Niven Rachel Niven	Samuel & Elise Warner	Ian Rebello Grace Taylor
Readers	Silvana Piper Chiara Strmota	Therese W Maryellen M	Janice R Prakash R
Music	Youth for Christ	Bruna Strmota	Margaret, Bernie, Sandy
Counters	Tom	And	Tracey
Cleaning	Barker Family		