



ST THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH, KAMBAH
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WEEKEND MASSES: Sunday 20th May 2018
Pentecost Sunday

Saturday Vigil.....6:00pm
Sunday8:30am & 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	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.
Tuesday	6:00pm MASS - With Holy Hour of Power	
Wednesday	9:30am MASS	
Thursday	9:30am MASS - Our Lady, Help of Christians Classes 2P & 3/4LE attending Mass	
Friday	9:30am MASS	

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

Christian Life Program Women of all ages are invited to an integrated course that seeks to bring a renewed understanding of the Christian journey through talks, shared personal experience & discussion. Begins Sunday 3 June. Presented by Couples for Christ Handmaids of the Lord. Please pick up a flyer in the foyer for more information.

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.

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

Bric-a-brac is all that stuff that clutters up your cupboards & pantries & you wonder how will I ever get rid of it.
 Well the Vinnies store at Tuggeranong is short of Bric-a-brac, so if you are thinking of clearing out your cupboards or pantries take your excess stuff to the store during opening hours & the staff will be happy to take delivery of it.
 There is a new Vinnies store at Cooleman Court, Weston - go check it out.

Joy of the Gospel Leadership & Mission in the Catholic Church

The Archdiocesan leadership & mission program is designed for key parish personnel – priests, pastoral councillors, finance committee members, school council members, catechists, teachers, deacons, seminarians, youth ministers, aspirational leaders.
 It will offer the principles of leadership & mission within the context of parishes, respecting & honouring their own unique culture and history. This program will work best if parish priest & key parish leaders attend together.
Unit 1: A Change of Era, not an Era of Change"
Unit 2: Jesus Christ, His Call, & the Christian Community.
Unit 3: Leadership & Mission.
 There are 9 units in total. FYI see Archdiocesan website. www.joyofthegospel.com.au

ACT Select Committee into End of Life Choices hearings regarding Euthanasia & Assisted Suicide are live online Thu & Fri's for 4 weeks, There are 587 submissions. <http://aod.parliament.act.gov.au/>

Catholic School enrolment period closing soon - 25th May. Contact your local school for more information.

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/

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

- **Fete Committee Meeting** - Mon 21 May 6pm – School
- **Becoming a Catholic - RCIA** Mon 7:30pm -Parish C.
- **St Vincent de Paul Meets** Mon 7:30pm - Parish C.
- **Bible Study / Prayer Groups**
 Wed 10am - Parish C Annette 6231 9357
 Thu's 10am Moya's 6231 6015
- **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.

If you are a couple & have been married for 10 or more years & care about marriage as a vocation. Archdiocesan "Marriage as Mission" afternoon tea from 2-4pm in the Haydon Hall, St Christopher's , Manuka. Rego: <http://bit.ly/marriageasmission>
 Contact: Lara 0429 192 869. \$10 per couple.

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 15). There is no freedom greater than letting yourself be guided by the Holy Spirit & allowing Him to lead you wherever he leads.

Roster for 4th Weekend of Month (26-27 May)

	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	Help Needed Leonie Lucey	Ringrose-Voase Family	Janelle & Warwick Jones
Music	Couples for Christ	Margaret, Bernie & Sandy	Phil Maier Tom Langron
Counters	Graeme	And	Dianne
Cleaning	Kim Marshall & Alex & Louise Garrett		