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WEEKEND MASSES: Sunday 15th July 2018		Deacon Adrian Chan will be ordained a Priest. 7pm Friday 7th Sep at the Cathedral. Followed by a supper. All welcome. Please let the office know if you will be attending for catering purposes. Fr. Adrian will then say his first masses in our Parish on the weekend of 8th-9th September.
15th 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	
Thursday	9:30am MASS	
Friday	9:30am MASS	

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

2018-2019 Envelopes are now available. 2017-2018 Receipts are now available.

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.

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.

Amicus, a support group for widowed, divorced & separated Catholics will be gathering at the Murrumbateman Country Pub for Lunch 12pm, Sun 22 Jul. Please call Patricia 0412 351 548.

The Archdiocese of Canberra & Goulburn has generously donation \$36,836.10 for 2018 Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land. This money will be transferred to the Custody of the Holy Land. It will be used to provide local Christians with health care, education, employment & housing. The collection also helps maintain over 70 churches & shrines associated with the life of Jesus.

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

Winter Appeal 2018 has the theme "Give people in need another choice". Your local conference is giving you an opportunity to assist by contributing to our leaving collection at Masses next weekend 21/22 July. Ordinary people are able to make an extraordinary difference in the community we live.

The Spirit to feed, heal, shelter, nurture, inspire, the power that change lives, is in everyone.

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

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

12 Aug L'Arche Genesaret Fund Raising Concert featuring renowned pianist Robert Schmidli The Wesley Music Centre, 20 National Cct, Forrest (entry at Fitzroy St) from 3pm. Bookings www.trybooking.com/396985 or 6282 9066. Adult \$25, conc \$20, student \$15, child \$10. Prices at door \$5 more per ticket.

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**
- **St Vincent de Paul Meets** Mon 7:30pm - Parish C.
- **Becoming a Catholic - RCIA** Mon 7:30pm - Parish C.
- **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

- **Amicus** 12pm Sun 22 Jul, Murrumbateman Pub .
- **Combat Human Trafficking** 7pm 29 Jul St Christophers
- **12 Hour Adoration** 7am-7pm 3 Aug St Christopher's
- **L'Arche Genesaret Concert** 12 Aug Wesley Music C
- **Marriage Enrichment W/E** 17-19 Aug wwme.org.au
- **100 Year Anniversary St Clements & Marion Procession** 14 Oct. www.marianprocession.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

17-19 Aug Marriage Enrichment Weekend
 Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville, NSW
 FYI www.wwme.org.au Adrian & Janet Sullivan: on 0490 774 419 or adrian.janet1@bigpond.com

22 Sep - Social Justice Statement Workshop
 Will be held on at Haydon Hall, St Christopher's. 18-19 Social Justice Statement will be released prior to this date. **More info to come.**

The Parish of Pambula invites you to a Pilgrimage to St Mary MacKillop Place Eden:
 Sat 11 August. A short Pilgrims walk, 12pm Mass & lunch provided. **Corpus Christi Parish** would like to organise a coach. If interested please contact 6291 6688, tuggeranongsouth@cg.org.au & we will determine numbers & bus cost.

Pope Francis What can be more beautiful than for a father & mother to bless their children at the beginning & ending of each day, to trace on their forehead a sign of the cross, as they did on the day of their baptism?

Roster for 4th Weekend of Month (21-22 July)

	6.00pm	8.30am	10.00am
Acolyte	Ken Rose	Andrew Satrapa	Help Needed
Altar	Abby Bartkowiak Help Needed	Samuel & Elise Warner	Gab Esguerra Help Needed
Readers	Lia Battisson Leonie Lucey	Ringrose-Voase Family	Janelle & Warwick Jones
Music	Couples for Christ	Margaret, Bernie & Sandy	Phil Maier Tom Langron
Counters	Andrew	And	Cecily
Cleaning	Margaret Foodey and Paulisson Family		