



# St Thomas the Apostle Catholic Parish Camp Hill



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The Most Holy Trinity – Year A

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## **Office hours**

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

## **MASS TIMES:**

### **Sunday Eucharist**

Saturday 5.30pm  
Sunday 8.30am & 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

## **PARISH TEAM:**

### **Parish Priest**

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## **Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**

Glory be to the Father,  
and to the Son and the  
Holy Spirit

**TRIUNE NATURE OF GOD....** Of all the great feasts we celebrate within the Church throughout the year, today's Solemnity presents us with a Mystery that is so deep. On the Sunday following Pentecost, we are invited to give specific thought to what we believe about the triune nature of God. We acknowledge that God is revealed to us in God's relationship with the Son and Holy Spirit. Saint Augustine reminded Christians that: the Doctrine of Holy Trinity is a mystery of God, and no one on earth can fully understand it. We only believe in it. However, the Doctrine of Holy Trinity reveals to us one thing: "God is love." In other words, in God, there is only love and harmony. Although the Three Divine Persons do different things, they are always together from eternity to eternity. The question we must ask ourselves is what is the quality of our relationship with God and with our neighbours?

We cannot be in a good relationship with God if we don't attempt to be in the right relationship with others. Rooted within the command to love, we are called to walk humbly with God in our faith journey. Christianity isn't a private religion that seeks only our relationship with God. The way we live our relationship with God among others is the way we can define our Christian life. We must stay connected with God and each other. When we celebrated Pentecost last week, we acknowledged the power of the Holy Spirit that transforms and strengthens us to evangelize people of every race, language, and culture. We are called to share God's love that draws us into the mystery of the Trinity. This is the model for the life of every Christian. We are consistently called to touch the very presence of God. We are made in the image and likeness of God who dwells among us and offers us new reasons to hope, to be united with one another, and to live in God's love day by day.

As we celebrate the feast of the Most Holy Trinity this weekend, each of us has to live the doctrine of the Holy Trinity by building love and harmony. In the Eucharist, we are connected together by the Trinitarian love. In Eucharist, the Father loves becomes real: "God so loved the world that He gave us his Only Son." Every time we celebrate the Eucharist, we have to set the Trinity love as a perfect model for all of our relationships with God and with others.

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 & Sr Belen.



**Those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Josephine Charlson, Saviour Paul Said, Neil Hendry, Colin Kiely, Peter Hellwig, Merryl Hooke, Sheila Wallace, William Vaughan, Kevin Hutton, Mary James, Kerrie Rimbart, Grace Hardy, Robert Graham, Yvonne Behm, Julieanne Handcock, Betty Stephens, Robert Imecs and Br John Ehlefeldt msc. and George Axisa.

Our parish has a Local Safeguarding Representative (LSR) who is dedicated to promoting safeguarding messages and practices, and available to assist with any questions, concerns, disclosures, incidents or complaints. **Our LSR is David Colch at [lsr.stthomas@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:lsr.stthomas@bne.catholic.net.au).** If you wish to remain anonymous, please contact **STOPLINE** on 1300 304 550, [aob@stopline.com.au](mailto:aob@stopline.com.au) or [www.bnecatholic.stoplinereport.com](http://www.bnecatholic.stoplinereport.com)

### 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

Baptisms/Sacrament Programs/ Donations/

All other deposits:- Name: Camp Hill Parish

BSB:064-786 Acc: 100005597

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

### The Week Ahead

Sun - 4th June	<b>The Most Holy Trinity</b> Mass @ 8.30am & 5.30pm
Mon - 5th June	Mass @ 7am <b>Funeral Service @10.30am</b> —Antony Raiteri
Tues - 6th June	Mass @ 7am
Wed - 7th June	Mass @ 9am
Thur - 8th June	Mass @ 9am
Fri - 9th June	Mass @ 9am
Sat - 10th June	Mass @ 5.30pm <b>First Holy Communion</b>
Sun - 11th June	<b>Corpus Christi</b> Mass @ 8.30am & 5.30pm <b>First Holy Communion</b>

### NEW TO THE PARISH

If you are new to the Parish or have recently moved into this area, we warmly welcome you and your family. We invite you to join our Parish. Please contact the Parish Office on 33981154 or email : [stthomas@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:stthomas@bne.catholic.net.au)

Don't miss the next St Thomas' Care & Concern Function.

