



**ST THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH, KAMBAH**  
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**WEEKEND MASSES:** Sunday 10th February 2019  
**5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**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 James / Fr Praveen
Wednesday	9:30am	MASS	Fr William Kennedy
Thursday	9:30am	MASS	Fr Richard Thompson - St Cyril monk, & St Methodius, bishop
Friday	9:30am	MASS	Fr Brian Ebert

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.

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

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

Sunday 24th February 2019 following 10am Mass we will be having a BBQ with the Vietnamese Community. Please along & joins us.

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

**VOLUNTEER ESL TEACHERS NEEDED.** For MGL pre-novices in preparation for IELTS. Please contact Fr Chris Eaton: [ceatonmgl@gmail.com](mailto:ceatonmgl@gmail.com) or 0410 935 621

**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 Mootosamy 0433 670 445.

**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**

A big thank you to all who supported our Bunnings BBQ last weekend. Our net profit from sales & donations was \$1,815.73. This will go a long way to support our activities as we go about providing assistance to those families in need. A reminder that there are still plenty of Kits available for you to support our February doorknock. Please get behind this annual event by picking up your Kit after weekend Masses or contact Michael Tabart on 0408626918.

**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 16<sup>th</sup> 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).

**One: Archdiocesan Youth Cultural Festival & Youth Mass**

Sunday, 3rd March, the Archdiocese will be holding an **Archdiocesan Youth Cultural Festival & Youth Mass**. at St Christopher's Pastoral Centre & Cathedral 4pm to 6:30pm. The Festival & Mass will include key national & international leaders, including Cardinal Soane Mafi from Tonga and key leaders from Samoa, Tonga, Fiji, Solomon Islands, New Zealand, England & Uganda. The Youth Festival & Youth Mass seeks to bring the young Church of the Archdiocese together to celebrate our faith. All Parishioners are welcome to attend.

**Youth Leaders Network**

This year, we are launching the **Youth Leaders Network**. The network gathers youth leaders from schools, Parishes & ecclesial communities. The network seeks to support the development of local Youth Ministry across those communities. This includes attending the Youth Ministry Equipping School conducted in the Archdiocese from the 28th Feb to 3rd Mar (finishing with commissioning at the Archdiocesan Youth Mass).

This is an unique opportunity to identify any current or future leaders in Youth & Young Adults Ministry in your Parish communities. Establishing a bigger Youth Leaders Network in addition to the work of the Youth Ministers will be an important step in growing the Youth Ministry model across the Archdiocese.

**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 Michael Mullen** will be Celebrating Mass Feb/Mar
- **Office Closed Wed 13th Feb**
- **Prayer Group** Meets Wed's after 9:30am Mass in 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**

- **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)

The Archdiocese will be hosting **24 Hours of Adoration** to pray for the year ahead, in particular, the Youth Ministry in our schools & Parishes. If Parishioners within Canberra are encourage be involved in the time of prayer & intercession St Christopher's Cathedral 20-21 Feb. If you are outside of Canberra, we can provide the resources used (including the reflection booklets & tailored promotional materials) to support your Parish community to join in with the time of Adoration.

**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)  
 We are also on Facebook: **like & share** today.

**Weekly Collection: for weekends 2-3 February**

**1st Collection:** \$ 952.55 **2nd Collection:** \$1,015.70

**Pope Francis (5 Feb)** St. Francis reminds us that Christians set out armed only with their humble faith and concrete love. If we live in the world according to the ways of God, we will become channels of His presence. **#UAE #ApostolicJourney**

**Roster for 3<sup>rd</sup> Weekend of Month (16-17 Feb)**

	6.00pm	8.30am	10.00am
<b>Acolyte</b>	Ken Rose	John Jarvis	Phil Nolen
<b>Altar</b>	Pip & Rachael Niven	Lara Kirk Lila Pitt	Dominique Busa Juliette Taylor
<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>	Andrew	And	Cecily
<b>Cleaning</b>	Battisson Family & Wilson Thomas		