

THESE NOTICES are for **this weekend, 11 - 12 Jan 2020**. The readings on the reverse of this page are for **next weekend 18 - 19 Jan 2020**, to help with preparation for Mass.



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**The Baptism of the Lord**  
**Sunday 12th January 2020.**

**Saturday Vigil.....6:00pm**  
**Sunday .....8:30am & 10:00am**  
**RECONCILIATION: Saturday.....5:00pm to 5:30pm**  
**BAPTISMS & WEDDINGS..... Contact Office**

**WEEKDAY LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS:**

**Year A - Ordinary Time**

Monday	9:30am	LOW	Weekday in Christmas Time
Tuesday	6:00pm	MASS	Weekday in Christmas Time
Wednesday	9:30am	MASS	Weekday in Christmas Time
Thursday	9:30am	MASS	Weekday in Christmas Time
Friday	9:30am	MASS	Weekday in Christmas Time, St Anthony, abbot

**Elizabeth will be back in the office Monday 13th January 2020.**  
 I hope that you had a wonderful Christmas & a Peaceful New Year. See you in 2020.

Stay in touch with Archdiocesan goings on in 2020.  
 Chancery, Archdiocese of Canberra & Goulburn website <http://cg.org.au/chancery/Home.aspx>

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-7:30pm. All welcome.

**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 will be turned on during weekend services & turned off after. Investigations are ongoing to try & find the cause of this leak. This is a new claim as far as the insurance is concerned. 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. We are currently getting quotes for this extra work.

**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 3 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.

**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 be receptive to hearing God's word.

**VINNIES NEWS**

February 2020 will once again focus on the Annual Doorknock Appeal. This has been a tradition for St Vincent de Paul Society members for over 30 years. We once again call on parish members who are able to allocate some time to doorknock in February to come forward & help. Michael Tabart is our coordinator. Please call him on 0408 626 918 to volunteer for this worthwhile cause.

**Diocesan Delegates for the Plenary**  
**25th January 2020**

Have you been a part of the Plenary Council process of listening, prayer, dialogue & discernment?  
 Do you feel called to express your interest in being a delegate from our diocese?  
 Speak with your parish priest, school principal or agency leader today about the details.  
 Expressions of Interest due by January 25<sup>th</sup> 2020.

**Tribunal of the Catholic Church**

Marriage breakdown is usually a traumatic experience for all those concerned with many divorcees unsure of the validity of this marriage within the Catholic Church. The Church reaches out in support of those whose marriage has broken down, while upholding the permanence of a true Christian marriage. If you are divorced or in the process of finalising your divorce and would like information about the annulment process, please contact the Tribunal on 6239 9813 or by email [tribunal@cg.org.au](mailto:tribunal@cg.org.au). All enquiries to the Tribunal remain confidential.  
 Arthritis ACT provides services for people with chronic pain, mobility or balance issues. If you would like more information about services please contact local volunteer Linden Moffatt on 0404 142 427 or please collect brochure from the foyer. Please share with family & friends.

**FOOTSTEPS OF ST PAUL** Journey with St Paul as you relive the Acts of the Apostles & the famous letters of the New Testament. 10 night pilgrimage led by Catholic Priests explores Greece & Greek islands incl. Athens, Corinth, Mykonos, Kusadasi, Crete, Santorini, Hosios Loukas, Delphi, Thessaloniki, Philippi & Kavala. All-inclusive Land Package price of \$4490 + Tips. Covers Entrances & Sites as per itinerary, Local Transfers in Deluxe coaches, Premium Hotels, 3N Cruise with Lunch. All Breakfast & Dinners, Catholic Priest & English speaking professional guides. 2020 dates: **12th May & 20th Oct.**  
 FYI **03 8839 6615 or 1300721561** or email [info@magiholidays.com.au](mailto:info@magiholidays.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**

- **Becoming a Catholic - RCIA** Mon 7:30pm Parish C FYI Contact Murray on 0400 009 923

**Upcoming School Dates**

- **First Day of Term 1, 2019** 9am Mon 3 Feb 2020  
 - **Mass of Welcome for Teachers & Staff** 6pm, 8 Feb.  
 - **Opening Mass of School Year** 9:30am, Fri 14 Feb

**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 program, Contact Mark & Kathy Haseler, 6166 7634.

During Summer there are still many flowers around. Signs of new life are everywhere.  
**If you have flowers in your garden that you could donate to help decorate our altar.**  
 Please either drop them by the Church on Fridays or contact Barb Phillips, Jenny Szabo or Elizabeth in the office on 6231 9219 or [kambah@cg.org.au](mailto:kambah@cg.org.au)  
 Many thanks in advance.

**St Thomas has a Quest Payment System.**  
 The EFTPOS tap & go machine is in the foyer. You can donate \$10 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). Many thanks to those who tried the machine.  
 Have a go.

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

**Weekly Collection & Repair Fund will be updated**  
**18/19 Jan 2020**

<b>Required / wk:</b> \$ 950	<b>Required / wk:</b> \$ 1,200
<b>Roof &amp; Pipe Repair Fund as at 20 December 2019</b>	
<b>Target:</b> \$ 10,500	<b>Raised \$ 8,504</b>

**Pope Francis** (14 Dec) Faith gives us the ability to look with hope at the events of life, and helps us to accept even defeats and sufferings, in the knowledge that evil never has the last word.

**Roster for 3<sup>rd</sup> Weekend of Month (18-19 Jan)**

	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>	Andrew	And	Cecily
<b>Cleaning</b>	Battisson Family & Wilson Thomas		