

THESE NOTICES are for **this weekend, 28-29 Sep 2019**. The readings on the reverse of this page are for **next weekend 5-6 Oct 2019** to help with preparation for Mass.



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**WEEKEND MASSES: Sunday 29th September 2019**  
**26th 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	St Jerome, p. d.
Tuesday	6:00pm	MASS	St Therese of the Child Jesus, v. d.	
Wednesday	9:30am	MASS	The Holy Guardian Angels	
Thursday	9:30am	MASS		
Friday	9:30am	MASS	st Francis of Assisi. Anointing Mass	

**St Thomas Chicks Meeting.** 1:30pm Monday 30th September in the Parish Centre.  
**Care Group** will meet in Parish Centre after Healing mass on Friday 4th October 2019

**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 & ceiling have been repaired.  
 The pipe leak was found & stopped, the foyer tiles have been repaired / replaced, carpet 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.  
**Confirmation** will be held at St Thomas the Apostle over two weekend during 6pm Masses. Last Sat, 21st Sep & This Sat, 28th Sep. Please keep the 46 candidates in your prayers.

**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). Last weekend **\$185** was collected, a great effort. 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.

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 opportunity to park correctly.

**VINNIES NEWS**

There is a leaving collection at Masses this weekend to support our four twinned conferences in Indonesia. Donations can be tax deductible for those greater than \$2. On behalf of those conferences, developing Christian activity in a largely Muslim environment, we say thank you for your support.  
 Give generously but don't over-commit.

**FETE NEWS. Nov 9th. Only 6 weeks to go (41 days)** Spring is here. 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 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/](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** Sat 28/9-Sun 13/10. Back Mon 14
- **St Thomas Chicks Meeting** Mon 30/9 1:30pm PC
- **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
- **Baptism Preparation Evening** 7:30pm Thu 3 Oct PC
- **Healing Mass/Care Group Meeting** Fri 4 Oct 9:30am
- **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

Due to limited numbers of helpers, Children's Liturgy **will not** be held every Sunday. Please contact office or Mary Hyland if you can help.

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

**10<sup>th</sup> Annual HOME Movie Night Fundraiser**  
 11<sup>th</sup> Oct 6pm – 10:30pm. Tixs \$75 incl movie, hot food & drinks.available at [theq.net.au/whats-on/](http://theq.net.au/whats-on/) or The Q Box Office on 02 6285 6290. Many thanks & we look very forward to seeing you on the night!

**27 Oct. 2019 Marian Procession** will be a festival of celebration, prayer & fun with African music, children's activities and more.  
 All welcome at St Clements, Galong.  
[www.marianprocession.org.au](http://www.marianprocession.org.au)

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Father's Day Appeal. We raised \$1,341.

**Weekly Collection:** Weekend 21-22 Sep 2019  
**1st Collection:** \$ 1,029 **2nd Collection:** \$ 1,427  
**Required / wk:** \$ 950 **Required / wk:** \$ 1,200

**Roof & Pipe Repair Fund**

**Target:** \$ 10,000 **Raised so far** \$ 5,644

**Pope Francis (21 Sep)** Peace entails a conversion of heart and soul. It is a challenge that demands to be taken up ever anew. **#PeaceDay**

**Roster for 1<sup>st</sup> Weekend of Month (5-6 Oct)**

	6.00pm	8.30am	10.00am
<b>Acolyte</b>	Tom Piper	Loia Fotu	Wayne P
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Zoe Schultheis Juliette Taylor	Oliver Briody Jack M B	Kimo G <b>Help Needed</b>
<b>Readers</b>	Ellie Mowlam Pam Kearins	Sienna & Mike Ambrosino	Sonia C <b>Help Needed</b>
<b>Music</b>	Trish Jarzynski	Chiara Strmota	Peter Glynn
<b>Counters</b>	Wayne	And	Leonie
<b>Cleaning</b>	Wilson Family.		