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WEEKEND MASSES: Sunday 4th November 2018
31st 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)
Tuesday	6:00pm MASS - With Holy Hour of Power,
Wednesday	9:30am MASS
Thursday	9:30am MASS
Friday	9:30am MASS - The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

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.

St Thomas the Apostle Fete in on Saturday 10th November 2018. Only 1 week to go.
 Final Meetings Monday 3rd Nov at 6pm.
 Our theme is **'STEM'** & have some amazing new sponsors. **So what can you do to help.**
Volunteers: Many hands make light work, even if it is only an hour we need you. Sign up after masses, online <http://sql01aus.cloudapp.net/stta/> or use forms in foyer, please return to office.
Tombola: Please leave items in box in foyer. See letter in foyer.
 We need people for setup on Friday arvo, Sat during the fete & especially pack down 2:30pm.
Plants Even if it is only a few you too can help make the fete plant stall great.
 Let's get together for a record breaking fete. FYI contact Elizabeth in the Office.
 Facebook: [facebook.com/events/508840046224662/](https://www.facebook.com/events/508840046224662/) Website: <https://www.sttap.act.edu.au/fete>
 November is a special time to pray for the dead. A plenary indulgence may be gained for the dead, once only, by visiting a church 2 November and praying the Lord's Prayer & the Creed. Three conditions are required for gaining the indulgence: sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion, and prayer for the pope's intentions. (Norms 15,7).
Baptism Preparation Evening. 7:30pm Tue 6th Nov. FYI please contact Elizabeth in the office.
Parish Luncheon Monday 12th November 12pm. Venue Labor Club Stirling. All Welcome.
Altar Serving Training Wed 21st & 28th Nov. 3:15pm-4:30pm. Any interested children who have made their Holy Communion are welcome please see Mrs Vanzwol or contact Office FYI.
8 & 15 November: Acts of the Apostles & Historical Jesus with Fr Baiju Thomas MGL.
 All welcome. Enquiries: Jacqueline 6251 3950 or Rick 0429 878 794
9 November - The Pursuit of Holiness Weekend Retreat
 At St Clement's Galong. Directed by Fr Hugh Thomas CSSR and organised by Legion of Mary.
10 Nov Amicus. Support group for widowed, divorced & separated Catholics next meets at The La Rustica by the Lake Kingston Foreshore at 7pm for Dinner. Call Patricia 0412 351 548.

VINNIES NEWS
 Your conference is delivering 70 Christmas Hampers this year to individuals & families who have got to know us over the past year. That personal relationship is important when we are invited into homes to deliver understanding, tolerance, respect, loyalty and compassion. This is the core of our work, so it is not just about material assistance. However, Christmas is a time we try to bring some joy into the homes & appropriate food and toys are given & received with the Spirit of Christmas in mind. If you can assist with food or toys we will be happy to deliver them on your behalf.

Elizabeth will be out of the office Fri 9th Nov due to fete setup commitments. Messages & emails will be checked periodically during the day.

NEW Catholic Voice website: Delivering useful, relevant, valuable local, national & international content from Catholic perspective – all day, every day. www.catholicvoice.org.au
 We are also on Facebook: **like & share** today.
<https://www.facebook.com/CatholicVoiceAustralia/>

24 Nov Military Chaplains Fundraising Dinner
 Invitation to all parishioners to attend the dinner at the Holy Trinity Parish Centre, Curtin. The dinner is hosted by the Knights of the Southern Cross 7.15 pm for a 7.30 pm start. Guest speaker is Monsignor John Woods, PP of the North Woden parish. \$50/pp for a 2 course hot meal & dessert. Donations will be sought at the dinner for the training of Catholic Military Chaplains & there will be lucky door prizes. Only 75 tickets. Call: Bob Perkins 6247 2977 to reserve tickets. The dinner is BYO but juice & soft drinks will be provided. Book by e-mailing neo@ksca.org.au

4 Nov. Drenched in the Lord of the Holy Spirit
 6-9pm every Sun till 2 Dec at St Benedict's Mission Centre Narrabundah. Soup & bread, teaching & sharing groups.

15-18 November "Women's Cursillo"
 6pm Thu 15 - 4pm Sun 18 Nov. \$280 Greenhills Conference Ctre, Cotter Rd, Stromlo
Contact: Lorraine Barker 0437329 371 or
Email: lorraine-barker@grapevine.com.au
 Transport can be arranged if needed.

16 - 18 Nov. Worldwide Marriage Encounter
 Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville, NSW.
 Book online at www.wvme.org.au
 Contact: Adrian and Janet Sullivan: on 0490 774 419 or adrian.janet1@bigpond.com

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**
- **Fete Volunteers Sign up** After masses, forms in foyer
 - **Fete Committee Meets** 6pm, 3 Nov
 - **St Vincent de Paul Meets** Mon 7:30pm - Parish C.
 - **Becoming a Catholic - RCIA** Mon 7:30pm - Parish C.
 - **Baptism Preparation Evening** Tue 7:30pm - Parish C
 - **Bible Study / Prayer Groups** Wed 10am - Parish C
 - **Anneta 6231 9357. Thu's 10am Moya's 6231 6015**
 - **Tombola Donation Weekend** - Sat/Sun 3/4 Nov
 - **Fete Setup** From 3pm onwards Fri 9 Nov
 - **Elizabeth Out of Office** - Fete Setup all day
 - **St Thomas Parish & School Fete** Sat Nov 10.
 - **Fete Packup** from 2:30pm onward Sat 10 Nov
 - **Parish Luncheon** 12pm Mon 12 Nov Labor Club
 - **Altar Server Training** Wed 21 & 28 Nov 3:15-4:30pm
 - **Advent Reconciliation** at St Thomas, 7pm Fri 21 Dec

- Other Events in the Diocese**
- **Seminar: Consider the Cause of the Poor**
 10 Nov, St Peter Chancels. Kate 0404 112 428; Neda 0415 266 019; or Susanna 0419 902 293.
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 - **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/>

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

Weekly Collection: for weekends 27-28 Oct
1st Collection: \$ 1,421.20 **2nd Collection:** \$ 892.05

Pope Francis (28 Oct) Faith is life: it is living in the love of God who has changed our lives. Faith has to do with encounter, not theory.

Roster for 2nd Weekend of Month (10-11 Nov)

	6.00pm	8.30am	10.00am
Acolyte	Nick	Bryce	Warwick F
Altar Servers	Pip Niven Rachel Niven	Samuel & Elise Warner	Ian Rebello Grace Taylor
Readers	Chiara Strmota Lia Battisson	Therese W Maryellen M	Janice R Prakash R
Music	Youth for Christ	Bruna Strmota	Margaret, Bernie, Sandy
Ushers	Loretta	Joan	Compton's
Counters	Graeme	and	Dianne
Cleaning	Tunningley Family		