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WEEKEND MASSES: Sunday 12th August 2018 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time		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.
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)	
Tuesday	6:00pm LOW - With Holy Hour of Power - St Maximilian Mary Kolbe, priest Martyr	
Wednesday	9:30am MASS - The Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary	
Wednesday	6:00pm MASS	
Thursday	9:30am LOW	
Friday	9:30am LOW	

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

In Fr. Peter's Absence: LOW will held weekdays except The Feast of Assumption Wed 15th Aug when Masses will be celebrated by Fr. Bill Kennedy @ 9:30am & Fr. Kevin Brannelly @ 6pm. Weekend Masses will be celebrated by Fr Brian Ebert 11-12th. Fr Bernie Hennessy 18-19 & 25-26th

Join us for morning tea with Fr Kennedy Wed 15th Aug following 9:30am mass. All welcome

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

Parish Soup Kitchen's after Sunday Masses (3 weeks to go). Call Michael 6231 6997 to help.

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.

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 3rd September 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

This weekend we are asking for financial support for your conference of SVDP Society & our drought affected farmers. Your donation as you leave Masses will help us maintain emergency material and financial aid to those who call us for help to meet their current crisis. There is no more a crisis than that being experienced by our farming community. The collection will be shared 50/50 for these causes. Receipts are available on request. Thank you sincerely for your generosity.

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

Next year, Merici College will be celebrating it's 60th Anniversary & the journey to become Merici College. Former students & staff are invited join together to celebrate, not only the College's past & present, but also the future! Save the dates: 5 Feb, 1 Jun & 7 Sep. Email: alumni@merici.act.edu.au Or follow on Facebook Merici College 60th Anniversary

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

More to mission than meats the eye! Right now, a Butcher is needed in Madang, Papua New Guinea Meat 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.
 - **Feast of the Assumption Mass** Wed 9:30am & 6pm
 - **Morning Tea with Fr Kennedy** Wed 10:30am PC
 - **Bible Study / Prayer Groups** Wed 10am - Parish C. Annette 6231 9357. Thu's 10am Moya's 6231 6015
 - **Parish Luncheon** 12pm Mon 13 Aug Labor Club WC
 - **Fete Committee Meeting** - 6pm, Mon 3 Sep - School
 - **St Thomas Chick Ettalong** - Oct 21-26.

- Other Events in the Diocese**
- **Marriage Enrichment W/E** 17-19 Aug www.wmwe.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 6201 9861
 - **Social Justice Workshop** 22 Sep Haydon Hall, St C.
 - **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 Seselja & 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.no euthanasia.org.au/sign>

Pope Francis (8 Aug)
 Evil tries to convince us that death is the end of everything. But the Risen Christ reveals a new dimension of eternal life!

Roster for 3rd Weekend of Month (18-19 Aug)

	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 Help Needed	Ethel Lee Therese Warner
Music	Trish J	Ringrose-Voase Family	Bruna Strmota
Counters	Graeme	And	Dianne
Cleaning	Kim Marshall, Louise & Alex Garrett		