



ST THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH, KAMBAH
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WEEKEND MASSES: Sunday 3rd February 2019
4th 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
Tuesday	6:00pm	MASS	Fr Brian Ebert - St Agatha, virgin, martyr
Wednesday	9:30am	MASS	Fr William Kennedy - St Paul Mike & Companions, martyrs
Thursday	9:30am	MASS	Fr Michael Mullen - Whole School Opening Mass
Friday	9:30am	MASS	Fr Tony Percy

During Fr Peter Sabbatical the following Priests will be celebrating **Weekend Masses** with us.
Feb/Mar: Fr Michael Mullen; **Apr:** Fr Bernie Hennessy & Fr Adrian Chan; **May/June:** Fr. Brian Ebert; **July:** Fr. Bernie Patterson. Many thanks for Fr Kevin for his assistance during January.

Weekday Masses will be celebrated by **Mon:** LOW, **Tue:** Fr James Anthony or 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 visitors feel welcome & keep Fr. Peter in your prayers for this next stage in his spiritual journey.

Baptism Preparation - Tuesday 5th Feb, 7:30pm, the Meeting Room. If you would like your child to be baptised, please contact Elizabeth in the Parish Office.

CRIM(s) luncheon will be held at 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 are 6231 6997 or 0408 626 918.

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.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL. Next meeting in Meeting room. **6pm**, Wed 13th February 2019.

School Starts back on Mon 4th Feb. Please be mindful of school zone back in effect. Please keep Staff and Students in your prayers.

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 Michael Mullen** will be Celebrating Mass Feb/Mar
 - **Baptism Preparation Evening** Tue 5 Feb 7:30pm PC
 - **Parish Council Meeting** Wed 13 Feb 6pm PC
 - **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 Mick 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 26-27 January
1st Collection: \$ 1,011.85 **2nd Collection:** \$1,072.65

Pope Francis (30 Jan) The secret to navigating life well is to invite Jesus on board. The helm of life should be given to Him, so that He can direct the route.

Roster for 2nd Weekend of Month (9-10 Feb)

	6.00pm	8.30am	10.00am
Acolyte	Nick	Bryce	Warwick F
Altar Servers	Angela Strmota Help Needed	Samuel & Elise Warner	Ian Rebello Help Needed
Readers	Penny Vanzwol Sue Barber	Therese W Maryellen M	Janice R Prakash R
Music	Youth for Christ	Bruna Strmota	Margaret, Bernie, Sandy
Counters	Kim	And	Mary
Cleaning	Tunningley Family		