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WEEKEND MASSES: Sunday 13th May 2018 The Ascension of the Lord	
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(St Matthias Apostle)
Tuesday	6:00pm LOW - With Holy Hour of Power
Wednesday	9:30am LOW
Thursday	9:30am LOW
Friday	9:30am MASS

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

Annual Clergy Assembly. Fr Peter & Deacon Adrian will be away Mon 14 May - Thu 17 May.
 Please keep them both in your prayers that they may have a reflective & informative retreat.
 Liturgy of the Word will be held Mon, Tue, Wed & Thu in Fr. Peter's absence.

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.

Sunday 13th May - Happy Mother's Day all mother's on this special day, may they never be far from our thoughts. May our actions show our love and thanks for all that our Mother's do for us. Special prayers & thoughts for those that are no longer with us.
She speaks with wisdom and faithful instruction is on her tongue. Proverbs 31:26



21 May "L'Arche Card Day" Canberra Bowling Club Hobart Ave, Forrest ACT 10am-2pm. Cost \$25 To book a table of four, please RSVP by 14 May. Contact Mary - 6258 1739 or Di 62412658.

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.

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

"Give People in Need Another Choice" is a theme you will hear often this winter as your parish conference goes about providing assistance to calls for help from SVDP. Over the past 2 months 39 of our calls (77%) have come from single mothers who, if given a choice, would prefer not to ask for help. With your help we are able to respond and make a difference to meet immediate needs. Your prayers, your donations, in cash or kind, & your being aware of others in need are all ways you can contribute to our community. We meet in the parish centre every Monday evening at 7:30pm. Come along if you want to know more about our "Good Works".

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 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.

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

- **Fr Peter & Deacon Adrian retreat** - away 14-18 May
- **Parish Monthly Luncheon** 12:30pm. Mon 14 May
- **Becoming a Catholic - RCIA** Mon 7:30pm -Parish C.
- **St Vincent de Paul Meets** Mon 7:30pm - Parish C.
- **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
- **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
- **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
- **Spirit Retreat 2018** 27 May, 12pm St Benedict's
- **Evenings for the Engaged**, marriage preparation program, Contact Mark & Kathy Haseler, 6166 7634.

Happy Mother's Day to all mothers from the St Thomas the Apostle Community. 

27 May "Spirit Retreat 2018"

Come together & be empowered by the Holy Spirit. Spirit is a retreat for youth & young adults beginning. 12pm at St Benedict's Narrabundah. FYI cgyouthministry.org.au/retreat

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.

Pope Francis (May 6).
 Every insult, injury or act of violence inflicted upon our neighbour, offends God our Father & Creator.

Roster for 3rd Weekend of Month (19-20 May)

	6.00pm	8.30am	10.00am
Acolyte	Ken Rose	John Jarvis	Phil Nolen
Altar	Pip & Rachael Niven	Henry H. Help Needed	Chiara Strmota Samuel Warner
Readers	Silvana P Kathy S	Margaret F Help Needed	Ethel Lee Therese Warner
Music	Trish J	Ringrose-Voase Family	Bruna Strmota
Counters	Wayne	And	Leonie
Cleaning	Wilson Family & Dale & Virginia Francis		