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WEEKEND MASSES: Sunday 3rd November 2019
31st 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 St Charles Borromeo, b
Tuesday	6:00pm	MASS	Silent Reflection 6:30-7pm Rosary 7-7:30pm
Wednesday	9:30am	MASS	
Thursday	9:30am	MASS	5/6KE & KB Attending Mass
Friday	9:30am	MASS	Anointing 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.

Anointing Mass: 9:30am Friday 8th November .
Parish Luncheon: 12:00pm Monday 11th November, Labor Club Stirling, All Welcome
Baptism Preparation: 7:30pm Thursday 7th November in Meeting Room, Contact Office FYI
PPC Meeting: 6:00pm Wednesday 13th November in the Meeting Room.

As you are all aware there have been a lot of repairs going on within our Church. Thank you all for your patience. Unfortunately the water has come back up in the Sacristy. The insurance has been informed & the plumber is on the job.

What's next: The water is again turned off & toilets & taps are not to be used, please use the facilities in the meeting room. Investigations have begun to try & find the cause of this leak. Lucky the damaged cupboard had not yet been repaired, these repairs will be delayed until we have a resolution, as has the replacing of the pavers & filling of the holes.

Restoration: Water to sinks at the back of the church at our own cost is also delayed.

For your own safety please stay away from cordoned off areas.

Costs: Parish costs insurance excess 2 x \$500, roof make safe \$500, roof repair \$6,800 & pipe diversion \$1,700. We are hopeful that this further damage will be covered by insurance.

St Thomas has a Quest Payment System. The EFTPOS tap & go machine is available, you can 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 (& repair costs). Last weekend \$120 was donated. Many thanks to those who tried the machine. 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

For over 180 years, Home Visitation & Emergency Relief has remained the core work of the Society. Help is directly related to specific needs, & can include assistance with food, clothing, education or connection to services. If you are inspired to help others come on Monday night, 7:30pm to the parish centre & be part of our conference activity.

FETE NEWS. Nov 9th. Only 1 week to go (6 days).

We need you. Can you help? Many hands make light work, & there are many ways to help.

Volunteers Please Sign up
<http://signup.com/go/buPmpbZ>

We need people for setup on Friday arvo, Sat during the day & pack down 2:30pm.

Cakes & Scones

We need scones for the café. Please contact Tracey on 0418 628 751, if you are able to help.

Cake plates available in the foyer. Need inspiration you can find recipe on school website.

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!

Ride Passes \$25 & Activity Bag \$15

For sale on Qkr! Or Order forms are in the foyer.

We also need

- 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 plant stall at our fete.

Let's get together for a record breaking fete.

FYI Contact Elizabeth in the Office.

Website: <https://www.sttap.act.edu.au/fete>

FaceBook: <https://www.facebook.com/stthomastheapostlekambahfete>

Final fete meeting Mon 4 Nov. All welcome. Please note Office will be closed Fri 8th as Elizabeth will be busy with Fete preparation

November Month of Holy Souls.

Friday 1st November is All Saints day & Saturday 2nd Nov is All Souls day. November is the month when we pray for Holy Souls & for family & friends who have died. Names of the dead may be written in the Remembrance book & masses will be offered for them in November.

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

- **Fete Meeting** 6pm Mon 28 Oct - School
- **St Vincent de Paul Meetings** 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** 7:30pm Thu 7 Nov Parish C
- **Anointing Mass** 9:30am , Fri 8th Nov
- **Care Group Meeting** 10:30am, Fri 8th Nov
- **Office Closed** Elizabeth on Fete Duty Fri 8 Nov
- **Fete Setup Day** All Day Fri 8th November
- **Fete** 10am-2:30pm Sat 9th Nov
- **PPC Meeting** 6pm Wed 13 Nov

Amicus, next gather for Lunch at the Scenic Rose Garden, Bywong, 2pm, Sun 10th Nov. To join please call Patricia 0412 351 548

The Piety Stall at the back of our church has an excellent range of cards reflecting the spirit of Christmas and the birth of Christ. They are in packs of 5 & 8 & very cheap to purchase.

Thank you to everyone who came & shared in our Vietnamese Feast. \$1,290 was raised for repair fund. Many Thanks to the Vietnamese who prepared the delicious food for us all.

Sr. Theresa from Vietnam sends her thanks to everyone for helping her with disabled children. She collected \$676 two weeks ago.

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We are also on Facebook: **like & share** today.

Weekly Collection & Repair Fund 26/27 Oct.

Required / wk: \$ 950 **Required / wk:** \$ 1,200
12/13 Oct 1st: \$ 1,093 **2nd Collection:** \$ 1,654
Roof & Pipe Repair Fund updated as at 18/10
Target: \$ 10,000 **Raised** \$ 7,469

Pope Francis (27 Oct) In this **#AmazonSynod** we felt the need to place ourselves before the Lord, to put Him back at the centre, both personally & as the Church. Because we can only proclaim what we live.

Roster for 2nd Weekend of Month (9-10 Nov)

	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	Tom	And	Tracey
Cleaning	Barker Family		