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<b>WEEKEND MASSES:</b> Sunday 9th September 2018 <b>23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>Saturday Vigil</b> .....6:00pm <b>Sunday</b> .....8:30am & 10.00am <b>RECONCILIATION: Saturday</b> .....5.00pm to 5.30pm <b>BAPTISMS &amp; WEDDINGS</b> ..... Contact Office <b>WEEKDAY LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS:</b> <b>In Ordinary Time</b>	<b>Fr. Adrian Chan has been ordained a Priest.</b> He will be celebrating all masses this weekend. Please take the time to congratulate him. <b>BBQ</b> to celebrate will be held in the Presbytery grounds <b>after 10am Mass.</b> Please bring a salads to share. If you are able to help with cooking, serving, cleaning or pack up. Please talk to Michael T 6231 6997/0408 626918
Monday 9:30am LOW - Liturgy of the Word (LOW)	
Tuesday 6:00pm MASS - With Holy Hour of Power,	
Wednesday 9:30am MASS	
Thursday 9:30am MASS - St John Chrysostom, bishop, doctor	
Friday 9:30am MASS - The Exaltation of the Holy Cross	

**CATHOLIC VOICE** - Please take a free copy of the **September** edition from the Church Foyer. **EXTRA NEWSLETTER** is included with bulletin.  
 NEW Catholic Voice website: [www.catholicvoice.org.au](http://www.catholicvoice.org.au)  
**Parish Luncheon.** 12pm Mon 10 Sep. Labor Club, Stirling. All welcome.  
**RCIA** Adult Initiation sessions Mon's 7:30pm in the Parish Centre. Call Murray on 0400 009 923.  
**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL.** Meets in the Meeting room 7:30pm this Wed night 12th Sep

**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 17th September at 6pm. Hope to see you there.


**14 Oct. 100 Year Anniversary of St Clements.** & with the Marian Procession, a day of prayer & festivities. FYI [www.marianprocession.org.au](http://www.marianprocession.org.au). Corpus Christi Parish, Gowrie is organising a bus to travel to St Clements Monastery for the Marian Procession. Please contact parish **6291 6688**

**Child Protection Sunday 9 Sep 2018.** The Australian Catholic Church marks Child Safeguarding Sunday on 9 Sep which will conclude Child Protection Week. Uniquely this year Child Protection Sunday follows on the heels of the formal response of the Australian Catholic Church to the recommendations of the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse & the release of the advice provided to Church Leaders by its Truth Justice and Healing Council. When the Australian Prime Minister offers the response of the Commonwealth Government in Parliament on 22 October we pray it may bring a further sense of how we, both as a Church and as a Nation have faced the terrible truth that we failed our children, but also as a church & as a nation we have now embarked on a new path.

**BUY-A-BRICK FOR MARYMEAD** raising \$1.3 million FYI. [marymead.org.au](http://marymead.org.au)

**VINNIES NEWS**

Your parish SVDP conference is saddened by the death of our dear friend & Vincentian, Laurie Nolen. Laurie epitomised the key values of the Society; commitment, compassion, respect, integrity, empathy, advocacy and courage. We will continue his legacy & his devotion to SVDP, a French Priest who made a difference. Laurie was an Aussie bloke who also made a difference.

 2019 Merici College 60th Anniversary. Former students & staff are invited join together to celebrate , the College's past & present, & the future! Save the dates: 5 Feb, 1 Jun & 7 Sep. [alumni@merici.act.edu.au](mailto:alumni@merici.act.edu.au) Or Facebook [Merici College 60th Anniversary](https://www.facebook.com/MericiCollege60thAnniversary)

**11 Sep, The future of Catholic Church in Australia: Role of the laity in Church renewal.** Concerned Catholics of C&G's, 4th Public Forum at ACCC, Barton. With Special Guest Speakers. Tue 11 Sep 7pm. All welcome. Please contact Rod, FYI [rod@rodpage.com](mailto:rod@rodpage.com)

**13-16 Sep "Men's Cursillor 3 Day Weekend"** Hartzler Park Conference & Retreat Centre, 25 Eridge Park Rd, Burradoo NSW 2576. Joe Jambor, 0401 159 852. [irmandjoe@gmail.com](mailto:irmandjoe@gmail.com)

**15 Sep - Tutored Wine Tasting for Engaged & Newly Married Couples.** 6:30pm-8:30pm. \$40 /couple Tickets <https://bit.ly/WineTutoring> FYI [lara.kirk@cg.org.au](mailto:lara.kirk@cg.org.au)

**15 - Sep - Social Justice Workshop.** Interested parishioners are invited to a free workshop. Facilitated by Mike Cassidy  
*A Place to Call Home: Making a home for everyone in our land,*  
 10am-12pm Haydon Hall, St Christopher's Pastoral Centre, Franklin St, Manuka.  
 For catering & notes, RSVP Tue, 11 Sep. 0412 145 088 or [Social.Justice@cg.org.au](mailto:Social.Justice@cg.org.au) .  
 If rural participants would like billeting on Fri &/or Sat night, RSVP by Monday, 10 September.

