

THESE NOTICES are for **this weekend, 20 - 21 April 2019**. The readings on the reverse of this page are for **next weekend 27 - 28 April 2019** to help with preparation for Mass.



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WEEKEND MASSES: Sunday 21st April 2019		
Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord		
Saturday Vigil		6:00pm
Sunday		8:30am & 10:00am
RECONCILIATION: Saturday.....5:00pm to 5:30pm		
BAPTISMS & WEDDINGS..... Contact Office		
WEEKDAY LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS:		
Octave of Easter - Year C		
Monday	9:30am MASS	Fr Tony Percy
Tuesday	6:00pm MASS	Fr James / Fr Praveen
Wednesday	9:30am MASS	Fr William Kennedy
Thursday	9:30am MASS	Fr Adrian Chan
Friday	9:30am MASS	Fr Tony Percy

We would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone especially our visitors a Very Happy & Holy Easter.

For those that are travelling may you arrive & return safely.

Please keep in your prayers the teachers, staff & students of St Thomas may they have a peaceful & relaxing break & return ready to teach & learn.

Project Compassion boxes are due back this week. Please return your boxes to the foyer of the church for counting and forwarding onto Project Compassion.

We thank you in advance for your generous donations, every little bit helps.

The office will be closed Monday 22nd - Friday 26th April 2019.

Phones: Apologies to anyone who has tried to call the office in the last few days, due to some issues with NBN switchover the phones have not been working. These issues will be fixed in the next few days.

There's a leak in the pipes under the sacristy & subsequently the water to the Church has been turned off. Therefore the toilets, taps & dishwasher do not work, please use the toilets in the meeting room during Easter Services. Further investigations will be made from next week & repairs made as necessary. Please be patient as this process will take some time.

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. If you have any questions or concerns please contact office for further information.

Sunday 28th April after 10am Mass we will be having another BBQ with the Vietnamese Community. No need to bring anything. Please along & joins us.

During Fr Peter Sabbatical the following Priests will be celebrating **Weekend Masses** with us.
Apr: Fr Bernie Hennessy & Fr Frank Brennan **May/June:** Fr. Brian Ebert. **Jul:** Fr. Bernie Patterson
 Many thanks for Fr Kevin, Fr Michael for his assistance so far this year.

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.

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

Palms Meet & Greet 11:30am, Sat 4 May King O'Malley's Pub 131 City Walk CIVIC ACT

VINNIES NEWS

For any of us, a sudden personal or health crisis can cause great hardship & put pressure on family life. But for some people who lack the necessary economic resources or social support, such crises can lead to homelessness.

This Easter as we celebrate the Risen Christ let us turn our minds to providing a hand up to those in need. Join us on Monday nights at 7:30pm in the parish centre & find out how you can help.

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.

Volunteer ESL Teachers are needed to help MGL pre-novices prepare for IELTS. Fr Chris Eaton: ceatonmgl@gmail.com or 0410 935 621.

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

8 May - L'Arche Genersaret Movie Event.
 The upcoming L'Arche Genersaret movie event "Summer in the Forest" is a documentary about Jean Vanier, the Founder of L'Arche and the people of L'Arche, will be screening in Canberra at the Capitol Theatre Manuka.

Catholic Bishops' Federal Election Statement
 This week, the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference will release a statement "Politics in service of peace: A Statement by the Catholic Bishops of Australia for the 2019 federal election". The statement will be placed on the ACBC website as soon as it is released. The bishops call for respect in public debate, share Catholic social teaching and detail some key issues to reflect on before you vote. "Politics in service of peace: a statement by the Catholic bishops of Australia for the 2019 federal election" can be found at www.catholic.org.au

The Catholic Diocese of the Australian Military Services invites you to **The National ANZAC Day Mass** at St Christopher's Cathedral, Manuka ACT at 8am on Thu 25 April. *Guests are asked to be seated by 7:45am as the Ensign Party will enter the Cathedral before 8am.* Your presence would be appreciated.

24 - 27 April Kambah Instagrace. A gathering for teens (14-17) at St Thomas School, Kambah. Cost \$130 www.instagrace.com.au or jesusyouthcanberra@gmail.com

A big thank you to everyone who has helped with the preparations for Easter Services. Your contributions big or small have helped. Many hands make light work.

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

- **The office will be closed** Mon 22/4 until Fri 26/4
- **Fr Peter on Sabbatical** Until the End of July
- **Fr Frank Brennan** is celebrating Easter Services
- **Fr Brian Ebert** will be celebrating Masses May & Jun
- **St Vincent de Paul Meets** Mon 7:30pm - PC
- **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
- **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

Apr 26 - Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience for married couples in peaceful, picturesque surroundings, away from the distractions of everyday life. Couples will have a unique opportunity to reconnect, rekindle & refresh their relationship at the Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville, NSW. Bookings online at www.wwme.org.au or Adrian & Janet Sullivan: on 0490 774 419 or adrian.janet1@bigpond.com

The One Million Rosaries for Unborn Babies multinational pro-life prayer event is scheduled for **3, 4 and 5 May** this year. Persons participating will pray at least one Rosary for the protection of the unborn. For details / rego go to: www.saintmichaeltheangelorganization.org/

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 13-14 April 2019
1st Collection: \$ 925.35 **2nd Collection:** \$ 1,598.00
Required / wk: \$ 950.00 \$ 1,200.00

Pope Francis (16 April) Today we unite in prayer with the people of France, as we wait for the sorrow inflicted by the serious damage to be transformed into hope with reconstruction. Holy Mary, Our Lady, pray for us. **#NotreDame**

Roster for 4th Weekend of Month (27-28 April)			
	6.00pm	8.30am	10.00am
Acolyte	Ken Rose	Andrew Satrapa	Bryce
Altar	Abby Bartkowiak Georgina Jenkins	Help Needed	Gab Esguerra Help Needed
Readers	Lia Battisson Leonie Lucey	Ringrose-Voase Family	Janelle & Warwick Jones
Music	Couples for Christ	Margaret, Bernie & Sandy	Phil Maier Tom Langron
Counters	Graeme	And	Dianne
Cleaning	Kim Marshall & Alex & Louise Garrett.		