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WEEKEND MASSES: Sunday 16th September 2018		Sister Emma has been with us in our Parish for seven years. Sunday 23rd September will be her last day with us, as she will be returning to Vietnam for the next step in her spiritual journey. We wish her all the best & will continue to keep her in our prayers. Please join us with a celebration BBQ at the presbytery following 10am mass. Please Bring a salad to share.
24th 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)	
Tuesday	6:00pm MASS - With Holy Hour of Power,	
Wednesday	9:30am MASS - Class Mass 5/6D & 5/6M	
Thursday	9:30am MASS - Class Mass Km & KB & 5/6R - St Andrew Kim Tae-gon, priest, martyr	
Friday	9:30am MASS - St Matthew, apostle, evangelist	

10am Sunday, 23rd Sep children from our Parish will be celebrating their first Holy Communion. Please keep the children & their families in your prayers. Many thanks to the teachers who have prepared them this day.

Fr. Adrian Chan has been ordained. Thank you to everyone who helped the celebration to be such a success. Fr. Adrian is now on holidays for 1 month & will return to our Parish until 7th Dec. He is then assigned as assistant priest at South Woden Parish. Please keep him in your prayers.

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.

Leonie Lucey is holding an Open Gardens for St Thomas the Apostle Mini Vinnies.
 10am-4pm, Saturday 20th October . 4 Paull Place Kambah. Entry \$8. Tea and Coffee available

NEW Catholic Voice website: www.catholicvoice.org.au
 Take a look at the new Catholic Voice website. Delivering useful, relevant, valuable local, national and international content from a Catholic perspective – all day, every day.


14 Oct. 100 Year Anniversary of St Clements. & with the Marian Procession, a day of prayer & festivities. FYI 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**

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

BUY-A-BRICK FOR MARYMEAD raising \$1.3 million FYI. marymead.org.au

VINNIES NEWS

Next weekend 22/23 September a leaving collection will be conducted to support our 4 Twinned conferences in Indonesia. We are committed to a yearly sum of \$320 for each conference. If you can donate what you can it will be appreciated.

 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 Or Facebook [Merici College 60th Anniversary](https://www.facebook.com/MericiCollege60thAnniversary)

23 Sep - Amicus, a support group for widowed, divorced & separated Catholics will be holding its next gathering at the Tulip Tops Gardens in Sutton meeting at 12 noon for lunch. To join us please call Patricia 0412 351 548.

30 - September "Social Justice Sunday"
 This year's Social Justice Statement is titled: *Place to Call Home: Making a home for everyone in our land.* The Statement confronts the growing challenge of homelessness & housing insecurity in Australia. FYI about the Social Justice Statement, visit the Australian Catholic Social Justice Council www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au or (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 November "Women's Cursillo"
 6pm Thu 15th Nov - 4pm Sun 18th Nov 2018
 \$280 (incl. accommodation, meals & materials) Greenhills Conference Ctre, Cotter Rd, Stromlo If cost is difficult or if you require further info.
Contact: Lorraine Barker 0437329 371 or
Email: lorraine-barker@grapevine.com.au
 Transport can be arranged if needed.

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

20 & 27 Sep & 4 Oct - 3 Weeks left Seminar - New Life in God's Spirit.
 Free weekly seminar. Talks, testimonies, praise & worship, prayer ministry. Book provided. 7pm-9pm, Thursday's 23 August to 4 October, St John the Apostle church, Blackham St, Holt (Kippax) ACT. Contact: Carl 0402 883 322, Maida 0423 658 326 or Neda 0415 266 019.

Check out www.catholicvoice.org.au it's new.

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**
- **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 17 Sep - School
 - **First Holy Communion** 10am Sunday 23rd Sep
 - **Sr Emma farewell BBQ** after 10am Mass Sun 23rd
 - **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** 3 wks left 20/9-4/10 7-9pm Thu's Carl 0402 883 322, Maida 0423 658 326
 - **Amicus** 23 Sep 12pm Tulip Tops, 0412 351 548
 - **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 RSVP 11/9
 - **Social Justice Sunday** Sun 30 Sep. www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au or (02) 8306 3499.
 - **100 Year Anniversary St Clements & Marion Procession** 14 Oct. www.marianprocession.org.au
 - **Social Justice Forum** - More Info to come.
 - **Women's Cursillo** 15-18 Nov Greenhills , Stromlo Lorraine-barker@grapevine.com.au or 0437 329 371
 - **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
 - **Catholic Voice website** www.catholicvoice.org.au
- Key Dates in September**
- 21 - International Day of Peace
 - 30 – Social Justice Sunday

Weekly Collection: Thanks to all who contributed.
 1st Collection: \$ 1,294.35. 2nd Collection: \$ 1,335.15

Pope Francis (12 Sep) Mary our Mother knows the joys & difficulties that we experience along our journey.

Roster for 4th Weekend of Month (25-26 August)

	6.00pm	8.30am	10.00am
Acolyte	Ken Rose	Andrew Satrapa	Help Needed
Altar	Abby Bartkowiak Help Needed	Samuel & Elise Warner	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	Wayne	And	Leonie
Cleaning	Costello, Vance & Strmota Families.		