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**WEEKEND MASSES:** Sunday 13th January 2019  
**The Baptism of the Lord**  
**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 - Year C**

Monday	9:30am	LOW	Liturgy of the Word
Tuesday	6:00pm	MASS	Fr Brian Ebert
Wednesday	9:30am	MASS	Fr William Kennedy
Thursday	9:30am	MASS	Fr Brian Ebert - St Anthony, abbot
Friday	9:30am	MASS	Fr Greg Beath (TBC)

**Fr Peter is on Sabbatical until the end of July 2019.** Priests for **Weekend Masses** will be.  
**Jan:** Fr Kevin Brannelly; **Feb/Mar:** Fr Michael Mullen; **Apr:** Fr Bernie Hennessy & Fr Adrian Chan.  
**May/June:** Fr. Brian Ebert. **July:** Fr. Bernie Patterson. Please make our visiting priests feel welcome & keep Fr. Peter in your prayers for this next stage in his spiritual journey.

It is with great pleasure I can inform Parishioners at St Thomas that we have secured a roster of priests to cover **Weekday Masses in our Parish** during Fr Peter absence. **Fr Brian Ebert, Fr James Anthony, Fr Praveen Paul, Fr William Kennedy, Fr Richard Thompson & Fr Anthony Percy** (and many others to fill in) will be joining us to celebrate Masses **Tuesdays to Fridays**. **Monday's will be LOW as usual.** I will endeavour to list the priests for the masses each weekday, however it will be subject to unexpected changes. Please make all these priests feel welcome.

**Fr. Peter's 25th Anniversary as a Priest celebration was on Sunday 6th January.**  
 The rain held off & the weather was perfect & we had a lovely outdoor mass under the gum tree. Followed by lunch in the Parish centre with several hundred Parishioners, Vietnamese Community & Family in attendance to help Fr. Peter & Fr. Joseph celebrate. Many thanks to everyone who assisted to make it such a successful day, big or small your contributions were appreciated.

St Vincent de Paul, Wednesday Prayer Group & Baptism Preparation Evenings are not held during January, if you would like more info please contact Elizabeth in the office.

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

**Footsteps of Jesus.** 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](mailto:pilgrimage@magiholidays.com.au). 2019 Departures Dates: Fr. Sebastian: 24 March. Fr Kenneth: 26 May. Fr Colin: 31 May. **Other 2019 Dates:** 18 Aug, 8 Sep, 17 Sep, 13 Oct, 10 Nov.

**VINNIES NEWS**

Although we haven't been meeting the conference work has been ongoing as we prepare for the Bunnings BBQ on Sat, 2 Feb & of course the annual doorknock appeal. You will be hearing more about these events in the coming weeks. Any support you can offer will be greatly appreciated.

**NEW Catholic Voice** website: Delivering useful, relevant, valuable local, national & international content from Catholic perspective – all day, every day. [www.catholicvoice.org.au](http://www.catholicvoice.org.au)  
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**Become a Catholic Voice Ambassador**  
 Parishioners are invited to promote our Archdiocesan Catholic Voice Newspaper by reading the newspaper & encouraging parishioners to contribute articles & photographs about the happenings in the parishes for publication in the Voice; distributing the Voice as parishioners enter/exit Church; providing feedback on each issue on how its online & print editions could be improved. Please contact office or [chris.gordon@cg.org.au](mailto:chris.gordon@cg.org.au) to discuss.

**International Day of Commemoration in Memory of the Victims of the Holocaust**  
 27 Jan. The Holocaust is referred to by Jewish people as 'the Shoah'. It is the name given to the campaign of genocide carried out by the Nazis during their regime in Germany & their occupation of many European countries during World War II.  
 The Nazis, aided by collaborators in occupied countries, embarked on a systematic extermination resulting in the murder of six million Jewish people - about two thirds of the European Jewish population. Other groups were also targeted, including Poles & other Slavs, Soviet citizens & prisoners of war, Roma people, gay men & 'incurably sick' people.

2019 Altar Server & Readers Rosters will be sent out by the end of January. If you would like to update your details please contact Elizabeth in the office.

During Summer there are still many flowers around, 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 on Fridays. Or contact Barbara Phillips, Jenny Szabo or Elizabeth in the Office.

**Upcoming Events & Other Info**

Please see **notice board** for more info, & don't forget **previously advertised events**.  
 Archdiocesan website: [www.cgatholic.org.au](http://www.cgatholic.org.au)

**St Thomas the Apostle Upcoming Events**

- **Fr Peter on Sabbatical** Until the End of July
- **Fr Kevin Brannelly** will be Celebrating the following Masses 12-13th, 19-20th & 26-27th January.
- **St Vincent de Paul Meets** Mon 7:30pm - PC from Feb
- **Becoming a Catholic - RCIA** Mon 7:30pm - Parish C.

**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**

- **Buy a Brick for Marymead** - [marymead.org.au](http://marymead.org.au)
- **Evenings for the Engaged**, marriage preparation program, Contact Mark & Kathy Haseler, 6166 7634.
- **2020 Plenary Council** [plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)
- **Catholic Voice website** [www.catholicvoice.org.au](http://www.catholicvoice.org.au)  
<https://www.facebook.com/CatholicVoiceAustralia/>

**Weekly Collection Totals: For Christmas Period.**  
 Many thanks for your donations throughout 2018.

Bank Balance at 01/01/2019	\$ 3,346.11
Balance owing on CDF Loan	\$ 106,626.84

2018 Profit & Loss Statement on Notice board in foyer.

Weekend	1st Collection	2nd Collection
1-2 Dec 18	\$ 1,038.40	\$ 1,355.60
8-9 Dec 18	\$ 1,358.35	\$ 1,127.70
15-16 Dec 18	\$ 1,404.65	\$ 1,690.00
22-25 Dec 18	\$ 4,042.65	\$ 1,761.80 (w/end & Christmas)
29-30 Dec 18	\$ 990.70	\$ 815.75
5-6 Jan 19	\$ 1,354.50	\$ 1,195.10

Vietnamese Dinner 15th December raised \$ 1,076.00  
 Archbishops Christmas Day Appeal raised \$ 1,327.00

**Pope Francis (7 Jan)** God became man in Jesus in order to share our lives. Let us keep this relationship alive with Him & with one another. Happy Christmas to our Christian brothers & sisters from the East.

**Roster for 3<sup>rd</sup> Weekend of Month (19-20 Jan)**

	6.00pm	8.30am	10.00am
<b>Acolyte</b>	Ken Rose	John Jarvis	Phil Nolen
<b>Altar</b>	Pip & Rachael Niven	Henry H.	Chiara Strmota
<b>Readers</b>	Silvana P Kathy S	Angela Devlin Margaret F	Ethel Lee Therese W
<b>Music</b>	Trish J	Ringrose-Voase Family	Bruna Strmota
<b>Counters</b>	Tom	And	Tracey
<b>Cleaning</b>	Barker Family		