**30 - September "Social Justice Sunday"**  
 FYI [www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au](http://www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au)  
 Or call (02) 8306 3499

**25 - October "Social Justice Forum"**  
 A joint forum with Christians for an Ethical Society will be held to discuss the 2018-19 Social Justice Statement. Dr John Falzon & Fr Frank Brennan SJ will be members of the panel. Further details to be provided.

**15-18 Nov Women's Cursillo.** Lorraine Barker 0437329 371 [lorraine-barker@grapevine.com.au](mailto:lorraine-barker@grapevine.com.au)

**Upcoming Events & Other Info**

Please see **notice board** for more info, & don't forget previously advertised events.  
 Archdiocesan website: [www.cgatholic.org.au](http://www.cgatholic.org.au)  
**St Thomas the Apostle Upcoming Events**  
 - **Fr Adrian Celebrating Masses** Sat 8 & Sun 9 Sep.  
 - **Celebration BBQ** after 10am Mass 9 Sep  
 - **Parish Luncheon** - 12pm Labor Club Stirling  
 - **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  
 - **PPC Meeting** Wed 7:30pm 12 Sep - Parish Centre  
 - **Fete Committee Meeting** - 6pm, Mon 17 Sep - School  
 - **St Thomas Chick Ettalong** - Oct 21-26.  
 - **St Thomas Parish & School Fete** Sat Nov 10.

**Other Events in the Diocese**

- **Seminar New Life in God's Spirit** 4 wks left 13/9-4/10 7-9pm Thu's Carl 0402 883 322, Maida 0423 658 326  
 - **The future of Catholic Church in Australia:** Role of the laity in Church renewal. 7pm Tues 11 Sep  
 - **Men's Cursillo** 13-16/9 Burradoo. Joe 0401 159 852  
 - **Tutored Wine Tasting for Engaged & Newly Married** Sat 15 Sep, 6:30-8:30pm. <https://bit.ly/WineTutoring>  
 - **Women's Cursillo** 15-18/11 ACT. 0437 329 371  
 - **Social Justice Workshop** 15 Sep Haydon Hall, St C. 0412 145 088 or [social.justice@cg.org.au](mailto:social.justice@cg.org.au) RSVP 11/9  
 - **Social Justice Sunday** Sun 30 Sep.  
 - **100 Year Anniversary St Clements & Marion Procession** 14 Oct. [www.marianprocession.org.au](http://www.marianprocession.org.au)  
 - **Social Justice Forum** - More Info to come.  
 - Women's Cursillo 15-18 Nov Greenhills , Stromlo [Lorraine-barker@grapevine.com.au](mailto:Lorraine-barker@grapevine.com.au) or 0437 329 371  
 - **Buy a Brick for Marymead.** - [marymead.org.au](http://marymead.org.au)  
 - **Evenings for the Engaged**, marriage preparation program, Contact Mark & Kathy Haseler, 6166 7634.  
 - **2020 Plenary Council** [plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)  
 - **Catholic Voice website** [www.catholicvoice.org.au](http://www.catholicvoice.org.au)

**Key Dates in September**

- 5 - International Day of Charity
- 9 - Child Protection Sunday
- 10 - World Suicide Prevention Day
- 12 - 1843: Battle of One Tree Hill near Toowoomba
- 21 - International Day of Peace
- 30 - Social Justice Sunday

**Pope Francis (4 Sep)** Faith helps us grasp the meaning of life: God is with us & loves us infinitely.

**Roster for 3<sup>rd</sup> Weekend of Month (15-16 Sep)**

	6.00pm	8.30am	10.00am
<b>Acolyte</b>	Ken Rose	John Jarvis	Phil Nolen
<b>Altar</b>	Pip & Rachael Niven	Henry H. Help Needed	Chiara Strmota Help Needed
<b>Readers</b>	Silvana P Kathy S	Angela Devlin Help Needed	Ethel Lee Sonia C
<b>Music</b>	Trish J	Ringrose-Voase Family	Bruna Strmota
<b>Counters</b>	Tom	And	Tracey
<b>Cleaning</b>	Glenn Schwinghamer & Deb & Wayne Poulton		