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WEEKEND MASSES: Sunday 14th October 2018
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Saturday Vigil.....6:00pm
Sunday8:30am & 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) - St Teresa of Jesus, virgin, doctor
Tuesday	6:00pm MASS	- With Holy Hour of Power,
Wednesday	9:30am MASS	- St Ignatius of Antioch, bishop, martyr
Thursday	9:30am MASS	- St Luke, evangelist
Friday	9:30am MASS	

Spring is here

And there are signs of new life are everywhere. If you have flowers in your garden that you could donate to help decorate our altar. Please either drop them by the Church Fridays. Or contact Barbara Phillips, or Elizabeth in the office. Many thanks in advance.

School is back. Please keep the students & teachers in your prayers as they return to school on Monday for the final 2018 term. May they be refreshed & ready to learn from their 2 week break.

Elizabeth's on leave, returning Wed 17th. Emails & Messages will be checked periodically.

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.

Trash n Treasure Collection. Saturday 27th October & 3rd November, 9am-12pm. Doing a spring clean? Please do not forget to put aside saleable item for the trash n treasure for our fete, Sat 10th November, we also need books, clothes, and plants for the plant stall. Spring is in the air let's see how many plants we can get planted. Let's get together for a record breaking fete.

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

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

There is a good range of Christmas Cards for sale from our piety stall at the back of our church. They deliver the Christian message & are designed to keep "Christ" in Christmas. They sell in packs of 5 or 8 and you will not find cheaper Christian cards anywhere else.



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)

18 Oct Parent Forum & Documentary Screening
 The Archdiocesan Marriage & Family Office & St Edmund's College are hosting a free screening of the documentary 'Over 18' at 6-8pm to help raise parental awareness about pornography. Parents will receive a free resource pack from Perimeter Guardian with tips & advice. Bookings are essential at <http://bit.ly/over18doco> Enquiries lara.kirk@cg.org.au 0429 192 869

22 Oct - Holy Hour. Liturgy of Lament & Healing
 Archbishop Christopher invites you to join him 6-7pm at St Peter Chanel Church, Cnr Weston & Loch. This Liturgy accompanies the National Apology to Victims & Survivors of Institutional Child Sexual Abuse. In prayer, we will gather with heads bowed seeking healing & hope in Christ.

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.

You are Mission. Next weekend our parish will be holding annual Catholic Mission World Mission Appeal. This year we are invited to consider how we can answer Pope Francis' call to be a part of mission, and how we can support mission globally. Please come prepared next weekend to give generously Freecall: 1800 257 296 catholicmission.org.au/youaremission

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**
- **Elizabeth on Leave** Returning Wed 17th Oct.
 - **Fete Committee Meeting** - 6pm, Mon 15 Oct - School
 - **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
 - **Leonie Mini Vinnies Open Garden** Sat 20 Oct 10am-4pm . \$8, Tea 7 Coffee Available. 4 Paull Pl
 - **Catholic Mission Sunday** - Weekend 20-21 Oct
 - **Parish Family Group Picnic** Sun 21 Oct 12pm School
 - **St Thomas Chick Ettalong** - Oct 21-26.
 - **Trash n Treasure Collection** Sat 27 Oct 9am-12pm
 - **Trash n Treasure Collection** Sat 3 Nov 9am-12pm
 - **St Thomas Parish & School Fete** Sat Nov 10.
 - **Advent Reconciliation** at St Thomas, 7pm Fri 21 Dec

- Other Events in the Diocese**
- **100 Year Anniversary St Clements & Marion Procession** 14 Oct. www.marianprocession.org.au
 - **Parent Forum & Documentary Screening** 18 Oct 6-8pm. Bookings essential <http://bit.ly/over18doco> lara.kirk@cg.org.au 0429 192 869
 - **Holy Hour. Liturgy of Lament & Healing** 6-7pm 22 Oct Archbishop Christopher St Peter Chanel Church
 - **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 <https://www.facebook.com/CatholicVoiceAustralia/>

Weekly Collection: Will be reported next week
 Thank you to all who contributed.

Pope Francis (1 Oct) We fly to Thy protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers, O Glorious & Blessed Virgin. [#PrayForTheChurch](https://www.facebook.com/PrayForTheChurch)

Roster for 3rd Weekend of Month (20-21 Oct)

	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 Margaret F	Help Needed Sonia C
Music	Trish J	Ringrose-Voase Family	Bruna Strmota
Usher	Loretta	Joan	Paul & Emma
Counters	Dale		
Cleaning	Barker Family		