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WEEKEND MASSES: Sunday 5th August 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.
18th 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 (LOW) The Transfiguration of the Lord	
Tuesday	6:00pm MASS - LOW - With Holy Hour of Power	
Wednesday	9:30am MASS - LOW - St Mary of the Cross, Virgin	
Thursday	9:30am MASS - LOW	
Friday	9:30am MASS - LOW - St Lawrence, deacon, martyr	

Fr Peter will be away from Monday until Wed 29th August for his annual holiday. Please keep him in your prayers for a safe & renewing break.

During Fr Peter's Absence: LOW will held weekdays except for the Feast of the Assumption on Wed 15th Aug when Fr Bill Kennedy 9:30am & Fr Kevin Brannelly 6pm will be celebrating masses. Fr Brian Ebert will be here, 5 & 11-12 Aug. Fr Bernie Hennessy 18-19 & 25-26 Aug.

August Catholic Voice Please take free copy. **EXTRA NEWSLETTER** is included with bulletin.

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

Baptism Preparation Course 7:30pm Tuesday 7th August. Contact Elizabeth in Office FYI.

Parish Luncheon - 12pm, Monday 13th August. Labor Club Stirling. All Welcome

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL. Next meets in Meeting room. 7:30pm, Wed 8th August 2018

St Thomas the Apostle Fete in on Saturday 10th November Planning for 2018.

Thanks to much hard work we have a theme '**STEM**' & have some amazing new sponsors. There is plenty of room on the committee for new members & a number of key roles need to be filled. Descriptions of outstanding roles available in foyer FYI contact Elizabeth in the Office. Our next meeting in the school Monday 13th August at 6pm. Hope to see you there.

7 Sep The Shalom Wellness 2018 Weekend retreat is all about finding balance & nurturing your mind, body and spirit. You can do as much or as little as you want while enjoying the good food & lovely atmosphere of Shalom House of Prayer. **Cost:** Suggested donation \$250 (Incl. meals, materials & acc.) **Bookings:** 02 63673058, shalomcarcoar@gmail.com www.shalomcarcoar.com

14 Aug, 7:30pm. Australian Family Association. Transgender Movement, impact Discussion with Dr. Quentin Van Meter. FYI pmonagle@family.org.au or www.trybooking.com/WDXT

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

Hardly a week goes by without SVDP conference members dealing with areas of need for families & individuals experiencing debt, homelessness, family breakdown & loneliness. Demands on you, the parishioners, for donations in cash or kind are frequent for any number of causes. Next weekend, 11/12 August, a leaving collection will be conducted after masses to support our conference work. Please give generously if you can

Deacon Adrian Chan will be ordained a Priest. 7pm Friday 7th September at the Cathedral. Followed by a supper. All welcome. RSVP if attending for catering purposes. Fr. Adrian will then say his first masses in our Parish on the weekend of 8th-9th September.

30-31 August "Books & Beans Fair" 8am-4pm Calvary Auxiliary have a large selection of books nothing over \$2, & beans \$5. Xavier Building foyer adjacent to Zouki Cafe, Calvary Public Hospital, Cnr Haydon Drive & Belconnen Way. All proceeds go to equipment & patient services at Calvary Hospital. Contact Pat 040379192.

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

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

More to mission than meets the eye!
 Right now, a Butcher is needed in Madang, Papua New Guinea Meat Palms Australia this challenge: Call Christine on 02 9560 5333. FYI palms.org.au/volunteer or encounters

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 from 3pm. www.trybooking.com/396985 or 6282 9066. Adult \$25, conc \$20, student \$15, child \$10. Prices at door \$5 more per ticket.

22 Sep - Social Justice Statement Workshop Haydon Hall, St Christopher's. 18-19 Social Justice Statement out soon. **More info to come.**

8 Sep. Consultation for Women of the Archdiocese. 10am - 3pm. The ACCC in Barton. Women are invited to share their story of faith. Jacinta 6201 9861 or catholic.women@cg.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

- **Parish Soup Kitchen after Sunday Morning Masses**
- **Fr Peter on Leave** - Until Tues 28 Aug
- **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
- **Baptism Preparation Evening** 7:30pm Tue 7 Aug PC
- **PPC Meeting** - 7:30pm Wed 8 Aug - Parish C
- **Parish Luncheon** 12pm Mon 13 Aug Labor Club WC
- **Fete Committee Meeting** - 6pm, Mon 13 Aug - School
- **St Thomas Chick Ettalong** - Oct 21-26.

Other Events in the Diocese

- **St Mary MacKillop Pilgrimage** Eden 11 Aug 6291 6688
- **L'Arche Genesaret Concert** 12 Aug Wesley Music C
- **Marriage Enrichment W/E** 17-19 Aug www.wvme.org.au
- **Shalom Wellness** 7 Sep \$250. 02 63673058, shalomcarcoar@gmail.com www.shalomcarcoar.com
- **Consultation Women/Archdiocese** 8 Sep 10am-3pm. ACCC Barton. catholic.women@cg.org.au or 62019861
- **Social Justice Workshop** 22 Sep Haydon Hall, StC.
- **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

Right to Life Debate in Parliament.

ACT residents are urged to write to, ACT Senators, Zed Seselj & David Smith, asking them to vote against Senator Leyonhjelm's move to enable assisted suicide in the ACT. Sen. Leyonhjelm has obtained a commitment from the Prime Minister that his move to overturn the "Andrews legislation" that prohibits the ACT & NT from legislating for assisted suicide & euthanasia will be debated & brought to a vote 14-16 Aug. <http://www.noethanasia.org.au/sign>

Pope Francis (1 Aug)

Every Church member has a responsibility to become holy, by taking care of others.

Roster for 2nd Weekend of Month (11-12 Aug)

	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	Chiara Strmota Silvana Piper	Therese W Maryellen M	Janice R Prakash R
Music	Youth for Christ	Bruna Strmota	Margaret, Bernie, Sandy
Counters	Wayne	And	Leonie
Cleaning	Wilson Family & Dale & Virginia Francis		