



ST THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH, KAMBAH
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WEEKEND MASSES: Sunday 27th January 2019
3rd 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 Thomas Aquinas, priest, doctor
Tuesday	6:00pm	MASS	Fr Brian Ebert	
Wednesday	9:30am	MASS	Fr William Kennedy	
Thursday	9:30am	MASS	Fr Kevin Brannelly	- St John Bosco, priest
Friday	9:30am	MASS	Fr Tony Percy	- Please note there will be no anointing mass.

During Fr Peter Sabbatical the following Priests will be celebrating **Weekend Masses** with us.
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. **Weekday Masses** will be celebrated by
Mon: LOW. **Tue:** Fr James Anthony, Fr Praveen Paul. **Wed:** Fr William Kennedy.
Thu: Fr Richard Thompson. **Fri:** Fr Anthony Percy, Fr Brian Ebert & others will fill in when these priest are unavailable. I will endeavour to list the priests for the masses each weekday, however it will be subject to unexpected changes. Please make our visiting priests feel welcome & keep Fr. Peter in your prayers for this next stage in his spiritual journey.

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.

CRIM(s) luncheon will be held at the CSCC, Thu 7 Feb. All men welcome. Michael 0408 626918.

ST THOMAS' LUNCHEON. Mon 11th Feb @ 12pm Labor Club Stirling. All welcome.

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 have been emailed. Please check & contact office if there are any issues. If you did not receive please contact Elizabeth to update your contact details.

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 As you know February is Vinnies Doorknock month. If you can spare a couple of hours throughout the month to collect an area requesting support for the "Good Works" of the St Vincent de Paul Society then here is your chance. Once you have collected the kit make sure you do the collection in the allocated area. Completed kits can be returned to Michael Tabart after all weekend Masses. Michael's contact details 62316997 or 0408626918 or contact Barbra Barrett on 0418452889.

The Bread of Life Retreat. A retreat for everyone to enjoy. The best part is there is no need to have any technical baking skills or advanced training, or holiness, or to be church-ed to attend. You can just come as you are & do as much or as little as you want. 6pm, Fri 8 Feb – 3pm Sun 10 Feb. Shalom House of Prayer, 7 Collins Street, Carcoar. Suggested Donation of \$200 (includes all meals & accommodation) 02 63673058 or shalomcarcoar@gmail.com or book online: shalomcarcoar.com

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
cri.canberra@gmail.com Entrance Free.

2 Feb Knights of the Southern Cross. All Catholic men are invited to the 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!

Legion of Mary's Annual Consécration to Our Lady. St Joseph's O'Connor. 10:30am, 23 Mar. Anyone who loves Our Lady is warmly welcome to attend. Followed by light lunch in parish hall. Christiane Mootoosamy 0433 670 445.

5-7 Apr Growing Good Men is a unique opportunity for dads & their teenage sons to embark on a quest of discovery. A son's relationship with his father can be a powerful guiding force as he wrestles with the questions of what kind a man he is becoming. The most important ingredient in this relationship is time. Warrambui Retreat Centre. Fathers & boys in Year 7 & 8. \$400 inclusive of meals & accommodation for a father & son pair. For more info or to register, please contact Nathan on nathanahearn@mcc.act.edu.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).

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.

Weekly Collection: for weekends 19-20 January
1st Collection: \$ 920.35 **2nd Collection:** \$ 830.60

Pope Francis (24 Jan) In this WYD **#Panama2019** I invite you to pray all together the Holy Rosary for Peace through [@clicktoprayapp](https://www.catholicvoice.org.au/clicktoprayapp).

Roster for 1st Weekend of Month (2-3 Feb)

	6.00pm	8.30am	10.00am
Acolyte	Tom Piper	Loia Fotu	Wayne P
Altar Servers	Zoe Schultheis Help Needed	Oliver Briody Jack M B	Kimo G Help Needed
Readers	Ellie Mowlam Pam Kearins	Sienna & Mike Ambrosino	Trudie Riley Dennis Riley
Music	Trish Jarzynski	Chiara Strmota	Peter Glynn
Counters	Graeme	And	Dianne
Cleaning	Kim Marshall & Alex & Louise Garrett.		