



St Thomas the Apostle Catholic Parish Camp Hill



No. 14

EASTER SUNDAY – Year A

9th April 2023

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8:30 am - 1:30pm: M/T/Th/F

MASS TIMES:

Sunday Eucharist

Saturday	5.30pm
Sunday	8.30am
Sunday	5.30pm

Weekday Eucharist

Monday & Tuesday:	7.00am
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday & Public Holiday:	9.00am

Reconciliation

Saturday 5.00pm-5.20pm

Adoration and Benediction

1st Friday After 9am Mass

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Alleluia! Christ is risen!

The message of Easter is first communicated by the empty tomb. Mary Magdalene finds the tomb empty and runs to the apostles to tell them her astonishing news. That emptiness was actually the first symbol of our new life.... On Easter morning, the stone was rolled away. Are our hearts like a tomb awaiting new life? Is anything holding us back from renewal of spirit. As pope Francis says, "we are called to be people of joyful hope, not prophets of doom. Through the resurrection of Jesus, we get an infusion of hope and joy, and an invitation to share them by our way of living". So we need to live with that confidence — with that powerful hope. Christ is risen and we will rise with Him! This is our Easter joy because we have the certainty of the Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ and that gives us hope: the hope of eternal life.

So, whatever it is that worries us or is a burden for us at this time, if we trust in Jesus, if we follow Him, if we ask for His help, He is always there for each one of us. We are assured of this because He is alive!

Thank-you for the great Liturgy of the Holy Triduum

To make this Holy Week a special time of prayer and celebration many parishioners have worked hard in different ministries. To all parishioners who have dedicated their time and talents in preparing our Holy Triduum/Easter Liturgies this year I say a big THANK-YOU. Our choir spent many hours practising hymns for the Holy Triduum and Easter. The liturgical ministries, readers, sacristans, ministers of Holy Communion have worked with dedication and commitment behind the scenes for Easter this year in our Parish. What you see and hear at our churches at Easter is the result of a shared responsibility by so many wonderful members of our parish. What a fine job you have done so, with my sincere thanks to all of you.

I wish all of you and your families Easter blessings! May the Risen Christ bless you. **Happy Easter...**!

Blessings,
Fr. Dantus Thottathil.

We at St Thomas' Parish acknowledge the Yuggera people, the traditional owners and custodians of the land on which we gather. We pay our respects to elders - past, present and emerging, who have walked and cared for this land for thousands of years.

Parish News & Notices

We remember in our prayers

The sick: Joan Scott, Humberto Villalta, Nes Mustafa, Jolanda Villalta, Dan Bishop, Shirley Murphy, Sue Douglas, Tom Grant, Lauren Balcombe, Lola Radford, Sonia Mendez, Fr Ron Mollison, Sue Lamb, Megan Bowden, Carmel Horn, Fr Ian Wren, Lynn Toon, June Colch, Judith Angela, Alex Stegman, Kui Liu, Eileen MacDermott, Lorraine O'Leary, Shirley Mead, Don Cattnach, Barry Ahern, Rod Grove, Bernice Taylor.



Recently Deceased: Tom McDonald.

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: William Bradbury, Alice Rowely, Ronald Kitchen, Annie Ducey, Cameron McDonald, Dorothy Schlecht, Eileen Dask, Mervyn Harbeck, Elizabeth O'Connor, Joan Rowley, Miriam O'Reilly, Brian Kirby, Bernard O'Reilly, Mary Graham, Santo Cavallaro, William Lyons, John Moran, Ivan Harris, Mary Dwyer, Peter Traynor, Bill Gordon, Glen Crouch, Ann Jorgensen, Brian Trimble, Ned Rosengren, Campion Healy, Irene McMahon, Daphne Frawley, Neil Murphy, Barry Morrison & Margaret Carroll.

PARISH FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Please consider giving to our Planned Giving Program. Your continued support for our Parish is much appreciated.

Collections & Planned Giving:-
BSB:064-786 Acc: 100012966

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*** We also have Tap n Go facility in the Church premises.**
Thank you for your generosity.

Office Notices:

- ◊ A reminder that the Parish Office will be closed on Friday 7th and Monday 10th April,.
- ◊ Fr Dantus will be on leave from 10th April for a month. We welcome back Fr Roger Burns who will celebrate Masses and baptisms in his absence.