*Healing Mass followed by a Winter Lunch* on Thursday 8th June

Invitations have already been sent out, however if you would like to be included on the Invite list, kindly get in touch with the Parish Office at 33981154. Thank you.



### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Our children will be receiving their First Holy Communion next Saturday, 10th & Sunday, 11th of June. Please keep them in your prayers.



### Parish Events in JULY'23

St Thomas Parish Feast Day and The launch of the St Thomas Parish Strategic Plan.



### CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

CHILDREN'S LITURGY  
8.30AM MASS EVERY SUNDAY  
During School Term only.



### SUNDAY MORNING TEA FELLOWSHIP

after the 8.30am Mass. All welcome to come along for a chat and a cuppa.

### THE CATHOLIC LEADER

The Weekly Round-Up

The June issue is now available in the church for **just \$4 per copy**, or **subscribe to the weekly email**. Please use only the Poor Box at the back of the church for coin donations to St Vincent de Paul and the box on the wall near the hall side entrance to the church to pay for the Leader. Thank you.

### Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible

The Brisbane East Deanery will begin the **Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible** study in the week starting the 29<sup>th</sup> of MAY with daytime and evening sessions and will run for **8 weeks**. Participants will meet every week at one of the local parishes in the deanery to view a video presentation by Jeff Cavins followed by a group discussion. Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible helps you to get the "big picture" of the Bible by showing how fourteen narrative books of the Bible tell the complete story from Adam and Eve to Christ and the Church. **St Thomas Parish will be hosting the Tuesday Group in the Parish Office beginning on Tuesday 30 May.** For more information or to register your interest, please contact **Louise Simento** at **0456 700 040**.

### St Thomas Music Ministry Hymn Requests



Scan this QR code and tell us your favourite hymn!

### Quote of the week

Life is  
never without a need  
never without a problem  
never without a hurtful  
moment....But never forget that we  
have a Loving God  
Who is protecting, guiding and helping us to attain a meaningful life!



## The Reinstitution of Holy Communion Under Both Species



The Archbishop of Brisbane, has advised that the provision of Communion under both species (the Body and Blood of Christ) is able to be reintroduced safely at this time. *Undoubtedly, Holy Communion under both species illustrates Christ's intention that we eat His Body and drink His Blood.* The purpose, then, of receiving Holy Communion under both kinds, is not that the faithful receive more grace than when they receive it under one kind alone, but that we are enabled to appreciate vividly the value of the sign. In short, we are in full communion with God in the reception of the Body of Christ alone. *If you have any concerns about receiving the Blood of Christ, please understand and know that it is not required.* It is emphasised, however, that if you are unwell that you refrain from receiving from the chalice or receiving communion on the tongue. Moreover, please note: *Intinction* (dipping the Consecrated Host, into the Precious Blood) is not customary and is discouraged. With the reintroduction of the Chalice, this will also mean an increase in the number of Ministers of Communion required across our Masses. Our Communion Ministers have all to be retrained in the safe sharing of the Chalice. So please receive the Blood of Christ from the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ onward; if you feel comfortable doing so.

Fr. Dantus Thottathil.

## Invitation to be a Minister of Communion

With the reintroduction of Holy Communion from the Chalice, we would require more Ministers of Communion across our Masses. If you feel interested in being part of this ministry as a Minister of Communion at Mass and are currently not on the roster, please call or email the parish office. A training session will then be organised in the near future for new Ministers of Communion. Thank you.

*"Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they have the heart..."* Elizabeth Andrew

As a parish, we pride ourselves on our strong community spirit and welcome all who choose to join us.

We rely on our volunteers to keep our spirit alive and everyone in our community is invited to consider sharing their time, talents and resources in our parish.

We understand life is busy but we welcome any commitment - as small as you can spare.

There are many ways to be involved in parish life: setting up for, or reading at, Mass, leading Children's Liturgy, helping serve morning tea after mass or joining our music ministry. Each of these require only a once a month commitment. If you are unable to commit your time, you may prefer to consider a financial contribution in support of the parish.

