



ST THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH, KAMBAH
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WEEKEND MASSES: Sunday 24th March 2019
3rd Sunday of Lent
 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 The Annunciation of the Lord
Tuesday	6:00pm	MASS	Fr James / Fr Praveen
Wednesday	9:30am	MASS	Fr William Kennedy
Thursday	9:30am	MASS	Fr Richard Class Mass 5/6KE & 3/4KP
Friday	9:30am	MASS	Fr Tony Percy

Good Friday the 19th April 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.

This 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 prefilled with rostered people please confirm by ticking if available. If you can help with Music please contact Sandy smarterchaps@gmail.com or 0421 311 626.

There is water damage to several section of ceiling of the Church. 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. Please contact office for further information.

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 or Fr Adrian Chan. **Fri:** Fr Anthony Percy. Fr Brian Ebert & others will fill in when these priest are unavailable. Although I endeavour to list the priests for each mass, it is subject to unexpected changes. Please make our visitors feel welcome & keep Fr. Peter in your prayers for this stage in his spiritual journey.

AMICUS Dinner - 7pm, Sat 23 Mar. Daana's Indian Restaurant 83 Theodore Street CURTIN RSVF Contact Patricia 0412 351 548

Lenten Reflection at St Monica's Church EVATT, 2pm to 5:30pm, Sat, 6 April. Everyone is invited to an afternoon of prayer, worship, talks & reflection, at St Monica's church, 2 Deffell St, Evatt, lead by Fr David Lemewu MGL. Mr Tim Kirk, one of Australia's best winemakers, will also speak. There will be Silent Adoration from 4.15pm with the availability of the Sacrament of Reconciliation at 4.30pm. FYI contact the Belconnen North Parish Office on 6241 3364.

VINNIES NEWS

At the heart of the St Vincent de Paul Society is a profound sense of respect for the people we serve & a desire to learn from them.
 No work of charity is foreign to us.
 No person is alien to us. If you can help with your time, your donations, in kind or in cash, we are happy to accommodate your intentions.

VOLUNTEER ESL TEACHERS NEEDED. To help MGL pre-novices prepare for IELTS. Fr Chris Eaton: ceatonmgl@gmail.com or 0410 935 621.

Legion of Mary's Annual Consecration to Our Lady. St Joseph's O'Connor. 10:30am, 23 Mar. Christiane Mootoosamy 0433 670 445.

Family Prayer Night will be held in the Church 6:30pm-7:30pm, Wednesday 10th April. All welcome.

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

4 Apr - Plant Stall. Calvary Public Hospital Auxiliary is holding a plant stall 7.30am – 4pm. In the foyer at Calvary Public Hospital, Haydon Dr, Bruce. Succulents, perennials & indoor plants available. All funds raised go towards the purchase of equipment for Calvary Public Hospital patients & staff. FYI: Jan 0437 790 980

A strong woman knows she has strength enough for the journey. But a woman of strength knows it is on the journey that she will become strong. Come journey with us at the Women Alive Retreat 10am - 4pm 6th Apr. Greg Collin's Centre St Benedict's Catholic Church & discover the hidden strength in you. Free entry, Tea & Lunch provided
2019 Fete. Initial meeting 6pm Mon 25th Mar
 It is that time of year again, time to think about this years fete. First meeting for the year in school staff room. Come along & find out what it is all about. New members always welcome.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter w/e 26-28 Apr
 Relationship enrichment for married couples. www.wwme.org.au or Adrian & Janet Sullivan: on 0490 774 419 or adrian.janet1@bigpond.com

Growing Good Men Save the Date & Rego
 5-7 April. @ Warrambui Retreat Centre For Fathers & Boys in Year 7 & 8. \$400 incl. meals & accom. for a father & son pair. FYI Nathan. nathanahearn@mcc.act.edu.au

23 Mar - Bush Dance. Get your dancing shoes on & join the *Paverty Bush Band* from 7pm at St. Gregory's School Hall, Molonglo St, Qbryn. School Community Council gold coin BBQ or BYO picnic & drinks. Tickets \$10 ea or \$25 fam. FYI 6299 4611 or queanbeyan@cg.org.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 Masses March
- **Fr Bernie Hennessy** celebrating 6/7 & 27/28 Apr.
- **Fr Frank Brennan** is celebrating all Easter Masses
- **Parish BBQ Lunch** After 10am Mass 24 Mar Church
- **Initial Fete Meeting** 6pm Mon 25 School Staff Room
- **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
- **Stations of the Cross** Friday 6pm (Until 12 Apr)
- **Family Prayer Night** 6:30-7:30pm Wed 10 Apr Church
- **Parish BBQ Lunch** After 10am Mass 28 Apr Church

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

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

FUNDRAISING. Unique Vietnamese jewellery for sale. Proceeds to Franciscans & VN villagers.

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

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

Weekly Collection: Weekends 17-18 Mar 2019
 1st Collection: \$ 908.10 2nd Collection: \$ 1,189.45
 Required wk: \$950.00 \$ 1,200.00

Pope Francis (18 Mar) I pray for the victims of the horrible attack against two mosques in NZ
#Christchurch. I renew my invitation for prayer & gestures of peace to combat hatred & violence.

Roster for 5th Weekend of Month (30-31 March)

	6.00pm	8.30am	10am
Acolyte	Wayne P	John J	Warwick
Altar Servers	Help Needed	Help Needed	Claire VDL Help Needed
Readers	Penny Vanzwol Sue Barbara	Angela Devlin Margaret F	Grace Taylor Sonia C
Music	Help Needed	Margaret, Bernie & Sandy	Help Needed
Money	Andrew	and	Cecily
Cleaning	Margaret Foodey		