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<p><b>WEEKEND MASSES:</b> Sunday 17th March 2019  <b>2nd Sunday of Lent</b></p> <p><b>Saturday Vigil</b>.....6:00pm  <b>Sunday</b> .....8:30am &amp; 10.00am  <b>RECONCILIATION: Saturday</b>.....5.00pm to 5.30pm  <b>BAPTISMS &amp; WEDDINGS</b>..... Contact Office</p> <p><b>WEEKDAY LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS:</b>  <b>In Ordinary Time - Year C</b></p> <p>Monday 9:30am LOW Liturgy of the Word <b>St Patrick, b</b>                  Tuesday 6:00pm MASS <b>Fr James / Fr Praveen St Joseph,</b>                  Wednesday 9:30am MASS <b>Fr William Kennedy</b>                  Thursday 9:30am MASS <b>Fr Richard / Fr Adrian Chan</b>                  Friday 9:30am MASS <b>Fr Tony Percy</b></p>	<p>Good Friday is a day of fast &amp; Abstinence.</p> <p>The law of fasting binds those who have completed their 18th year, until the beginning of their 60th year.</p> <p>The law of abstinence binds those who have completed their 14th year.</p> <p>Catholics are obliged to received holy communion at least once a year in Australia &amp; NZ between Ash Wednesday &amp; Trinity Sunday.</p>
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**Sunday 24th March & Sunday 28th April after 10am Mass** we will be having a BBQ with the Vietnamese Community. No need to bring anything. Please along & joins us.

**Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday 14 April.** Help is needed at all masses. Please see **Rosters in Foyer** & put your name down to help. Some names have been pre-filled with rostered people please confirm by ticking if available. If you can help with Music please contact Sandy [smarterchaps@gmail.com](mailto:smarterchaps@gmail.com) or 0421 311 626.

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.

**There is 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.

Due to limited numbers of helpers, Children's Liturgy **may not** be on every weekend. Please contact office or Mary Hyland urgently if you are interested in helping for 10am Masses.

**Footsteps of Jesus.** 14-day pilgrimage - Petra, Mt. Nebo, Bethlehem, Jericho, Sea of Galilee, Jerusalem, Dead Sea, Masada, Nazareth, Caesarea Philippi \$5,690. Includes Return Economy Airfares, Local Transfers, Premium Hotels, all Breakfast & Dinners & Catholic Priest & English speaking professional guides. [pilgrimage@magiholidays.com.au](mailto:pilgrimage@magiholidays.com.au) or 03 8839 6615 1300 721 561 . Departures Dates: Fr Kenneth: 26 May. Fr Colin: 31 May and 18 Aug, 8 & 17 Sep, 13 Oct, 10 Nov.

**VINNIES NEWS**

The world can be a very lonely place. In our weekly meetings & through our home visits we often reflect on a "just & compassionate society", which embraces notions of fairness, kindness & generosity.

As Vincentians we often witness the painful & emotional journey faced by those in need. We walk that journey with them.

If you are moved to the compassion of Jesus come & join us to walk that journey side by side.

**VOLUNTEER ESL TEACHERS NEEDED.** To help MGL pre-novices prepare for IELTS. 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. Christiane Mootosamy 0433 670 445.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Relationship enrichment for married couples. [www.wwme.org.au](http://www.wwme.org.au) or Adrian & Janet Sullivan: on 0490 774 419 or [adrian.janet1@bigpond.com](mailto:adrian.janet1@bigpond.com)

**FUNDRAISING.** Unique Vietnamese jewellery for sale after 8:30am Mass. Proceeds go to Franciscans & VN villagers.

**23 March - Lenten Retreat**  
 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](mailto:p1.rebello@gmail.com) Parveen: 0439642571; Winnie: 0451015527; Prakash 0406381446; Shan: 0412310364; Tom: 0434689957.

**22-28 Mar - Retreat Meditations on the Letter to the Hebrews** will be presented by Michael Fallon msc. Let the scriptures lead you to new understandings of Jesus, who fulfils in his person all God's promises and who draws us to himself and shares with us his own intimate communion with God. Relax & enjoy God in tranquillity. St. Mary's Towers Retreat Centre, Douglas Park RSVP Phone:46300233 or Email [contact@towersretreat.org.au](mailto:contact@towersretreat.org.au) website: <http://towersretreat.org.au>

Cost \$690 (prayer weekend 22-24 Mar \$230).

**Growing Good Men Save the Date & Registration 5-7 April.**  
 When: 5-7 April 2019  
 Where: Warrambui Retreat Centre  
 Who: Fathers & 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](mailto: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](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 Masses March
- **Becoming a Catholic - RCIA** Mon 7:30pm - Parish C.
- **Archdiocese Training Day** Wed 20 Mar Office Closed
- **Bible Study / Prayer Groups** Wed 10am - Parish C Annette 6231 9357. Thu's 10am Moya's 6231 6015
- **Stations of the Cross** Friday 6pm (Until 12 Apr)
- **Parish BBQ Lunch** After 10am Mass 24 Mar Church
- **Parish BBQ Lunch** After 10am Mass 28 Apr Church

**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)
- **Catholic Voice website** [www.catholicvoice.org.au](http://www.catholicvoice.org.au)

**2nd Rite Reconciliation** 6:30pm Wed 10th Apr. Corpus Christi Parish, 167 Bugden Street Gowrie.

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

**Lenten Study Groups - Easter Sunday 21 April**  
 Wed's after 9:30am Mass - Parish Centre  
 \$10 Evangelisation Brisbane - *Compassion – Reflecting, Sharing & Living the Good News*, Contact Annette 6231 9357.  
 Thu's 10am - Moya Homan's home  
 \$10 Catholic diocese Wollongong - Trust Contact Moya 6231 6015

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**Weekly Collection: for weekends 9-10 March 2019**  
**1st Collection:** \$ 913.80 **2nd Collection:** \$ 917.90  
**Required / wk:** \$ 950.00 \$ 1,200.00

**Pope Francis (10 Mar)** I ask everyone to remember in prayer both myself & my collaborators in the Roman Curia, who this evening will be beginning the week of Spiritual Exercises.

**Roster for 4<sup>th</sup> Weekend of Month (23-24 Mar)**

	6.00pm	8.30am	10.00am
<b>Acolyte</b>	Ken Rose	Andrew Satrapa	Bryce
<b>Altar</b>	Abby Bartkowiak Georgina Jenkins	<b>Help Needed</b>	Gab Esguerra <b>Help Needed</b>
<b>Readers</b>	Lia Battisson Leonie Lucey	Ringrose-Voase Family	Janelle & Warwick Jones
<b>Music</b>	Couples for Christ	Margaret, Bernie & Sandy	Phil Maier Tom Langron
<b>Counters</b>	Kim	And	Mary
<b>Cleaning</b>	Homan, Laughlin, Connell, Fotu & Kennedy Families		