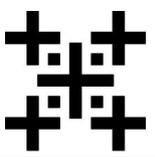


St Thomas the Apostle Parish

Camp Hill



No. 43

Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

18 October 2015

Entrance Antiphon

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God;
turn your ear to me; hear my words.
Guard me as the apple of your eye;
in the shadow of your wings protect me.

Entrance Hymn: Be Thou My Vision

Be thou my vision, O lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art.
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
Thou and thou only, first in my heart,
Great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.

First Reading

Isaiah 53:10-11 *If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs and have long life.*

Responsorial Psalm

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Second Reading

Hebrews 4: 14-16 *Let us be confident in approaching the throne of grace.*

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
The Son of Man came to serve
and to give his life as a ransom for many. Alleluia!

Gospel

Mark 10: 35-45 *The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for all.*

Offertory Hymn: A Shepherd I'll Be To You

Refrain: A shepherd I'll be to you,
I know your name,
I know the heart of your story.
A shepherd I'll be,
I hope you feel at home,
No matter how long since you saw me.

1. Some people think I've lost interest in them,
Just because they've got dust on their clothes,
Or because on the track somewhere something was said,
That made them feel sheep without homes
2. And some people think that a shepherd's no fun,
Just because the road sometimes gets narrow,
But I love looking out just to find where you've been.
What a joy when your face turns to home!
3. And just while I've got your attention on me,
There are other sheep I need to find.
Will you seek them and welcome wherever they be,
'Cause I'm dyin' with them on my mind.

Memorial Acclamation

We proclaim your death, O Lord
And profess your resurrection until you come again.

Communion Hymn: Our Supper Invitation

Take of my bread and eat, drink my new wine.
Take of my life and live, branch of my vine.
Let me befriend you now; eat, take your fill.
Don't be afraid to dream; love has its will.

Take up your burden now, walk 'til you find
Just what the journey means; walk while there's time.
Food for the journey will answer your need.
Don't be afraid to walk; love, my love will lead.

Take of my bread and eat, drink my new wine.
Be a sweet nourishment to good friends of mine.
Let me befriend you now; eat, take your fill.
Share with your people that love has its will.

Take of my bread and eat, drink my new wine.
Take of my life and live, branch of my vine.

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Thanksgiving Hymn: Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

From all that dwell below the skies,
Let the Creator's praise arise!
Let the Redeemer's name be sung
Through ev'ry land by ev'ryone.

Eternal are thy mercies, Lord.
And truth eternal is thy word;
Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore
'Til suns shall rise and set no more.

Hymn of Praise: Let Heaven Rejoice

Refrain: Let heaven rejoice and earth be glad;
Let all creation sing.
Let children proclaim through ev'ry land
"Hosanna to our King"

1. Sound the trumpet into the night;
The day of the Lord is near.
Wake His people, lift your voice,
Proclaim it to the world.
2. Rise in splendour; shake off your sleep;
Put on your robes of joy.
And in the morning you shall see
The glory of the Lord.

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REFLECTION



We remember in our prayers

For the sick:

Dawson Timoko, Jan Lennon, Clare Obren, Oliver Jones, David Trim, Jim McFarlane, Shirley Tessman, Moira Cremin, Wendy Mackay, Therese Wood, Michael Simpson, Betty Bendel, Henry Bendel, Jim Paterson, Jan Scott, Michael Paulsen, Sarah Hunt, Humberto Villalta, Nes Mustafa, Christina Murphy, Matilda Elisabeth Swain, Brendan Harding, Margaret Kreis, Aidan Hunt, Shirley Chalmers, Bernice Murphy and Phoebe Eales.

Recently Deceased:

Fr Tony O'Brien,
Gerald Smento,
Nicholas Dolan

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Joyce Holden, Errol Lawes, Dorothy Clayton, William (Bert) Vanden Bergh, Mary Kittson, John Cassidy, George Schlecht, Joyce O'Sullivan, Katherine Adamski, Kathleen Hardy, Barry Uscinski, Sr Mary Camillus, Des Power, Peter Kenny, Frances Moffat, Tom O'Brien, Sr Eunice Osborne, Mary Josephine Smith

(If you would like your name included on or removed from our Parish Sick List, please advise the Parish Office)

When we set out to follow Jesus, faithful to the promises that we made at baptism to renounce sin and live lives directed by the Spirit, we normally do so with generosity of heart. However, after we have borne the burdens of this decision and realise some of the implications of our commitment, we begin to wonder if it was worth it. We believe that God will generously bless us. Still, would it be so wrong to hope for a little more, especially if we have made significant sacrifices along the way?

