



St Thomas the Apostle Catholic Parish Camp Hill



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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:

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ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA! CHRIST IS RISEN!

EASTER: A Mystery Beyond Words.... IF CHRIST HAD NOT RISEN, then our faith would have no meaning. Easter, not Good Friday, is the climax of Holy Week. The resurrection is not just an appendix to Jesus' death, a "proof" of His divinity. Jesus leads the way by going through death to a life that can never again be taken away. "We know that Christ, being raised from death, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over Him." And that life is shared with us. "I have come that they may have life, life in abundance", says Jesus. The resurrection is deeply mysterious and we can't quite comprehend its original impact in the hearts and minds of His followers. Am I like Magdalene, announcing the news of resurrection? Or like the Apostles who respond immediately by running off to the tomb to see for themselves. On Easter morning, the stone was rolled back from the mouth of the tomb. Is my heart like a tomb awaiting resurrection? Can I identify any gravestone that is holding me back from a life more full and free? It could be a habit or an addiction, a compulsion or some dark secret that holds us back. As Pope Francis said, we are meant to be "people of joyful hope, not doomsday prophets!" If we too follow the risen Jesus, we can all find hope and joy, and go out to share them with others.

THANK YOU – Holy Week, The Triduum & Easter Celebrations

None of the solemnity, beauty and glory of Holy Week and Easter is possible without the hard work of so many good people. I would like to express my sincere thanks to all those who generously dedicated themselves in the preparation for a very meaningful Holy Week and helped in making our Easter celebrations special. The choir, readers, sacristans, ministers of Holy Communion, all other ministries like setting up the environment for Holy Week liturgies and our parish staff have worked with tirelessness and commitment behind the scenes for 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.

We have gathered with commitment ourselves, to live the life of this new-life Jesus gives in the various aspects. Let us be thankful for His unshakeable faith in humanity, unconditional love and redeeming sacrifice. **Have a safe and joyful Easter!**

Blessing,
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, Megan Bowden, Carmel Horn, Lynn Toon, Judith Angela, Alex Stegman, Kui Liu, Eileen MacDermott, Lorraine O'Leary, Shirley Mead., Rod Grove, Sr Belen, Trish Buckle, Elizabeth Rejmer, Trevor Farley & Evelyn Neave, Jan Effiney, , Michael & Anne Murphy .

Recently deceased: Barry Mewburn & Mrs Obi(Fr Christopher Obi's Mother).

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Beatrice Fox, Timothy Marrinan, Antonio Lunatici, Theresa King, Antonio D'Alessandro, Daryll King, Eileen Heggie, Margaret Perry, Ross Evans, Raymond Mullen, Neil Harkiss, Mary Wheatley, George Coombes, Mark Pantarotto, James Croning, Gwendolyn Taylor, William O'Sullivan, John Graham, Jim Corbett, Vickie Robbins, Morgan Innes, Beverley McKewin, Margaret Hess, Ronald Ashton, Patricia O'Connor, Maureen Harding, William Bradbury, Ron Kelly, Ian Douglas, Herb Collie, Lorraine Morrison, Bob Bongiorno, Joan Burlew & Brian Toon .

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.

St Thomas' Safeguarding Representatives:

Name: David & Veronica Colch
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 This parish is Child Safety Aware and complies with Australian Privacy Laws. A copy of the Safeguarding policy is situated in the foyer of the church. STOPLINE CONTACT: Phone 1 300 304 400
 Email AOB@stoline.com.au

The Parish Office will be closed from Good Friday (29 March) through to Easter Tuesday (2nd April). Office hours will return to normal on Easter Thursday(4th April). Thank you.

Easter Blessings from Fr Dantus, Sr Analissa and Shanti. We wish you and your families a Happy and Holy Easter.

HE IS RISEN
Celebrate the Resurrection



The Week Ahead

Sun -31st Mar	EASTER SUNDAY Mass @ 8.30 NO 5.30pm
Mon - 1st Apr	EASTER MONDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY Mass @ 9am
Tue - 2nd Apr	Mass @ 7am
Wed - 3rd Apr	NO MASS
Thu - 4th Apr	Mass @ 9am
Fri - 5th Apr	Mass @ 9am followed by Benediction and Adoration
Sat - 6th Apr	Devotion of the Holy Rosary@ 7.30am- Church Mass @ 5.30pm
Sun - 7th Apr	DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY Mass @ 8.30am & 5.30pm

On June 11, the **Feast of Corpus Christi**, join with over 4000 other Catholics making a public testimony of faith by walking in a Eucharistic procession through the streets of Brisbane city. It will be a colourful display as groups gather from all across the Archdiocese of Brisbane to represent their parish or cultural community. The Corpus Christi Procession will start and end at the Cathedral of St Stephen and feature prayers, rosary, hymns and Benediction with proceedings led by Archbishop Mark Coleridge.

A Petition Booklet for any parish / individual intentions together with the flyers will be placed on the Church table, next to the Sacristy from this weekend onwards. Thank you.

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! As you walk into the church, you realise that something wonderful has happened. A large bright candle shines out for all to see and the church is decorated with beautiful flowers, a sign of new life. Today we will sing joyfully "Alleluia, alleluia" as we thank God for Easter morning.

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

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 4:32-35
 The whole group was united, heart and soul.

Second Reading: 1 John 5:1-6
 Anyone begotten by God has already overcome the world.

Gospel: John 20:19-31
 After eight days, Jesus came in and stood among them.