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WEEKEND MASSES: Sunday 20th January 2019
2nd 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 - Year C

Monday	9:30am	LOW	Liturgy of the Word	- St Agnes, virgin, martyr
Tuesday	6:00pm	MASS	Fr Brian Ebert	
Wednesday	9:30am	MASS	Fr William Kennedy	
Thursday	9:30am	MASS	Fr Brian Ebert	- St Francis de Sales, bishop, doctor
Friday	9:30am	MASS	Fr Brian Ebert	- The Conversion of St Paul, apostle

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.

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.

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.

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

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. 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 When an organisation such as St Vincent de Paul takes a stand for those with the least in society, history has a way of proving you right. Your parish conference advocates & supports people in need on a daily basis. If you are interested in this work come & join us for our first meeting in 2019 at 7:30pm Monday, 4 February in the Parish Centre.

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 to discuss.

The Community of the Risen Lord invites you to a life transforming retreat- healing, adoration & the Word, "BE OPENED" conducted by Lalith Perera, Most Rev Archbishop Christopher Prowse (DD) & Rev Fr Ken Barker. **Fri 8 Feb, 7pm-9pm, Holy Spirit, Amaroo**
Sat 9 Feb 10am-5pm St Brigid's, Dickson
Sun 10 Feb 10:30am-5.30pm St Brigid's, Dickson
 A crèche will be available for children. Contact 0412 310 364 / 0448 510 237 crl.canberra@gmail.com Entrance Free.

2 Feb Knights of the Southern Cross. Extends an invitation to all Catholic men to attend their first meeting for 2019. Parish Centre, Transfiguration Parish North Woden, Strangways St, from 11am-1pm. Meetings will be held every 2 months in 2019. Come along & share a cuppa!

28 Jan. Projects Officer. The Office for the Participation of Women has been established to undertake projects as determined by the Bishops Commission for Evangelisation, Laity & Ministry to implement the recommendations of the Bishops' Social Justice Statement on the participation of women in the Church & to act as a focal point for ongoing dialogue & the integration of ideas pertaining to women & their participation in the Catholic Church in Australia. Part-time (7.5 hours per week), Project Officer is to assist in the development & establishment of a quality program for the revised Young Catholic Women's Interfaith Fellowship. FYI www.employmentrelations.catholic.org.au. **Applications to be submitted via email to** Jane Bashiruddin peradvisor@catholic.org.au

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

- **Fr Peter on Sabbatical** Until the End of July
- **Fr Kevin Brannelly** will be Celebrating Masses for Jan
- **Australia Day** Mass 6pm, Saturday 26 Jan
- **Public Holiday** Office closed Mon 28 Jan
- **Fr Michael Mullen** will be Celebrating Mass Feb/Mar
- **St Valentines Mass** 6pm, Sat 16 Feb
- **Parish BBQ Lunch** After 10am Mass 24 Feb Parish C
- **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 School Mass** 9:30am, 7 Feb Fr Mullen
- **Mass of Welcome for Teachers & Staff** 6pm, 9 Feb.

Other Information in the Diocese

- **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

ST VALENTINE'S MASS 2019 The Parish of St Thomas the Apostle, Kambah invites you to celebrate the Love, Romance & Joy of Christian Marriage with **St Valentine's celebration Mass 6pm, Saturday 16th February** Mass will include a Renewal of Marriage Promises for married couples, & a Special Blessing for engaged couples. EVERYONE is welcome. Any enquiries to Elizabeth (6231 9219) or Trish (6231 8468).

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

Weekly Collection: for weekends 12-13 January
1st Collection: \$ 931.05 **2nd Collection:** \$ 1,785.60

Pope Francis (14 Jan) Let us look at our hands, often so empty of love, and today let us try to think of some gift we can offer freely.

Roster for 4th Weekend of Month (26-27 January)

	6.00pm	8.30am	10.00am
Acolyte	Ken Rose	Andrew Satrapa	Bryce
Altar	Abby Bartkowiak Help Needed	Samuel & Elise Warner	Gab Esguerra Help Needed
Readers	Lia Battisson Leonie Lucey	Ringrose-Voase Family	Janelle & Warwick Jones
Music	Couples for Christ	Margaret, Bernie & Sandy	Phil Maier Tom Langron
Counters	Wayne	And	Leonie
Cleaning	Wilson Family & Dale & Virginia Francis		