Of those to whom much has been given, much will be required in return. The closer we are to Jesus, the more we will be expected to mirror him. The great ones in the reign of God, the ones who exercise authority over others, must be the servants of the rest. Parents, teachers, civil authorities, managers of every kind, pastoral leaders must all be servants, as Jesus was a servant. We will also have to drink from his cup of suffering and be baptised into his death. As we draw close to the one who gave his life as an offering for sin, we will find that the same self-sacrifice is being asked of us. When we struggle with the misfortunes that we face because of our commitment to Jesus, we will have him as an inspiration and a model to follow. He can sympathise with our weaknesses, identify with our suffering. We can draw strength from his example and hope from his kindness.

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Our parish will conduct the Catholic Mission World Mission Month appeal next weekend (Oct 24/25)

When Jesus reminds His disciples that they must be willing to serve others, He could have very well held up a Catholic Mission appeal envelope and pointed to the picture of Sr Alma, embracing the family of Bonnie, an indigenous elder in the Broome Diocese, and her grandchildren. For more than a decade, Sr Alma has served the people of Halls Creek, with humility, faithfulness and commitment. The disciples lobbying for prime positions in the future Kingdom could learn a lot from her example, and the example of all the other missionaries supported by Catholic Mission, around the world. Sr Alma drives long distances to minister to the local families; she picks Bonnie up and takes her to Mass, on the irregular occasions that they have a priest available to celebrate with them; she helps catechise the children, runs an op-shop to offer bargain clothes and other essentials and is, in her own words, "one of the few non-judgemental people" the locals can draw upon. Your support of this appeal will allow Catholic Mission to continue supporting missionaries like Sr Alma and their demonstration of the application of Jesus' reminder that service is the true mark of 'greatness' in the Kingdom.

David McGovern, Queensland Regional Director
0431 481 731

NEW PARISHIONER'S REGISTRATION

If you are new to the area we invite you to register with the Parish by completing a Parish Registration Card located on the table at the back of the church and placing it in the mailbox provided.

Our Parish News & Notices

Sunday 5.30pm Mass Roster Need

Further to Fr Peter's call last week for volunteers in various ministries, there is a specific need for one or two people to be Mass Organiser for the 5.30pm Mass on the 2nd Sunday of each month. Training can be provided for this simple but important role. If you can help with this, please contact the parish office.

MELBOURNE CUP LUNCHEON raising funds for the GOOD SAMARITAN FOUNDATION.

Sts Peter and Paul's Parish Hall, commencing with morning tea at 10am Tuesday 3 November. Sweeps \$2 and \$5. Fancy Goods Stall, Lucky Door Prizes, Raffle, wide screen viewing of the Melbourne Cup. Tickets for the Function are \$50.00 and are available from Lourdes Hill Convent. It would be wonderful to have tables of eight to make the day a bonanza! For information or to RSVP please contact Sr Mary Randle on 3399 2158. *Cheques are payable to Sisters of the Good Samaritan Foundation.*

Fine China Sale - Nundah

Banyo Nundah Catholic Parish invite you to join them for Devonshire Tea as you browse from a selection of beautiful crockery, vases and ornaments. See noticeboard for more details.

FOR YOUR DIARY - DATE CLAIMERS

Saturday 14th November - Morning Tea

We will be celebrating our parish volunteers and everything you do for the parish with Morning Tea on Saturday 14th November. More details to follow soon.

14th/15th November - Craft Stall

Craft 4 Causes will hold their annual Craft Stall on the weekend of 14th/15th November 2015. As always there will be a great range of items for sale - the perfect opportunity to stock up on Christmas presents.

Saturday 31st October - Rosary Bouquet

10.30am Rosary Bouquet, 11.30am Mass celebrated by Archbishop Mark Coleridge at St Stephen's Cathedral, Elizabeth St, Brisbane. Followed by procession to Villa Maria, Warren St, Fortitude Valley. Benediction & exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at Villa Maria.

November - Month of Remembrance

November is the Month of Remembrance. If you wish to add any names to the Book of Remembrance, forms are available on the table at the main entrance to the church. Please place completed forms in the mailbox also at the main entrance. **Please note, there is no need to re-list names which have been provided in recent years.** A number of Mass Offering envelopes will also be available if you wish to request a Mass Offering.

Groove on the Green at Regina Caeli

On the Regina Caeli lawn on Sunday October 25 3pm ~ 6pm. \$5 single / \$10 family. BYO picnic rug / nibbles. See noticeboard for more information.

