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WEEKEND MASSES: Sunday 23rd September 2018 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time		After 7 years Sr Emma will be returning to Vietnam for the next step in her spiritual journey. This Sunday 23rd Sep will be her last day with us here at St Thomas. We wish her all the best & will continue to keep her in our prayers. Please join us after 10am mass for a BBQ. Please BYO drinks & bring a salad to share.
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	
Thursday	9:30am MASS - Class Mass all 3/4 Classes - St Vincent de Paul, priest	
Friday	9:30am MASS	

10am Sunday, 36 children will be celebrating First Holy Communion. Many hours of preparation have gone into this day. Please keep the children, their families & teachers 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 15th October 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

The Parish Family Group Picnic will be held in the school grounds (Parish Centre in bad weather) 12pm Sunday 21 October. BYO everything. All Welcome. Call Phil & Trish 0412 202 614 FYI.

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

CRIM(s) Luncheon is on at 12:30pm Thu 4 Oct at CSCC in Tuggeranong. All men welcome.

Parish Monthly Luncheon. Monday 8 October. Venue TBC. All welcome.

NEW Catholic Voice website: www.catholicvoice.org.au Delivering useful, relevant, valuable local, national & international content from Catholic perspective – all day, every day.

We are also on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/CatholicVoiceAustralia/> like & share today.


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](tel:62916688)

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.sosi.org.au

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

VINNIES NEWS

A leaving collection will be held after masses this weekend to support SVDP conferences in Indonesia. In a country where Christianity is a minority religion people hold dear the values they have to provide assistance to others in need. Your donation will be equally valued to assist them in their "Good Works".

 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, next gathering at the Tulip Tops Gardens in Sutton meeting at 12pm for lunch. To join please call Patricia 0412 351 548.

27 Sep & 4 Oct—2 Weeks left. 7pm-9pm, **Free Weekly Seminar New Life in God's Spirit.** Talks, testimonies, praise & worship, prayer ministry. Book provided. St John the Apostle church, Holt. Contact Carl 0402 883 322, Maida 0423 658 326 or Neda 0415 266 019.

30 - September "Social Justice Sunday" *Place to Call Home: Making a home for everyone in our land.* FYI on the Social Justice Statement, visit Australian Catholic Social Justice Council www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au or 02 8306 3499

1 Oct One Day Retreat. 9am-5pm. All welcome. St. Brigid's Catholic Church, Dickson. Led by Fr Augustine Vallooran. Highlights include: breaking the Word of God, Holy Mass, Eucharistic Adoration. Praise & worship music led by Teresa & Glen La'Rive. Free Admission, BYO lunch (\$10 boxed lunch available.) RSVP 30th Sep p1.rebello@gmail.com Parveen: 0439 642 571; Winnie: 0451 015 527; Prakash: 0406 381 446; Tom: 0434 689 957

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.

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**
- **First Holy Communion** 10am Sunday 23rd Sep
 - **Sr Emma farewell BBQ** after 10am Mass Sun 23rd
 - **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
 - **CRIM(s) Luncheon** 2:30pm Thu 4 Oct, SCC Tugg.
 - **Parish Luncheon** 12pm Mon 8 Oct Venue TBA
 - **Fete Committee Meeting** - 6pm, Mon 15 Oct - School
 - **Leonie Mini Vinnies Open Garden** Sat 20 Oct 10am-4pm. \$8, Tea 7 Coffee Available. 4 Paull Pl
 - **Parish Family Group Picnic** Sun 21 Oct 12pm School
 - **St Thomas Chick Ettalong** - Oct 21-26.
 - **St Thomas Parish & School Fete** Sat Nov 10.

- Other Events in the Diocese**
- **Amicus** 23 Sep 12pm Tulip Tops, 0412 351 548
 - **Seminar New Life in God's Spirit** 2 left 27/9 & 4/10 7-9pm Thu's Carl 0402 883 322, Maida 0423 658 326
 - **Social Justice Sunday** Sun 30 Sep www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au or (02) 8306 3499.
 - **One Day Retreat** Mon 1 Oct 9am-5pm. St John, Holt p1.rebello@gmail.com, 0406 381 446
 - **CES Dinner Forum - Why Neighbours Matter** 6pm SCC Woden \$65, admin@ces.org.au
 - **100 Year Anniversary St Clements & Marion Procession** 14 Oct. www.marianprocession.org.au
 - **Social Justice Forum** - 25 Oct. 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

Weekly Collection: Thanks to all who contributed.
 1st Collection: \$ 1,134.05 2nd Collection: \$ 1,276.50

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

Roster for 5th Weekend of Month (29-30 Sep)

	6.00pm	8.30am	10am
Acolyte	Wayne P	John J	Warwick
Altar Servers	Noah & Georgia Jenkins	Grace Taylor	Kimo G Chiara S
Readers	Chiara Strmota Lia Battisson	Angela Devlin Margaret F	Therese W Sonia C
Music	Help Needed	Margaret, Bernie & Sandy	Help Needed
Usher	Loretta	Joan	Paul & Emma
Money	Dale		
Cleaning	Kearins, McClelland, Connell, Fotu & Kennedy		