If you think you might be able to help, or would just like some more information, please don't hesitate to contact the Parish Office, or visit our

website: <http://www.camphillcatholicparish.org.au/volunteers.html>



**THIS WEEKEND** Camp Hill St Vincent de Paul group is seeking your financial assistance to enable us to support those in need in our area as they battle



St Vincent de Paul  
Winter Appeal  
2023

the cost of living rises. There will be appeal envelopes on the pews this weekend, which you can use for cash, cheque

or credit card donations. Please add these to the normal collection basket over the next two weekends. Donations can also be made to the SVDP bank account: BSB 064786/Acc 100026595 (please notify parish office with name, address, amount donated). *Donations of \$2 and over are tax deductible.* **Many thanks for your kind support.**

Fr Chris Alar has been touring around Australia, taking us deeper into the Divine Mercy message and devotion. Explaining the teaching of Jesus Christ as given to St Faustina, and in his energetic style, Fr Chris Alar, MIC will help you deepen your love for God and understand why Jesus called Divine Mercy "mankind's last hope of salvation."

The demand has been overwhelming. Praise to God so many people are coming to these events. Please note that registering for the free event does not have allocated seating so please turn up early to make sure you get a seat. Thank you.

<https://www.parousiamedia.com/fr-chris-alar-understanding-divine-mercy-australian-tour-2023/>

## Experiencing God's Love and Light through the Spirituality of St Clare of Assisi. A quiet weekend retreat for women

Hosted and Facilitated by: Grace Harwood of Dragonfly Ministries  
When: Friday 30 June at 6pm – Sunday 2 July at 3pm  
Where: Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Wellington Street, Ormiston

Cost: \$380 (\$350 for concessions) includes all accommodation, meals (an additional fee for special diets), resources, spiritual direction and facilitation.

To register or enquire: [grace@dragonflyministries.net.au](mailto:grace@dragonflyministries.net.au) or 0409 524 283.



## Readings

### The Most Holy Trinity - Year A

#### **First Reading: (Exodus 34:4-6. 8-9)**

With the two tablets of stone in his hands, Moses went up the mountain of Sinai in the early morning as the Lord had commanded him. And the Lord descended in the form of a cloud, and Moses stood with him there.

He called on the name of the Lord. The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, 'Lord, Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in kindness and faithfulness.' And Moses bowed down to the ground at once and worshipped. 'If I have indeed won your favour, Lord,' he said, 'let my Lord come with us, I beg. True, they are a headstrong people, but forgive us our faults and our sins, and adopt us as your heritage.'

#### **Responsorial Psalm: Dn 3:52-56**

Glory and praise for ever!

#### **Second Reading: (2 Corinthians 13:11-13)**

Brothers, we wish you happiness; try to grow perfect; help one another.

Be united; live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you.

Greet one another with the holy kiss. All the saints send you greetings.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

#### **Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia!**

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:

to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

Alleluia!

#### **Gospel: (John 3:16-18)**

Jesus said to Nicodemus,

'God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son,  
so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost

but may have eternal life.

For God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world,  
but so that through him the world might be saved.

No one who believes in him will be condemned;

but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already,

because he has refused to believe

in the name of God's only Son.'

#### **CHILDREN'S DISCUSSION STARTERS** **A beginning point for discussion of this week's** **Gospel with children:**

Think of all the wonderful things that God has made. How can we praise God, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit for all that we have been given? God sent his Son Jesus because he loves us. How can we return that love?

### **For the Children...**

#### **FEAST OF THE TRINITY -YEAR A**

##### *God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit*

God shares himself with us through the three persons of the Trinity. We share the love of God the Father, the goodness of Jesus the Son, and the friendship of the Holy Spirit

##### **LET US PRAY**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.



#### **Readings for Next Sunday**

#### **THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST -YR A**

**First Reading:** Deuteronomy 8:2-3. 14-16  
He gave you food which you and your ancestors did not know.

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 10:16-17  
Though we are many, we form a single body because we share this one loaf.

**Gospel:** John 6:51-58  
My flesh is real food and my blood is real drink.