All Hallows' Annual Past Pupils Mass

All Hallows' Past Pupils' Association Annual Mass and Biennial Meeting in All Hallows' Chapel on Sat 31 October at 10.30am followed by Morning Tea. Cost \$15 pp. Bookings essential - ahs.qld.edu.au (go to Events). RSVP Tues 27th October.

Craft 4 Causes Stall - Can You Help?

Craft 4 Causes are collecting glass jars to be used for preserves in preparation for the Annual Craft for Causes stall in November. **Please drop any donations to the Parish Office or call Angela 0404 097 095.** They are also looking for someone who can crochet some 1/2 tea towels to make kitchen hands towels to sell at the stall. Again, please contact Angela or the Parish Office if you can help.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

*"Ask Jesus what he wants from you
and be brave!"*

~ Pope Francis ~

The Week Ahead

Liturgy Roster

The Week Ahead		Liturgy Roster				
Sun - Oct 18	Baptism Preparation	24 & 25 October	Saturday Vigil	Sunday Morning	Sunday Night	
Mon - Oct 19	School Pupil Free Day - no Playgroup		Altar Servers	Annabelle Covill Audrey Covill Gus Oostenbroek	Eloise McKee Mia Raddatz Ciara Santos Madison Fagan Sena Fagan	
Tues - Oct 20		Communion		Brian Percy Louise Power Anne Murphy John Percy T & A Paolucci	Amanda Sheridan Cath Dimmick Lyn Kasatchenko Letitia Lee	Chris Harding
Wed - Oct 21				Readers	Shirley Ryan Diane Kearney Lisa Moroney	Trish McGrath Glynne Liddy Georgia Thomas/ Charlotte Yeates
Thur - Oct 22						
Fri - Oct 23	Mahjong - 9.30am					
Sat - Oct 24	World Mission Appeal					
Sun - Oct 25	World Mission Appeal					

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Mon, Tues, Thurs, Friday

Parish Priest

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Parish Secretary

Ms Lisa Moroney
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Sunday Eucharist

Saturday 5.30pm
Sunday 8.30am
Sunday 5.30pm

Weekday Eucharist

Monday 7.00am
Tuesday 7.00am
Thursday 9.00am
Friday 9.00am
Saturday 8.00am
Public Holiday 9.00am

Baptism

2nd and 4th Sundays 10:00am
Contact the Parish Secretary

Reconciliation

Saturday 4:30pm

Marriage

Contact the Parish Secretary

Adoration and Benediction

1st Friday After 9am Mass

Anointing of the Sick during Mass

Quarterly as advised 9am

St Thomas' School (P-7)

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pcamphill@bne.catholic.edu.au

Principal Ms Lorraine Walker

APRE Mrs Elizabeth Jnes

**The Camp Hill Parish
Invites applications for the part time position of
Children's Ministry Coordinator**

(Commencing January 2016 – Part-time 15 hours per week)

We seek an energetic person who will work alongside the Parish Priest and other pastoral and administrative staff in day to day pastoral care of children and families in the Parish. The successful applicant will have sound organisational and planning skills and will be responsible for co-ordinating all Children's Ministries within the parish, including:

- ✦ Preparing children and families for the celebration of the Sacraments
- ✦ Preparation and support of Children's Liturgy of the Word
- ✦ Coordination and training of Altar Servers
- ✦ Supporting members of the Baptismal Preparation Team
- ✦ Preparing families for Baptism of children other than the first born
- ✦ Maintaining Queensland Blue Card Register
- ✦ Collaborating with Parish Priest, Parish Staff, Parish Pastoral Volunteers & Parish School.

The position requires a commitment to, and understanding of, the Catholic religion; sound theological qualifications or the willingness to attain them; sound computer skills; highly developed communication and organisational skills and the ability to work as part of a team. Experience in a similar role would be an advantage. The applicant will need to have a current Working with Children Blue Card, or be prepared to apply for one. Remuneration is according to Australian Pastoral Ministers Schedule, Level 1.

Initial enquiries can be made the parish office, telephone 3398 1154. Applications addressing the position's requirements, including two written references and two telephone references, and marked "Children's Ministry Coordinator Vacancy" should be sent to:

The Camp Hill Parish
c/- Rev Peter Casey
PO Box 685, Coorparoo, QLD, 4151
or forwarded by email to stthomas@bne.catholic.net.au.

Applications close Friday 13th November 2015.

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FINISH



**COMPLETE THE
TEXT MAZE**

*"If you want to be
great you must be
the servant of all the
others."*