

# St Thomas the Apostle Catholic Parish Camp Hill



No.13

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER -YEAR B

14th April 2024

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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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### **Parish Finance Council**

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RESTORE US, O LORD GOD ALMIGHTY;  
MAKE YOUR FACE SHINE UPON US,  
THAT WE MAY BE SAVED.

## **Meet in every one the face of the risen Lord....**

There was once a little boy who always wanted to meet Jesus. One day he was walking home from school. As he went through the park, he noticed an old woman sitting on a park bench. She looked lonely and hungry, so he sat down and offered part of the chocolate he had been saving. She accepted it with a smile. They sat together in a very friendly manner, eating and drinking and smiling at each other. When the boy got up to leave, he reached over the woman and gave her a big hug. He walked home smiling. His mother noticed his big smile and happiness on his face and asked, "What did you do today that made you so happy?" "I had lunch with God. And he has a great smile," he said. The old woman returned to the small house she shared with her sister. She too was smiling. Her sister asked her why she was so happy. "I just had lunch with God. And he is a lot younger than I expected," she said.

Today's Gospel describes Jesus' appearance to His apostles who were in the locked Upper Room of the Cenacle on the evening of His Resurrection. Jesus addresses the doubts of His apostles about His Resurrection by inviting them to touch Him and by eating a piece of cooked fish. Jesus explains to them how the prophecies have been fulfilled in Him. Then after receiving the Holy Spirit, He commissions them to bear witness to Him and preach "repentance and forgiveness of sins in His name".

The same Jesus who, prepared the disciples for their preaching and witnessing mission, is present with us in the Eucharistic celebration. In the Liturgy of the Word of God, Jesus speaks to us. In the Liturgy of Eucharist, Jesus is our spiritual food and drink. Thus, today's Gospel scene is repeated every Sunday on our parish altars. Like the early disciples, we come together to repent of our sins, express our gratitude for blessings received, listen to God's Word and offer our lives to God along with our petitions and receive the Body and Blood of Christ. Thus gaining the necessary strength for sharing Christ's message with the others, mainly by living open and committed Christian lives.

Our daily lives are the way to experiencing the risen Lord and sharing Him with others. Just as the disciples experienced their risen Lord in their community, let us learn to recognize the presence of Jesus in our own homes, parish community.

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, 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, Barry Mewburn, Michael & Anne Murphy.

**Recently deceased:** Mrs Obi( Fr Christopher Obi's Mother).

**Those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Brian John Walls (Mick), William Bradbury, Alice Rowely, Ronald Kitchen, Annie Ducey, Cameron McDonald, Dorothy Schlecht, Eileen Dlack, 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, Tom McDonald & Vince Thornton.

**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 – 14th Apr	Mass @ 8.30am & 5.30pm
Mon - 15th Apr	Mass @ 7am
Tue - 16th Apr	Mass @ 7am
Wed - 17th Apr	Mass @ 9am
Thu - 18th Apr	Mass @ 9am PPC Meeting@6.30pm
Fri - 19th Apr	Mass @ 9am
Sat - 20th Apr	Devotion of the Holy Rosary@ 7.30am– Church Mass @ 5.30pm
Sun – 21st Apr	Mass @ 8.30am & 5.30pm

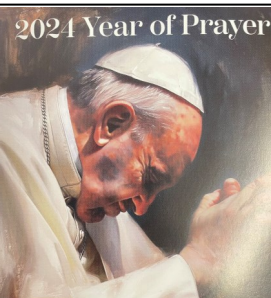
**St Thomas' Safeguarding Representatives:**

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

**Baptisms**

*We welcome...*

**Marley John Baggaley** son & **Olive Marjorie Therese Baggaley** daughter of Anthony & Jessie Baggaley being baptised in our Church this weekend.  
 May Jesus, who loves all children, bless your precious child with love and peace on this special day and always.



