



ST THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH, KAMBAH
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WEEKEND MASSES: Sunday 10th March 2019 1st Sunday of Lent		Good Friday is a day 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.
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
	9:30am MASS	Fr William Kennedy
Thursday	9:30am MASS	Fr Richard Thompson
Friday	9:30am MASS	Fr Tony Percy

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL. Will Meet in the Meeting room 6pm Wed 13th February 2019.

During Fr Peter Sabbatical the following Priests will be celebrating **Weekend Masses** with us.
Mar: Fr Michael Mullen. **Apr:** Fr Bernie Hennessy & Fr Frank Brennan **May/June:** 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.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Relationship enrichment for married couples
 Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville, NSW Bookings online www.wvme.org.au or
 Adrian & Janet Sullivan: on 0490 774 419 or adrian.janet1@bigpond.com

Legion of Mary's Annual Consecration 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.

You may notice that there is some water damage to several section of ceiling of the Church.
 This has been looked into. The leak has been found & temporarily fixed. The roof will be having some restoration works done to completely repair the leaking section after which the ceiling will be repaired. If you have any question or concerns please do not hesitate to contact 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

Apart from conference work, which mainly involves visiting people in their homes to discuss their needs, the Society provides support through a number of other programs to assist our youth, our homeless and those experiencing sickness and loneliness. If you would like to know more come along to our meetings held every Monday night in the parish centre at 7:30pm. You will be made welcome.

11 March - Special Mass
 Join Apostolic Nuncio, His Excellency Most Reverend Adolfo Tito Yllana celebration Mass for the 6th Anniversary of the Pontificate of Pope Francis. Monday 11 March, St Christopher's Cathedral at 5pm. 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.

Exquisite natural jewellery will be on sale after 10am Mass on Sunday.
 Please come & have a look.
 Proceeds go towards helping persecuted Christians & Villages in Vietnam.

Growing Good Men Save the Date & Registration 5-7 April.
 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 contact Nathan nathanahearn@mcc.act.edu.au

23 March - Lenten Retreat
 The Lord chose to carry all our burdens of our sins in the ultimate sacrifice - Death on the Cross. He freed us from the shackles of sin and renewed us to the title of God's Loving Children. The Lord invites us all to come and spend some beautiful moments with Him. Let His Love manifest in our lives and the Spirit of God will live in us and make all things right.
 St Benedict's Catholic Church, 10 Tallara Pkwy, Narrabundah, ACT 2604. 9:30am – 4:30pm.
 Free admission with a boxed lunch available at nominal cost. RSVP 21Mar.
p1.rebello@gmail.com Parveen: 0439642571; Winnie: 0451015527; Prakash 0406381446; Shan: 0412310364; Tom: 0434689957.

Catholic Voices are available in the foyer please help yourself & share with family & friends.

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

- **Canberra Day Public Holiday Monday** Office Closed
- **Fr Peter on Sabbatical** Until the End of July
- **Fr Michael Mullen** will be Celebrating Masses March
- **Becoming a Catholic - RCIA** Mon 7:30pm - Parish C.
- **Bible Study / Prayer Groups** Wed 10am - Parish C Annette 6231 9357. Thu's 10am Moya's 6231 6015
- **PPC Meeting** Wed 13 Mar 6pm Parish C
- **Stations of the Cross** Friday 6pm (Until 12 Apr)
- **Sacramental Enrolment** 9-10 Mar. All Masses

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

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

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

Lenten Study Groups - Easter Sunday 21 April
 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 2 - 3 March 2019
1st Collection: \$ 950.00 **2nd Collection:** \$ 2,003.10
 Weekly Budget \$ 950.00 \$ 1,200.00

Pope Francis (7 Mar) At the beginning of Lent, it would do us good to ask for the grace to preserve the memory of all that the Lord has done in our lives, of how He has loved us. **#SantaMarta**

Roster for 3rd Weekend of Month (16-17 Mar)

	6.00pm	8.30am	10.00am
Acolyte	Ken Rose	John Jarvis	Phil Nolen
Altar	Pip & Rachael Niven	Lara Kirk Lila Pitt	Dominique Busa Juliette Taylor
Readers	Silvana P Kathy S	Angela Devlin Margaret F	Ethel Lee Therese W
Music	Trish J	Ringrose-Voase Family	Bruna Strmota
Counters	Graeme	And	Dianne
Cleaning	Burston & Fallace Families & Zenobia W		