Easter Monday

Please be informed that there will be no mass on Easter Monday. Masses will resume as usual on Tuesday, 11th April. Thank you.

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

And we WELCOME into the Catholic Church, Angela and all the newly baptised and for Nathan who had completed the sacraments of Initiation and Cameron and Sarah who were received into full communion with the Church On Easter Vigil. We pray that they may continue to grow in faith & love of God.

A big thank you to Sr Analissa and all who have journeyed with the families and prayed for them, including their sponsors.



Rite of Christian Initiation
for Adults

The Week Ahead

Sun - 9th Apr	EASTER SUNDAY Mass @ 8.30am
Mon - 10th Apr	NO MASS
Tues - 11th Apr	Mass @ 7am
Wed - 12th Apr Mar	Mass @ 9am
Thur - 13th Apr	Mass @ 9am
Fri - 14th Apr	Mass @ 9am
Sat - 15th Apr	Mass @ 5.30pm
Sun - 16th Apr	DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY Mass @ 8.30am & 5.30pm

The Divine Mercy Novena



The Divine Mercy Novena begins on Good Friday and concludes on 15th April. In private revelations to St. Faustina, Jesus asked that the Feast of Divine Mercy be preceded by a novena praying for nine intentions with the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

My Easter Prayer

Dear Jesus, You are the Lamb of God. You are risen from the dead! Thank You for dying on the cross for me. Thank You for forgiving me of all my sins. Thank you for loving me and for being my good Shepherd. You save me from the evil one. You give me new life. Dear God our Father, through the prayers of our Blessed Mother Mary, may Your Kingdom come, may Your Will be done, on earth, as it is in heaven. Amen.



Easter Sunday 9 April

Happy Easter from all at Caritas Australia!

Thank you for your continued support for Project Compassion – past, present and future.

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **For All Future Generations.**

Thank you for supporting Caritas Australia's Project Compassion 2023 Lenten appeal.

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A SPECIAL THANK YOU

A special thanks to all our Parishioners who had volunteered, the Choir groups, the Readers & Commentators and Altar Servers throughout the Holy Week and Easter Ceremonies. Your time and effort is very much appreciated.



The Archbishop's Dinner for Men is an evening that provides space for men discerning their vocation to gather and connect with each other.

Archbishop's
VOCATIONS DINNER 2023
for MEN 13 APRIL

This year's dinner will be held on April 13th at Wynberg in New Farm. Archbishop Mark Coleridge (Archbishop of Brisbane)

will share his personal journey to the priesthood to help you gain insight and wisdom into your own discernment and the questions you're currently facing. This event is a great opportunity for men to be inspired, ask questions, and continue their discernment journey. Register your Expression of Interest via email to vocation@bne.catholic.net.au



Archdiocesan Summit: SUMMIT23 is the principal gathering of the Archdiocese of Brisbane in 2023. Three-days of keynote presentations, workshops, panel discussions, prayer and encounter with Jesus.

The Summit is a key step in the implementation phase of the Plenary Council and Archbishop Mark Coleridge will be sharing his priorities for the coming years.

For further information, go to brisbanesummit.com When: 6pm Thurs. 18 May - 3pm Sat. 20 May 2023. Where: Riverlife Centre, Seventeen Mile Rocks. Cost: starting at \$150pp.

Readings

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord – Year C

First Reading: (Acts 10: 34, 37-43)

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses – we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead – and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 117:1-2. 16-17. 22-23.

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad!

Second Reading: (Colossians 3:1-4)

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!
Christ our paschal lamb, has been sacrificed;
let us then feast with joy in the Lord.
Alleluia!

Gospel: (John 20:1-9)

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.' So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

For the Children...

EASTER SUNDAY

Jesus is alive, Alleluia! Alleluia!

On Easter Sunday we celebrate the fact that Jesus has risen from the dead and is alive!

LET US PRAY

Jesus, We thank you for the joy of the resurrection when you rose from the dead and were filled with new life. Help us to remember that you suffered and died on the cross for us, so that one day we too, will share with you the joy of everlasting life.

Readings for Next Sunday

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER –YR A

First Reading: Acts 2:42-47

The faithful lived together and owned everything in common.

Second Reading: 1Pt 1:3-9

He has given us a new birth as his children, by raising Jesus Christ from the dead.

Gospel: John 20:19-31

After eight days Jesus came in and stood among them.

