


THESE NOTICES are for **this weekend, 12-13 Oct 2019**. The readings on the reverse of this page are for **next weekend 19-20 Oct 2019** to help with preparation for Mass.



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<b>WEEKEND MASSES: Sunday 13 October 2019</b>		
<b>28th Sunday in Ordinary Time.</b>		
<b>Saturday Vigil</b> .....	<b>6:00pm</b>	
<b>Sunday</b> .....	<b>8:30am &amp; 10:00am</b>	
<b>RECONCILIATION: Saturday.....5:00pm to 5:30pm</b>		
<b>BAPTISMS &amp; WEDDINGS..... Contact Office</b>		
<b>WEEKDAY LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS:</b>		
<b>Year C - Ordinary Time</b>		
Monday	9:30am	LOW Liturgy of the Word
Tuesday	6:00pm	MASS <b>St Teresa of Jesus, v,d.</b>
Wednesday	9:30am	MASS
Thursday	9:30am	MASS <b>St Ingatius of Antioch, b, m.</b>
Friday	9:30am	MASS <b>St Luke, evangelist.</b>

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.

**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.

**Monthly Parish Luncheon** 12pm Mon 14 Oct at Labor Club Stirling. All Welcome

**Fete Stall Holders Meet** 5:30pm Monday 14 Oct followed by **Fete Meeting** at 6:30pm in School.

**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**

It is a little over 10 weeks until Christmas. This coming few weeks puts a strain on the resources the SVPD Society has to provide hampers for those in need. If you are shopping perhaps you can think about putting something in your cart that will be suitable for inclusion in a Christmas hamper, food or toys will be welcome. Leave your donation in the basket to the left of the Altar & we will collect it.

**FETE NEWS. Nov 9th. Only 4 weeks to go (27 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

**St Thomas Fund Raising Vietnamese Feast.** Will be held after 6pm Mass Saturday 26th Oct. \$30pp for a 3 course meal. Sign up sheets in the foyer. Come along & enjoy good food & good company. All proceeds from evening will go to Parish.

**One Million Children Praying the Rosary** 18 Oct. Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) is inviting children worldwide to take part in the campaign FYI & for prayer resources visit [www.millionkidspraying.org](http://www.millionkidspraying.org).

**Catholic Voice** website: Delivering useful, relevant, valuable local, national & international content from Catholic perspective – all day, every day. [www.catholicvoice.org.au](http://www.catholicvoice.org.au)

**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/](http://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](http://www.cgatholic.org.au)

**St Thomas the Apostle Upcoming Events**

- **Elizabeth on Leave** Back in the office Mon 14/10
- **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.
- **St Vincent de Paul Meets** Mon 7:30pm - Parish C
- **OzRosary.** After 6pm Mass. 7-7:30pm Tues 15th Oct
- **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
- **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.wvme.org.au](http://www.wvme.org.au) Alternatively contact Adrian or Janet Sullivan: 0490 774 419 or [adrian.janet1@bigpond.com](mailto: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](http://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 (22 Sep)** In today's Gospel, Jesus assures us that we are always in time to right our wrongs by doing good. Whoever has caused tears, make someone happy; whoever has misappropriated, give to someone in need.

**Roster for 3<sup>rd</sup> Weekend of Month (19-20 Oct)**

	6.00pm	8.30am	10.00am
<b>Acolyte</b>	Ken Rose	John Jarvis	Phil Nolen
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Pip & Rachael Niven	Lara Kirk Lila Pitt	Dominique Busa Juliette Taylor
<b>Readers</b>	Silvana P Kathy S	Angela Devlin Margaret F	Ethel Lee Grace Taylor
<b>Music</b>	Trish J	Ringrose-Voase Family	Bruna Strmota
<b>Counters</b>	Trish	And	Kim
<b>Cleaning</b>	Tunningley Family		