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**WEEKEND MASSES:** Sunday 18th August 2019  
 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time.  
**Saturday Vigil**..... 6:00pm  
**Sunday** ..... 8:30am & 10:00am  
**RECONCILIATION: Saturday**..... 5:00pm to 5:30pm  
**BAPTISMS & WEDDINGS**..... Contact Office  
**WEEKDAY LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS:**

**Year C - Ordinary Time**

Monday	9:30am	LOW	Liturgy of the Word
Tuesday	6:00pm	MASS	St Bernard, abbot, doctor
Wednesday	9:30am	MASS	St Pius X, Pope
Thursday	9:30am	MASS	Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Friday	9:30am	MASS	

**FETE NEWS. Nov 9th.**  
**Only 12 weeks to go.**  
 Spring is only 2 weeks away.  
 We need your help, we need plants for the plant stall at our fete.  
 Can you help.  
 Pop in some seedling & nurture them, every little bit helps.  
 Trash n Treasure drop off days are coming up.  
 Watch this space for dates.  
 Next meeting Mon 9 Sep.  
 All welcome.

**The Sacristy Leak. The water is still OFF. Please do not use the toilets, taps & dishwasher.**  
 Thank you all for your patience. Tiles has been found & we have received approval to proceed with the digging inside the church foyer for repair the broken pipe.  
 This process should begin in the next few weeks.  
 For your own safety please stay away from areas that are cordoned off.

**The roof leak:** ReACT Roofing has completed roof repair. We have had rain, & none of it entered the Church. We should have a start date by the end of next week for ceiling repair.  
**Costs:** With insurance excess, make safe, the repair of the roof & repair of pipe the cost to Parish is estimated to be \$10,000. Insurance is covering the cost of repair of ceiling, leak investigations & restoration of fixtures & fitting after the pipe repair is completed is estimated to be in excess of \$15,000. FYI please contact Elizabeth.

Thank you to the Vietnamese Community for \$860 raised on the weekend for the roof repair fund.  
**St Thomas has a Quest Payment System.**  
 There is an EFTPOS tap & go machine in the foyer preloaded with \$5 to enable parishioners to donate \$5 by tapping your EFTPOS card to the machine. Want to donate more simply tap your card again. All money goes to St Thomas to help with the run the Parish (including repair costs). During the 6th weekend **\$140** was collected a great effort. Many thanks to those who tried the machine. Machine will be back this weekend. Have a go.

**Vatican City (CNS) Pope Francis.** Mass is the highest form of prayer & not an appropriate moment for small talk. At church, Catholics should spend their time in silence before Mass, preparing "to meet with Jesus" instead of engaging in "chitchat". Silence is so important.  
**In response to this message from Pope Francis** it is imperative that we observe silence in our Church especially before & after Mass. It is a **MUST** that we should have respect for all those who enter the Church to spend time praying & preparing themselves for Mass & time for reflection after Mass. Most importantly the reverence of being silent in the presence of the Lord in the tabernacle is a form of prayer in itself & helps us to receptive to hearing God's word.

**VINNIES NEWS**  
 St Vincent de Paul Society is a worldwide network of charity. This means that we do not necessarily limit our resources to our local area. Your local conference is "twinned" with 4 Indonesian conferences & we support them financially each year. This is a powerful and effective model of providing assistance to the wider Vincentian Family.

Due to limited numbers of helpers, Children's Liturgy **will not** be on every Sunday. Please contact office or Mary Hyland urgently if you are able to help for 10am Masses.

The safety of Parishioners is everyone's responsibility. With ongoing repairs within the church & it surrounds it is important that everyone stays safe. Please be careful of any areas that are cordoned off. Care & Concern also extends to the carpark. Please note new no parking marking & do not park in areas that block entrances & exits. Please also pull forward to allow everyone the possibility to park correctly.

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**Soup Kitchen**  
 After 8:30am & 10am Masses for 2 more weeks. Help would be appreciated to make soup or serve. Contact Michael on 0408 626 918 FYI.

**2019/20 PG Envelopes & 2018/19 Tax Receipts** for Planned Giving & Caritas are now available in the foyer. Haven't got an envelope & want one, Please contact Elizabeth in the Office.

**Music Extravaganza. Renowned concert pianist Robert Schmidli.** Is offering his exceptional musical gifts to raise awareness & money for L'Arche Genesaret at the Wesley Music Centre, 20-22 National Cct, Forrest, 3pm, Sun 8 Sep. Tickets \$25ad, \$20 con. \$15 stu & \$10 child. Tickets Trybooking website. Please use this link <https://www.trybooking.com/BEDCY>

Fr Peter would like to ask for donations of indoor plants for the Church to decorate our altar. If you are able to help or would like more information please contact Elizabeth in office.

**Right to Life Petition** to ask Upper House members to vote against the bill to legalise abortion is in foyer. It can only be signed by NSW residents. ACT residents are asked to pray, write letters to editors & contact talkback radio. Or join **Stand for Life Rally, Martin Pl Sydney, Tue 20 Aug 6-9pm**

**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**

- **Soup** after 8:30am & 10am Masses. 2 weeks left
- **St Vincent de Paul Meets** Mon 7:30pm - PC
- **Becoming a Catholic - RCIA** Mon 7:30pm Parish C FYI Contact Murray on 0400 009 923
- **Bible Study / Prayer Groups**
- Wed's 10am - Parish C Annette 6231 9357.
- Thu's 10am - Moya's Home 6231 6015
- **Parish Council Meeting** 6pm Wed 11 Sep.
- **Fete Meeting** All welcome 6pm Mon 16 Sep.

**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)

**18 Aug. Film – Fatal Flaws** [fatalflawsfilm.com](http://fatalflawsfilm.com)  
 Explores the dangers of Euthanasia & Assisted Suicide. It will be screened in the Haydon Hall Manuka after 11am Mass. Enjoy a cup of soup & then the film from 12.30pm -1.30pm.  
 \$5 donation at the door appreciated.  
 FYI [lara.kirk@cg.org.au](mailto:lara.kirk@cg.org.au) 0429 192 869

Hosted by the Archdiocese in collaboration with ACT Right to Life. Monsignor John Woods has written that the film "shows how the legalising of euthanasia has undermined the dignity of the individual & the common good. The film will acquaint you with the facts contrary to the spin of the proponents of euthanasia".

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**Weekly Collection:** Weekend 10-11 Aug 2019  
**1st Collection:** \$ 931 **2nd Collection:** \$ 1,514  
**Required / wk:** \$ 950 **Required / wk:** \$ 1,200

**Roof & Pipe Repair Fund**  
**Target:** \$ 10,000 **Raised so far** \$ 2,644

**Pope Francis (13 Aug)** Only when we experience God's forgiveness are we truly reborn. We start again from there, from forgiveness. It is there that we rediscover ourselves: in confessing our sins.

<b>Roster for 4<sup>th</sup> Weekend of Month (24-25 August)</b>			
	6.00pm	8.30am	10.00am
<b>Acolyte</b>	Ken Rose	Andrew Satrapa	Bryce O
<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>	Wayne	And	Leonie
<b>Cleaning</b>	Costello, Vance & Strmota Families.		