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WEEKEND MASSES: Sunday 25th August 2019
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time.
Saturday Vigil.....6:00pm
Sunday8:30am & 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 Monica
Wednesday	9:30am	MASS	St Augustine, bishop, doctor
Thursday	9:30am	MASS	The Passion of St John the Baptist, m
Friday	9:30am	MASS	

FETE NEWS. Nov 9th.
Only 11 weeks to go.
 Spring is only 1 week 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 fete 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. Quotes have been accepted & 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:** The repair of the roof & ceiling is complete.

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 family who generously donated \$1,000 for roof repair fund, bringing total \$4,019.

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 8th weekend **\$225** was collected a great effort. Many thanks to those who tried the machine. Machine will be back this weekend. Have a go.

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.

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

People join the SVDP Society "to do charity". However, once becoming a member it is easy to discover that each relationship in service to the poor leads to justice - a hand-up for those we assist. From its outset, the Society was intended to be a bridge between rich & poor, between the powerful & the powerless. If you have the talent, treasure & time why don't you join us.
 7:30pm Monday nights in the parish centre.
 Parish Luncheon Mon 9 Sep, Labor Club Stirling.

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 final weekend. After 13 weeks 2019 Winter Soup Kitchen concludes Sun 25 Aug. A big thank you to all who made soup or contributed in many other ways. Many thanks to Michael for organising, your time & effort is greatly appreciated.

2019/20 PG Envelopes & 2018/19 Tax Receipts for Planned Giving & Caritas are 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>

On Wed 21 Aug Cardinal George Pell appeal against his conviction was dismissed. Copies of Archbishop Mark Coleridge response are in the foyer or can be found at, catholicvoice.org.au/statement-from-archbishop-mark-coleridge-regarding-cardinal-pells-appeal/

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

- **Soup** after 8:30am & 10am Masses. Final weekend.
- **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
- **Evenings for the Engaged** marriage preparation program, Contact Mark & Kathy Haseler, 6166 7634.
- **2020 Plenary Council** plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

Film Fatal Flaws <https://fatalflawsfilm.com/>
 producer, Kevin Dunn, will be giving a public lecture in the Haydon Hall Sat 31 Aug 2.30-4pm. All Welcome.

24 Aug. Father's Day Appeal. There are 30 priests of the Archdiocese who come under the care of the Clergy Retirement Foundation. The Appeal raises much needed funds to meet the needs of these priests and to give them security in their retirement years. At next weekend's Masses, you will have the opportunity to make a donation to this Appeal & all gifts are tax deductible.

Please give generously. Donations can also be made at www.cgatholic.org.au/donate.

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Weekly Collection:	Weekend	17-18 Aug 2019
1st Collection: \$	962	2nd Collection: \$ 1,353
Required / wk: \$	950	Required / wk: \$ 1,200
Roof & Pipe Repair Fund		
Target:	\$ 10,000	Raised so far \$ 4,019

Pope Francis (20 Aug) In the uncertainty that we feel both inside and out, the Lord gives us a certainty: He remembers us.

Roster for 1st Weekend of Month (31 Aug-1 Sep)

	6.00pm	8.30am	10.00am
Acolyte	Tom Piper	Loia Fotu	Wayne P
Altar Servers	Zoe Schultheis Juliette Taylor	Oliver Briody Jack M B	Kimo G Help Needed
Readers	Ellie Mowlam Pam Kearins	Sienna & Mike Ambrosino	Sonia C Help Needed
Music	Trish Jarzynski	Chiara Strmota	Peter Glynn
Counters	Tom	And	Tracey
Cleaning	Burston, Fallace Families & Zenobia Williams.		