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WEEKEND MASSES: Sunday 8th July 2018		There are a number of ways that you can help within our Parish. We are currently looking for people to help with the following. Cleaning up the leaves, Cleaning in the church, Children's Liturgy, Altar Servers & Special Ministers, If your interested & available please contact Elizabeth in office.
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Saturday Vigil	6:00pm	
Sunday	8:30am & 10.00am	
RECONCILIATION: Saturday.....5.00pm to 5.30pm		
BAPTISMS & WEDDINGS..... Contact Office		
WEEKDAY LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS:		
In Ordinary Time		
Monday	9:30am LOW - Liturgy of the Word	
Tuesday	6:00pm MASS - With Holy Hour of Power	
Wednesday	9:30am MASS - St Benedict, abbot	
Thursday	9:30am MASS	
Friday	9:30am MASS	

Office will be closed Mon 9th - Wed 11th. Elizabeth will be away, Returning Thu 12th July.

Parish Luncheon 12pm Mon 9th Jul. Labor Club Stirling. All welcome.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING will be held in Meeting room 7:30pm Wed 11th July.

Parish Soup Kitchen's held after Sunday Masses Jun-Aug. Call Michael 6231 6997 if you can help.

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 16th July at 6pm. Hope to see you there.

2018-2019 Envelopes are now available. 2017-2018 Receipts are now available in the foyer. If you like to become a regular giver please fill in blue form in the foyer or contact parish office.

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

Good Shepherd Sunday. Many thanks to everyone for your support. Over \$60,000 contributed to help fund our 4 current seminarians. This is affirmation of our Archdiocese's commitment to the priesthood of the future. May the Lord richly bless our seminarians & generous donors.

Combat Human Trafficking, 29 July 7pm St Christopher's Pastoral Centre from 7pm. Come along to hear a presentation by Heather Moore, National Policy & Advocacy Coordinator for Salvation Army, join in discussion about what the Australian Government is doing to combat human trafficking through the introduction of an Australian Modern Day Slavery Act. (ACRATH) is working in a Consortium with the Salvation Army, Red Cross, UNICEF, Human Rights Law Centre and other groups to find realistic pathways towards eliminating trafficking in Australia.

"Pilgrimage of Hope" Fr Praveen Paul 15 Aug to 1 Sep 2018. www.magiholidays.com.au

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

VINNIES NEWS

The hallmark of the St Vincent de Paul Society is its action to address poverty & homelessness. Apart from your local conference there are a number of programs dedicated to this goal. Such as: Street to Home; Night Patrol; Family Services; Blue Door at Ainslie Village; Samaritan House & Samaritan Services all provide direct & effective support. Want to find out more? Join us at our meetings on Monday nights, 7:30pm in the parish centre.

BUY-A-BRICK FOR MARYMEAD
 Help is needed to raise \$1.3 million to construct two of three Care Cottages by buying a brick, or two or more! Marymead's all new Care Cottages will provide much needed short-term accommodation for children & families across the ACT & regional NSW. The needs of the children will vary but will include emergency & crisis accommodation for vulnerable children, respite accommodation for young people with disabilities & a place to call home, even for a short period for those children who have recently left hospital. Go to: marymead.org.au & become a 'Friend', a 'Champion', a 'Hero' or even a 'Super Hero'.

12 Hours of Adoration 3rd Aug, 7am - 7pm St Christopher's Cathedral Manuka. Come together as an Archdiocese praying for The Year of Youth, Vocations, Marian Procession SHINE Student Gathering, Catechists, Youth Ministry in Schools, Parishes & Movements & Youth Ministers. FYI www.cg.youthministry.org.au

Calvary Hospital Auxiliary Winter Woolies Sale Thu 14 July 8am-4pm. In the main foyer. Take the opportunity to visit & buy scarves, beanies, crocheted/knitted rugs & many more hand knitted items while supporting the work of the Auxiliary, that raises funds to provide medical equipment and items for patient comfort. Enquiries Mary Cruickshank 62544084.

Chosen 2018, National Youth Conference 12-15 July. Mannix College Clayton, Melbourne. Registration: www.chosenconference.org.au

Mt Carmel Retreat's—Retreat Centre Varroville NSW, Phone: 02 8795 3400
Email: retreats@carmelite.com,
Website: www.carmeliteretreats.com.au
RETREATS 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.cg.catholic.org.au

St Thomas the Apostle Upcoming Events

- **Parish Soup Kitchen after Sunday Morning Masses**
- **Parish Luncheon** Mon 9 Jul 12pm Labor Club Stirling
- **St Vincent de Paul Meets** Mon 7:30pm - Parish C.
- **PPC Meeting** Wed 11 July 7:30pm Parish C
- **Becoming a Catholic - RCIA** Mon 7:30pm - Parish C.
- **Office Closed Thu 5 - Wed 11 Jul** - Elizabeth away
- **Bible Study / Prayer Groups** Wed 10am - Parish C Annette 6231 9357. Thu's 10am Moya's 6231 6015
- **Fete Committee Meeting** - 6pm, Mon 16 Jul - School
- **St Thomas Chick Ettalong** - Oct 21-26.

Other Events in the Diocese

- **From Death to New Life** 7 & 14 July St Christopher's 02 9701 4751, <http://www.acu.edu.au/home>
- **Calvary Hospital Auxiliary Winter Woolies Sale** Thu 14 July 8am-4pm.
- **Chosen 2018, National Youth Conference** 12-15 Jul Melbourne. Rego: www.chosenconference.org.au
- **Buy a Brick for Marymead** - marymead.org.au
- **Evenings for the Engaged**, marriage preparation program, Contact Mark & Kathy Haseler, 6166 7634.
- **2020 Plenary Council** plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

14 Oct. 100 Year Anniversary of St Clements. is being combined with the Marian Procession, for a big day of prayer, festivities & celebration. FYI www.marianprocession.org.au

8 July. AMICUS. The next gathering will be at the Little Brother Café Red Hill 12pm for lunch. To join us please call Patricia on: 0412 351 548.

"Sat 14 July 9am - 4pm. Catholic Charismatic Renewal seminar on Prophetic Intercession presented by Anne Marie Gatenby, National CCR Intercession Coordinator. At St Peter Chanel's parish room, Weston St, Yarralumla. A collection will be taken. Morning/afternoon tea provided. BYO lunch. To register or more info, call Neda on 0415 266 019 or Susanna on 0419 902 293.

Pope Francis (Jun 30). When we are firmly united to the God who loves & sustains us, we are able to withstand all life's difficulties & challenges.

Roster for 3rd Weekend of Month (14-15 Jul)

	6.00pm	8.30am	10.00am
Acolyte	Ken Rose	John Jarvis	Phil Nolen
Altar	Pip & Rachael Niven	Henry H. Help Needed	Chiara Strmota Help Needed
Readers	Silvana P Kathy S	Angela Devlin Margaret F	Ethel Lee Sonia C
Music	Trish J	Ringrose-Voase Family	Bruna Strmota
Counters	Kim	And	Trish
Cleaning	Homan, Laughlin, Phillips Families & Anne H		