



**ST THOMAS THE APOSTLE PARISH, KAMBAH**  
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**WEEKEND MASSES: Sunday 20 October 2019**  
**29th 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	With Holy Hour
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.

**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 for the last few weeks, 28/29 Sep, \$75. 5/6 Oct, \$85. 12/13 Oct, \$145. Many thanks to those who tried the machine. Machine is here to stay. Have a go.

The 1st Tuesday of each month our parish will pray the holy rosary in different languages during the holy hour. Mass 6pm, Silent Reflection 6:30pm-7pm, Rosary 7pm-6:30pm. All welcome.

**Evenings for the Engaged** marriage preparation program, Contact Mark & Kathy Haseler, **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**

On behalf of our twinned conferences in Indonesia we say thank you for your generosity by donating \$1,105.70 at our recent leaving collection. These funds will be sent to support the "Good Works" conducted by these conferences in what is a predominantly a Muslim country. If you wish to donate more please leave your donation in the "Poor Box" at the door of the Church.

**FETE NEWS. Nov 9th. Only 3 weeks to go (20 days).**

We need you. Can you help? Many hands make light work, & there are many ways to help.  
**Pick a Prize Tix now on sale, limited number.**  
**Fantastic Prizes.** Jamala Lodge, Dyson, Balloon Ride, iPad, \$1,500 Watson Blinds & Awnings Voucher, \$500 MasterCard & More \$10 tix gives you 20 chances to win prize of your choice. If you would some Tix's, or a book to sell at work please contact Elizabeth, see sellers after masses or tix's also available on Qkr!  
**Trash 'n' Treasure collection**

Are you doing a spring clean? Please bring any good quality saleable item to parish Centre 9am - 12pm Only. Sat's 26 Oct & 2 Nov. Please only items in good condition & no electrical

**We also Need**  
 Please Sign up  
<http://signup.com/go/buPmpbZ>

**Volunteers**  
 We need people for setup on Friday arvo, Sat during the day & especially pack down 2:30pm.  
**Scratchies** For the Lucky Tree  
**Gift Cards** Chocolate Wheel Prizes  
**Clothing Stall** Clothing Racks to borrow. Hangers & Bags also welcome

**Tombola Items** Please leave items in box in foyer. Suggestion list on box.  
**Plants:** plants for the plant stall at our fete.  
**For Sale:** Ride Passes \$25, Activity Bag \$15  
 Order forms available in the foyer.

Let's get together for a record breaking fete.  
**FYI** Contact Elizabeth in the Office.  
**Website:** <https://www.sttap.act.edu.au/fete>  
<https://www.facebook.com/stthomastheapostle/kambahfete/>

**Next fete meeting Mon 21 Oct. All welcome.**

Please feel free to pray with 117 Vietnamese martyrs. Their shrine is on the right as you walk into the Church

**Last Chance to secure your Tickets to the Parish Fund Raising Dinner. 3 Courses \$30.** Sat 26th Oct 2019 after 6pm Mass in the Parish Centre. Sign up sheet is in the foyer. Please come along & enjoy a Vietnamese Feast.

**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**

- **Fete Meeting** 6pm Monday 21 Oct - School
  - **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
  - **Trash 'n' Treasure** 26 Oct
  - **Parish Dinner** 7pm Sat 26 Oct Parish Centre
  - **Fete Stall Holders Meeting** 5:30pm Mon 28 Oct
  - **Trash 'n' Treasure** 2 Nov
  - **Fete** Saturday 9th November 10am-2:30pm
- Other Information in the Diocese**
- **Buy a Brick for Marymead.** - [marymead.org.au](http://marymead.org.au)
  - **2020 Plenary Council** [plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)
  - **Evenings for the Engaged** marriage preparation

**8-10 Nov. Marriage Enrichment Weekend.**  
 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)

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.

**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)

**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)

**Weekly Collection & Repair Fund 12/13 Oct.**

<b>Required / wk:</b> \$ 950	<b>Required / wk:</b> \$ 1,200
<b>28/29 Sep 1st:</b> \$ 1,008	<b>2nd Collection:</b> \$ 1,293
<b>5/6 Oct 1st:</b> \$ 758	<b>2nd Collection:</b> \$ 976
<b>12/13 Oct 1st:</b> \$ 988	<b>2nd Collection:</b> \$ 1,657

**Roof & Pipe Repair Fund updated as at 18/10**

<b>Target:</b> \$ 10,000	<b>Raised</b> \$ 5,949
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**Pope Francis (13 Oct)** Today we give thanks to the Lord for our new **#Saints**. They walked by faith and now we invoke their intercession.

**Roster for 4<sup>th</sup> Weekend of Month (26-27 October)**

	6.00pm	8.30am	10.00am
<b>Acolyte</b>	Ken Rose	Andrew Satrapa	Bryce O
<b>Altar Servers</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>	Kim	And	Trish
<b>Cleaning</b>	Tunningley Family		