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WEEKEND MASSES: Sunday 30th December 2018
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
Saturday Vigil.....6:00pm
Sunday8:30am & 10.00am
RECONCILIATION: Saturday.....5.00pm to 5.30pm
BAPTISMS & WEDDINGS..... Contact Office

WEEKDAY LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS:
The Octave of the Nativity

Monday	9:30am	LOW	Liturgy of the Word
New Year Eve	12:00am	MASS	Midnight Mass
Tuesday	9:00am	MASS	(NB: no 6pm Mass or Holy Hour) Mary, the Holy Mother of God
Wednesday	9:30am	LOW	Sts Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, p, d.
Thursday	9:30am	MASS	
Friday	9:30am	MASS	St John of the Cross, priest, doctor

Fr. Peter's 25th Anniversary as a Priest. Next Weekend - Sunday 6th January 2019,
 Fr Peter will be celebrating 25 years in the priesthood. On this weekend there will **only be one open air mass at 10am** followed by a party to celebrate. More information is available in the foyer. Please save the date & help Fr Peter to celebrate this special occasion.
 Please BYO Drinks & bring a salad or dessert to share
NB: There will be no 6pm or 8:30am or 5pm Vietnamese Masses on this weekend.

Help needed from 8am for setup for Fr Peter's 25th Anniversary Outdoor Mass.
 If you are able to help please turn up from 8am, help will also be needed for pack down after.

Fr Peter is going on Sabbatical from the 2nd Week of January until the end of July 2019.
 Fr Peter's final Mass before his departure will be his 25th anniversary celebration on Sun 6th Jan. Fr Peter has arranged priests to cover weekend masses while he is away, these include Fr Kevin Brannelly, Fr Michael Mullen, Fr Bernie Hennessy, Fr Adrian Chan, Fr Brian Ebert & Fr Bernie Patterson.
 Please make our visiting priests feel welcome & keep Fr Peter is your prayers for this next stage in his spiritual journey.

Footsteps of Jesus. See the Bible come alive on this 14-day pilgrimage that features Petra, Mt. Nebo, Bethlehem, Jericho, Sea of Galilee, Jerusalem, Dead Sea, Masada, Nazareth, Caesarea Philippi for \$5,690. Price includes Return Economy Airfares, Local Transfers, Stay in Premium Hotels, all Breakfast & Dinners & Catholic Priest & English speaking professional guides.
 FYI call 03 8839 6615 1300721561 or email pilgrimage@magiholidays.com.au.
 2019 Departures Dates: Fr. Sebastian - 24 March, Fr. Kenneth - 26 May, Fr. Colin - 31 May.
 Book before 15 Dec for a \$200 discount 26th or 31st May or \$400 off 24th March departure dates.
 Additional Dates available for 2019 are: 18 Aug, 8 Sep, 17 Sep, 13 Oct, 10 Nov.

VINNIES NEWS

On behalf of the members of your St Vincent de Paul conference we wish all parishioners & the companions we help, a blessed New Year & thank you sincerely for the support you have given us throughout 2018.

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.
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CCR New Year's Eve Adoration Vigil
 31 Dec 2018 @ 8pm - 1 Jan 2019 @ 2am
 St Peter Chanel's West St Yarralumba with Holy Mass at Midnight
 Come & Adore Jesus in the Blessed sacrament.
 FYI contact Susanna 0419 902 293

The 12th Annual New Year's Eve Prayer Vigil
December 31 @ 8:30 PM
 THE MARIAN MOVEMENT OF PRIESTS invites you & your friends to
 The 12th Annual New Year's Eve Prayer Vigil
 8:45pm 1st Cenacle (Joyful Mysteries)
 9:45pm 2nd Cenacle (Luminous Mysteries)
 10:45pm 3rd Cenacle (Glorious Mysteries)
 Exposition 8:30pm-11:45pm, then Midnight Mass
 St Michael's Church - Tyrrell Cct Kaleen

Summer School of Evangelisation
 6 Jan @ 3pm - 13 Jan 2019 @ 1pm
 "Yes Lord, Your will be done"

A week long retreat into the powerful experience of the Holy Spirit, opening up possibilities for deepening faith, peace, healing, joy, freedom & passion for the Gospel of Jesus. Journey with other Catholics for the week, forming a unique faith community, bonded by a common vision to seek God. Share & support each other through allocated small group time each day with those of similar ages. Build new friendships and discover the vibrant youth & young adults in our Catholic Church. An outreach of the Disciples of Jesus Covenant Community.
<https://summerschool.org.au>

The Campion College Summer Program
 7 January 2019 - 11 January 2019
 Campion's annual Summer program is on again from **7-11 Jan 2019**. We are offering **early bird sponsorship** to cover 100% the cost of the program to a limited number of students until **15 Dec** so register quickly to get a spot.
<https://www.campion.edu.au/summer/>

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 - PC from Feb
 - **Becoming a Catholic - RCIA** Mon 7:30pm - Parish C.
 - **Fr Peter 25th Anniversary** 10am Mass Sun 6 Jan.
 Followed by lunch. Bring a salad or dessert to share.
 - **New Year Eve Midnight Mass** Mon 31st Jan 12am
 - **Fr Peter on Sabbatical** 2nd Week Jan - End July

- Upcoming School Dates**
- **First Day of Term 1, 2019** Monday 4 Feb 2019
 - **Opening Mass of School Year** 9:30am, 7 Feb Church
 - **Mass of Welcome for Teachers & Staff** 6pm, 9 Feb.

- Other Information in the Diocese**
- **CCR New Year Eve Adoration** 8pm 31/12-2am 1/1 St Peter Chaneels.
 - **12th Annual New Year's Eve Prayer Vigil** 8:30pm 31/12, St Michael's Kaleen
 - **Summer School of Evangelisation** 3pm 6/-11pm 13/1 <https://summerschool.org.au>
 - **The Campion College Summer Program** 7-11 Jan 19 <https://www.campion.edu.au/summer/>
 - **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/>

For Information on RCIA Adult Initiation sessions. Call Murray on 0400 009 923.

Weekly Collection: for Christmas Period will be update in the New Year. Many thanks for your donations throughout 2018.
As at 21/12/2018 the Bank Balance is \$ 4,115.08 and the Balance owing on CDF Loan \$ 106,626.84
 2018 Profit & Loss Statement on Notice board in foyer.

Pope Francis (18 Dec) "O Wisdom from the mouth of the Most High, you fill the whole world. With strength & gentleness you order all things: come to teach us the way of prudence."
#AdventAntiphons

Roster for 1st Weekend of Month (5-6 Jan)
Please note there only one Mass this weekend.

	Sunday 10am Mass	
Acolyte	Wayne P	
Altar Servers	2 x Help Needed	
Readers	Trudie Riley	& Denis Riley
Counters	Andrew	& Cecily Satrapa
Cleaning	Margaret Foodey & Paulisson Family.	