

DEANERY COLLABORATION

Deanery Pastoral Council

David & Veronica Colch ph: 3899 1725

YOUNG PEOPLE

Youth Ministry

Engaging youth aged 14-16 through regular Masses and meetings.

Contact: Jonathan Hohl

stthomasyouth.camphill@gmail.com

Playgroup

Meet at 9am each Monday morning during School Term in the Parish Hall. For children aged 0-5.

Coordinator: Jane Healy ph: 0402470265.

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

Deanery Scripture Study Group

*Meet regularly throughout the year to study the scriptures. Register interest by email at:
stthomas@bne.catholic.net.au*

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;

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: Caitie & Paul Duncan ph: 0499 402 577

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: obic@bne.catholic.net.au

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:

31 Perth Street, Camp Hill, 4152

Postal Address:

PO Box 685, Coorparoo, 4151

Phone: 3398 1154

Email: stthomas@bne.catholic.net.au

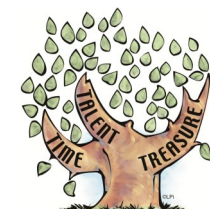
The community gathers to celebrate the Eucharist:

Saturday Evening	5:30 pm
Sunday Morning	8:30 am
Sunday Evening	5:30 pm
Mon, Tues, Wed	6:30 am
Thursday & Friday	9:00 am



Parish of St Thomas the Apostle Camp Hill

Ministry & Service



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 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.

Within this booklet you will find a description of the groups and ministries active within our parish. It is the contribution of our parishioner's to these ministries which makes St Thomas' a vibrant parish. **Most ministries require commitment once per month, or less, and training is provided if needed.** Thank you for your consideration.



PARISH LEADERSHIP

Parish Pastoral Council

Meets monthly to collaborate with the Pastor on pastoral issues.

Chair: Paul Mead ph: 0418 467 601

Finance Council

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

Chair: Anthony Oostenbroek ph: 0419 027 340

Liturgy Committee

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

Contact: Parish Office ph: 3398 1154

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

Mass Organiser

Responsible for setting up the church for the celebration of the Eucharist.

Contact: Parish Office ph: 3398 1154

Altar Server

Young people (8 years +) are invited to serve at the altar.

Contact: Sr Analissa, CMC ph: 3398 1154

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

Assists the priest in distributing Holy Communion at Masses.

Contact: Parish Office ph: 3398 1154

Reading

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

Contact: Joan Burlew ph: 3398 2780

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

OUR COMMUNITY

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

STYPS (St Thomas Young Parish Singers)

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

Contact: Bronwyn Bell ph: 0439 432 472

Audio Visual Operator

Operate the screens during Mass

Contact: Parish Office ph: 3398 1154

MINISTRY OUTSIDE MASS

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 community following the Sunday morning Mass.

Contact: Parish Office ph: 3398 1154

Floral Decoration

Enhance the church environment through flowers for Masses and special celebrations.

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

Offertory Collector

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

Contact: Parish Office ph: 3398 1154

Counting Weekly Collections

Counting & recording weekly collections as part of a team of two, usually on a Monday morning.

Contact: Parish Office ph: 3398 1154



SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Baptism Preparation Team

Required maximum once a month on a roster basis to prepare families wishing to baptise their child at St Thomas'.

Contact: Parish Office ph: 3398 1154

Baptism Hospitality Team

Welcome families on the day of the Baptism and assist Fr Christopher with the baptism ceremony.

Contact: Parish Office ph: 3398 1154

Sacramental Team

Support our Children's Ministry Coordinator to prepare children to celebrate Confirmation, First Holy Communion & Reconciliation.

Contact: Sr Analissa, CMC ph: 3398 1154

COMMUNITY SERVICE

St Vincent de Paul

Offers assistance to families experiencing hardship.

Contact: Christine Harding ph: 3395 1917

St Thomas' Friends

Offering meals via a roster of volunteers for people in our community in times of unexpected emergencies

Contact: stthomasfriends1@gmail.com

Care and Concern

Support our elderly parishioners through regular social functions &/or bake for funerals, as required.

Contact Parish Office ph: 3398 1154

Hospitality Group

Providing hospitality to our parish through social events throughout the year.

Contact Parish Office ph: 3398 1154

Craft for Causes

Assisting those in need through craft events.

Contact Angela McPherson ph: 0404 097 095

Holy Communion to the Sick

Eucharist taken to the sick & elderly in their homes.

Contact Parish Office: ph: 3398 1154