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WEEKEND MASSES: Sunday 3rd March 2019
8th 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 James / Fr Praveen
Ash Wednesday	9:30am	MASS	Fr Michael Mullens
	6:00pm	MASS	Fr Greg Beath
Thursday	9:30am	MASS	Fr Richard Thompson
Friday	9:30am	MASS	Fr Tony Percy

Ash Wednesday & Good Friday are days of fast & Abstinence.

The law of fasting binds those who have completed their 18th year, until the beginning of their 60th year.

The law of abstinence binds those who have completed their 14th year.

Catholics are obliged to received holy communion at least once a year in Australia & NZ between Ash Wednesday & Trinity Sunday.

Baptism Preparation Tuesday 5th March, 7:30pm in the Meeting Room. Contact Office FYI.

Ash Wednesday 6 March 2019. 9:30am Mass will be celebrated by Fr Michael 6pm by Fr Greg.

CATHOLIC VOICE - Please take a free copy of **March** edition from Church Foyer. Both **EXTRA NEWSLETTER & FINANCIAL STATEMENT** are in bulletin. Financial Statement is also in foyer.

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/Jun:** Fr. Brian Ebert. **Jul:** 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 stage in his spiritual journey.

Ash Wednesday Masses 6th March - St Thomas Masses 9:30am (with school) & 6pm
Other Parishes in local area: St Francis of Assisi School Hall 9.30am (with School)
 St Anthony of Padua Wanniasa: 9am & 6pm. Holy Family : 7:00am & 6pm.
 St John Vianney (with School): 9:30am. St Jude's (with School): 12:15pm
 South Woden (Parish & School): 7:30am; 9:30am & 6pm Narrabundah: 12:30pm & 6pm.

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
 If there are any outstanding doorknock kits left please return them urgently or ring Michael Tabart on 0408 626 918 to make alternative arrangements. Your parish conference meets every Monday night in parish centre at 7:30pm You are welcome to attend & share the joy of helping others.

Parish Monthly Luncheon. Early & Exciting. Monday 4th March. 10:30am-12pm.
 90 min Lake Cruise, followed by Lunch (12pm) at Snapper On The Lake, Yacht Club Mariner Pl, Yarralumla.
 If you are too late for booking the Cruise. Come along & join us for lunch, all welcome.

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

Sacramental Enrolment All Masses 9-10 Mar.
 All Children wishing to receive Confirmation or Reconciliation in 2019 will need to enrol & attend one of these masses. FYI Please contact the school on 6231 4144 or <https://sttap.act.edu.au/sacramental-program>

Children's Liturgy helpers needed for 10am Mass Please contact office or Mary Hyland FYI.

Growing Good Men Save the Date & Registration 5-7 April. 'Growing Good Men' is a unique opportunity for dads and 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. When: 5-7 April 2019

Where: Warrambui Retreat Centre
 Who: Fathers and Boys in Year 7 & 8
 Cost: \$400 inclusive of meals & accommodation for a father & son pair.
 FYI or to register, please see contact Nathan on nathanahearn@mcc.act.edu.au

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.

For Information on RCIA Adult Initiation sessions. Call Murray on 0400 009 923.
 International Women's Day Breakfast Fri 8 Mar. 7:30-9am. See Flyer in foyer for more info.

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 Masses March
 - **St Vincent de Paul Meets** Mon 7:30pm - PC
 - **Becoming a Catholic - RCIA** Mon 7:30pm - Parish C.
 - **Office Closed until Tue 5 Mar** reopened Wed 6 Mar Elizabeth on Leave. Email & Messages will be checked
 - **Bible Study / Prayer Groups** Wed 10am - Parish C Annette 6231 9357. Thu's 10am Moya's 6231 6015
 - **Parish Luncheon** Cruise & Lunch 10:30am Mon 4 Mar
 - **Ash Wednesday** 6 Mar. 9:30am with School & 6pm
 - **Stations of the Cross** Friday 6pm (8 Mar - 12 Apr)
 - **Sacramental Enrolment** 9-10 Mar. All Masses
 - **PPC Meeting** Wed 13 Mar 6pm Parish C

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

Ash Wednesday 6 Mar. Easter Sunday 21 April
Lenten Study Groups - Starting Soon
 Wed 6th Mar after 9:30am Mass - Parish Centre
 \$10 Evangelisation Brisbane - *Compassion - Reflecting, Sharing & Living the Good News*, Contact Annette 6231 9357.

Thu 7th Mar 10am - Moya Homan's home
 \$10 Catholic diocese Wollongong - Trust Contact Moya 6231 6015

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 23-24 February
1st Collection: \$1,016.50 **2nd Collection:** \$1,148.00
 Weekly Budget \$ 950.00 \$ 1,200.00

Pope Francis (21 Feb) Lord, you know how we resist placing the sufferings of others in our heart. Open our hearts and shape them in your image.

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

	6.00pm	8.30am	10.00am
Acolyte	Nick	Bryce	Warwick F
Altar Servers	Angela Strmota Help Needed	Samuel & Elise Warner	Ian Rebellio Help Needed
Readers	Pip & Rachael Niven	Therese W Maryellen M	Janice R Prakash R
Music	Youth for Christ	Bruna Strmota	Margaret, Bernie, Sandy
Counters	Wayne	And	Leonie
Cleaning	Costello, Vance & Strmota Families		