

PASTORAL CARE

Funerals Contact Parish Office ph: 3398 1154

Care and Concern

Care for the needs of the elderly, sick, and lonely through visitation, telephone contact and social gatherings. Contact Parish Office ph: 3398 1154

Craft for Causes

Assisting those in need through craft events.
Contact Angela McPherson ph: 0404 097 095

St Thomas' Friends

Offering meals via a roster of volunteers for people in our community in times of unexpected emergencies
Contact: stthomasfriends1@gmail.com

Holy Communion to the Sick

Eucharist is taken to the sick and elderly in their homes. Contact Parish Office: ph: 3398 1154

St Vincent de Paul

Offers assistance to families experiencing hardship.
President: Christine Harding ph: 3395 1917

SPIRITUALITY & PRAYER

Adoration & Benediction

*Held the first Friday of each month at 9.30am.
Rosary Prayed after weekday morning Masses.*

Reconciliation

Friday at 6pm and Saturday at 5pm

Prayer Group

Meets each Thursday evening to pray together.
Contact: Joan Smith ph: 3395 0690

Knights of the Southern Cross

An Order of Catholic men offering spiritual and personal growth through prayer and mutual support.
Contact: Bob Longland ph: 3395 3972;
Steve Kelly ph: 3324 9923

SOCIAL

Parish Camp

Family-friendly parish event held in the 1st week of Sept school holidays at Lake Ainsworth Holiday Park, Lennox Head NSW.

Contact: Cath & Tony Dimmick ph: 0408 703 174

Mahjong

Played each Friday from 9:30am to 1:30 pm in Hall.
Contact: Pam Harmer ph: 3398 7853

PARISH ADMINISTRATION

Parish Priest: Fr Christopher Obi

Email: christopherobi33@gmail.com

Parish Secretary: Lisa Moroney

Email: stthomas@bne.catholic.net.au

Children's Ministry Coordinator

(CMC): Sr Analissa Balderama

Email: cmc.stthomas@bne.catholic.net.au

Office Hours:

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 8:30am - 1:30 pm

NB: Parish Office is closed each Wednesday

Parish Office:

Address: 31 Perth Street, Camp Hill, 4152

Postal Address: PO Box 685, Coorparoo, 4151

Phone: 3398 1154

Email: stthomas@bne.catholic.net.au

Website: camphillcatholicparish.org.au

The community gathers to celebrate the Eucharist:

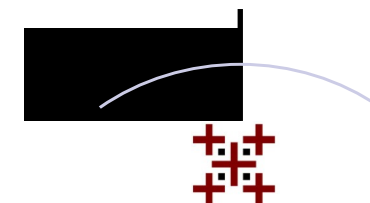
Saturday Evening 5:30 pm

Sunday Morning 8:30 am

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Mon, Tues, Wed 6:30 am

Thursday & Friday 9:00 am



Parish of St Thomas the Apostle

Mission Statement

St Thomas the Apostle Parish serves the Catholic community of Camp Hill. Our patron, St Thomas, was one of the Twelve called by Jesus. He is often remembered for his moment of doubt, though as an Apostle he witnessed to the risen Christ, professing faith in Jesus as 'My Lord and my God'. We share the faith of St Thomas and are called to give witness to it.

Our personal and communal life is centered upon the celebration of the Sunday Eucharist. We bring our lives to the Eucharist and are nourished by this wonderful sacrament.

Our parish has a strong community spirit. We welcome all who come here. Everyone in our community is invited to share of their time, talents and resources in service of the parish and the mission of the Church.

St Thomas' School is a significant part of our parish. In the constant effort to foster the life and mission of our parish, we seek to strengthen the bond between parish and school communities.



OUR COMMUNITY



PARISH LEADERSHIP

Parish Pastoral Council

Meets monthly to collaborate with the Pastor on pastoral issues.

