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WEEKEND MASSES: Sunday 6th October 2019
27th 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	Our Lady of the Rosary
Tuesday	6:00pm	MASS		
Wednesday	9:30am	MASS		
Thursday	9:30am	MASS		
Friday	9:30am	MASS		

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 no parking marking & do not park in areas that block entrances & exits. Please also pull forward to allow everyone the possibility to park correctly.

PPC Meeting 6pm Parish Centre Wed 9th October 2019

Monthly Parish Luncheon 12pm Mon 14 Oct at Labor Club Stirling. All Welcome
 Cathy Ransom from Catholic Mission will speak at all Masses next weekend 12/13 Oct.
As you are all aware there have been a lot of repairs going on within our Church.
Thank you all for your patience, the end is in sight.

Works completed: The roof has been repaired, ceiling have been repaired, the pipe leak was found & stopped, the foyer tiles have been repaired / replaced, carpet in sacristy cleaned.
Still to go: Repairs to Sacristy cupboard, filling of hole out the front & replacing pavers. Restoration of water to sinks at the back of the church at our own cost, (quotes pending)
For your own safety please stay away from cordoned off areas.
Costs: Parish costs include insurance excess 2 x \$500, roof make safe \$500, roof repair \$6,800 & pipe diversion allowance \$1,700. Insurance covered the cost of repair of ceiling, leak investigations & restoration of fixtures & fitting & is estimated to be in excess of \$20,000.

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 running the Parish (including repair costs).
 Tap & Go Donations from 28/29 Sep 5/6 Oct & 12/13 Oct will be updated in bulletin 19/20 Oct.
 Many thanks to those who tried the machine. Machine is here to stay. 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

You may have noticed recently that the SVDP has been very vocal in supporting a move to increase the Newstart allowance. As one of the wealthiest nations in the world, none of us should accept that Australia cannot afford an adequate social security safety net. If you support this notion do something about it. Let your local politicians know how you feel. Be a "voice for the voiceless".

FETE NEWS. Nov 9th. Only 5 weeks to go (34 days) Spring is here. We need your help, we need plants for the plant stall at our fete. Can you help. Many hands make light work.
Trash 'n' Treasure collection
 9am - 12pm Only. Sat's 19 Oct, 26 Oct & 2 Nov. Please only items in good condition & no electrical

We also Need

Empty Pots Please leave at Parish Centre
Volunteers Sign up will be available soon
Scratchies For the Lucky Tree
Gift Cards Chocolate Wheel Prizes
Clothing Stall Clothing Racks to borrow.
 Hangers & Bags also welcome

Next fete meeting Mon 14 Oct. All welcome.
Church Plant Drive. Fr Peter would like to ask for donations of indoor flowering plants, bonsai, etc for the Church to decorate our altar. Our "prayer plants" in front of the altar look great. If you are able to help with indoor plants to decorate our church or cash donations, please

October is month of The Holy Rosary & 13th Oct is the Anniversary of the miraculous apparition of Our Lady of Fatima. The world is celebrating by saying the rosary on that day starting with us in Australia with OZROSARY. Archbishop Prowse encourages everyone to join Diocesan Rosary at Garema Place Civic. 2pm, 13 October gathering at the Cube fountain City Walk. Contact Peter Peterson 0437 672 069 FYI. **St Thomas will celebrate 6pm mass, 6:30-7pm Silent reflection with Ozrosary from 7-7:30pm, Tues 15th Oct.**

St Thomas Fund Raising Vietnamese Feast. Will be held after 6pm Mass Saturday 26th Oct. \$30pp sign up sheets in the foyer. Come along & enjoy good food & good company.

Join The Joy of the Gospel Program, 2019
 Want to discover ways to improve & cultivate Good Community, Good Teaching, Preaching & Good Music in your parish?
10am to 1pm, Sat 19 October, in the Haydon Hall, Manuka. The morning will include several short talks and open dialogue discussions. It is free, & everyone is welcome.
 Please register at www.joyofthegospel.com.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
 - **Elizabeth on Leave** Until Sun 13/10. Back Mon 14
 - **St Vincent de Paul Meets** Mon 7:30pm - Parish C
 - **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
 - **PPC Meets** 6pm Wed 9th Oct
 - **Monthly Parish Luncheon** 12pm Mon 14 Oct
 - **Fete Stall Holders Meet** 5:30pm Mon 14 Oct School
 - **Fete Meeting** All welcome. 6:30pm Mon 14 Oct. Sch.
 - **OzRosary.** After 6pm Mass. 7-7:30pm Tues 15th Oct
 - **Trash 'n' Treasure drop off** Sat's 19 & 26 Oct & 2 Nov
 - **Parish Dinner Vietnamese Feast** 7pm Sat 26th Oct
 - **Fete** Saturday 9th November 10am-2:30pm

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

2019/20 PG Envelopes & 2018/19 Tax Receipts are available in the foyer. Haven't got an envelope & want one? Please contact Office.

8-10 Nov. Marriage Enrichment Weekend. Take the time to step back from everyday distractions and rediscover your relationship at Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville, NSW. Book online at www.wwme.org.au
 Alternatively contact Adrian or Janet Sullivan: 0490 774 419 or adrian.janet1@bigpond.com

27 Oct. 2019 Marian Procession will be a festival of celebration, prayer & fun with African music, children's activities & more. All welcome at St Clements, Galong. www.marianprocession.org.au

Weekly Collection & Repair Fund from 28/29 Sep, 5/6 & 12/13 Oct will be updated in bulletin 19/20 Oct.
Required / wk: \$ 950 Required / wk: \$ 1,200
Roof & Pipe Repair Fund as at 27/09/19
Target: \$ 10,000 Raised \$ 5,644

Pope Francis (12 Sep) I wish to endorse a global event, to take place on 14 May 2020 on the theme Reinventing the Global Educational Alliance.
<http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/>

Roster for 2nd Weekend of Month (12-13 Oct)

	6.00pm	8.30am	10.00am
Acolyte	Nick	Bryce	Warwick F
Altar Servers	Angela Strmota Help Needed	Samuel & Elise Warner	Ian Rebello Help Needed
Readers	Penny Vanzwol Sue Barber	Maryellen M Help Needed	Janice R Prakash R
Music	Youth for Christ	Bruna Strmota	Margaret, Bernie, Sandy
Counters	Graeme	And	Dianne
Cleaning	Kim Marshall & Alex & Louise Garrett		