Chairperson: Paul Mead ph: 0418 467 601

Finance Council

Meets monthly to collaborate, plan and budget the Parish's finances.

Chairperson: Greg Leahy ph: 0407 768 823

LITURGICAL MINISTRY & SERVICE

Liturgy Committee

Meets monthly to prepare for various celebrations for the liturgical seasons and feasts.

Contact: Parish Office ph: 3398 1154

Mass Organizers

Responsible for preparing the church each week for the celebration of the Eucharist.

Contact: Parish Office ph: 3398 1154

Altar Server

Young people (8 to 18 years) are invited to join this ministry of serving at the altar.

Contact: Sr Analissa, CMC ph: 3398 1154

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

Assists the priest in distributing Holy Communion at Masses and when visiting the sick in their homes.

Contact: Parish Office ph: 3398 1154

Offertory Collectors

Take 1st & 2nd collections at Mass each weekend.

Contact: Parish Office ph: 3398 1154

Music

Involves singers and instrumentalists who lead the assembly in song. Includes Adult Choir and STYPS (see Children & Youth section)

Contact: Parish Office ph: 3398 1154

Reading

Proclaim the Word of God during the Eucharist at weekend Mass.

Contact: Joan Burlew ph: 3398 2780

Hospitality (Welcome)

Provides an important welcome to those arriving for liturgical celebrations.

Contact: Lorraine O'Leary ph: 3843 2726

Hospitality (Morning Tea)

Prepares morning tea for the gathered community following the Sunday morning Mass.

Contact: Parish Office ph: 3398 1154

Floral Decoration

Enhance the church environment through flowers for Sunday Masses.

Contact: Parish Office ph: 3398 1154

Church Care & Cleaning

Maintain the church ensuring its dignity as a place of worship and prayer.

Contact: Andrew Challinor ph: 0409 993 895

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Provides for the young children of the community to hear the Sunday gospel during Mass.

Contact: Sr Analissa, CMC ph: 3398 1154

SACRAMENTS

Infant Baptism

Celebrated on Sunday morning at 10:00 am on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Contact: Parish Office ph: 3398 1154

Adult Baptism

Engage in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults process and prepare in a communal setting.

Contact: Parish Office ph: 3398 1154

Marriage

Contact: Parish Office ph: 3398 1154

Anointing of the Sick

Fr Christopher is available to visit the sick in their homes or hospitals. Those who are unwell or elderly are invited to the Anointing of the Sick during Mass, celebrated quarterly.

Contact: Father Christopher ph: 3398 1154

Sacrament Program for Children (baptised)

Parish-based, family-centred program with the celebration of Confirmation & First Holy Communion followed by Reconciliation. There is also a program for children who have not been baptised.

Contact: Sr Analissa, CMC ph: 3398 1154

Penance (Reconciliation)

The First Rite of is celebrated Saturday at 5pm. The Second Communal Rite of Reconciliation is celebrated in the Seasons of Advent and Lent.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

STYPS (St Thomas Young Parish Singers)

A singing group of young parishioners (8-12 years), who lead the community in song at various Masses and liturgies through the year. The group rehearse Thursday mornings before school.

Contact: Bronwyn Bell - 0439 432 472

Neisha Pulle - 0414 512 125

Canossa Kindergarten

Offers kindergarten-based learning in a Catholic and family-friendly environment.

Contact: Maryann ph: 3843 3155

St Thomas' School

Located on the Parish site and part of the Parish community.

Principal: Lorraine Walker

Asst Principal (RE): Elizabeth Jones ph: 3398 6633

www.stthomascamphill.bne.catholic.edu.au

Outside School Hours Care

Offers care for children before and after school as well as during school holidays.

Coordinator: Amanda King ph: 3398 4419

Playgroup Monday morning in the Parish Hall.

Coordinator: Kat McMain ph: 0403 970 773

DEANERY COLLABORATION

Deanery Pastoral Council

David & Veronica Colch ph: 3899 1725