**2024 Year of Prayer** Year of Prayer Cards Pope Francis has invited the whole Church to celebrate a Year of Prayer to prepare for the Year of Jubilee next year. We are being called by Pope Francis to go deeper into the experience of listening to God, speaking to God, being one with God in silence. As a way into a deepening experience of prayer, Archbishop Mark has written a prayer that comes from his own listening to God. The Archdiocese has produced Archbishop Mark's prayer onto prayer cards, which are available from the table near the main doors of the Church.

*Quote of the week*

**Life brings tears,  
 smiles and memories.  
 The tears dry,  
 the smiles fade,  
 but the memories last  
 forever.**

**Liturgy Roster**

THIS WEEK	Mass Organisers	Welcome/ Prayers of the Faithful	1st Reader	2nd Reader	Communion Minister
Sat 13th Apr– 5.30pm	Michael Williamson	Amanda Yeates/ Irene Poh	Irene Poh	Amanda Yeates	Paul Duncan
Sun 14th Apr– 8.30am	Amanda Sheridan	Paul Mead	Mary Rejmer	Alexandra Kelly	Veronica Colch
Sun 14th Apr– 5.30pm	Kathryn Flint	Caroline Sarra/Kathryn Flint	Kathryn Flint	Caroline Sarra	Kathryn Flint
NEXT WEEK					
Sat 20th Apr– 5.30pm	Paul Duncan	Yannick Cotta	Oz Cotta	Oz Cotta	Paul Duncan
Sun 21st Apr– 8.30am	Lyn Kasatchenko	Annette Bongiorno	Amanda Sheridan	Lyn Kasatchenko	Tess Paolucci
Sun 21st Apr– 5.30pm	Caroline Sarra	Zuzana Horniak/Oostenbroek Family	Oostenbroek Family	Zuzana Horniak	Judith Molloy/ Zuzana Horniak



WORLD RENOWNED CATHOLIC PREACHER AND MINISTER

# DAMIAN STAYNE

Damian Stayne - 'There Is More' Tour

All are invited to a series of events coming up in April - the 'There Is More' Tour featuring Damian Stayne. Damian is a renowned international Catholic lay evangelist with a powerful healing and prophetic ministry, and the founder of the Cor Et Lumen Christi community in London. Register online at <https://tinyurl.com/dstour24>

- Empower (Young Adults) - Thursday 18 April, 7.00pm-9.30pm, Emmanuel City Mission
- Maturing in the Prophetic - Friday 19 April, 9.00am - 8.30pm, 12 Apostles Church, Jindalee
- Healing, Signs & Wonders - Saturday 20 April, 9.00am - 9.30am, 12 Apostles Church, Jindalee



## World Day of Prayer for Vocations

21 APRIL GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY



## Archbishop Mark Coleridge

Invites you to join him for the

# ANZAC DAY MASS

Cathedral of St Stephen  
249 Elizabeth Street  
BRISBANE 4000

Thursday, 25 April 2024  
8:00am

RSVP: Monday 15 April 2024  
[cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au)

Refreshments will be served  
in the Hanly Room following the Mass.

## A MORNING'S PRAYER

"REMAIN IN ME"

SATURDAY 27 APRIL



SCAN TO REGISTER

SANTA TERESA  
SPIRITUALITY CENTRE  
ORMISTON



Jesus asked that the Good News be spread from Jerusalem to every nation. Unscramble the following words about the Good News.

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**Family Faith NIGHT**

ALL ARE WELCOME!! Families, singles, Young and old!

**Kahoot! QUIZ**

SATURDAY, 11<sup>th</sup> May  
6.30PM TO 8.30PM  
St Thomas Camp Hill Parish Hall

Come join us to celebrate the Church's birthday at Pentecost!!!  
Interactive and fun ways to learn about this special Feast!  
**Kahoot! Games, Crafts and Prizes!**  
Pentecost activities and more!

**Potluck Dinner Theme: Birthday Meal**  
Bring your family's favourite birthday dish to share!  
You can drop off your dish before the 5.30pm Mass.  
Drinks and table settings will be provided!

make NEW friends

On June 2nd, 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. Thank you.

# Readings

## Third Sunday of Easter —Year B

### **First Reading: (Acts of the Apostles 3:13-15. 17-19)**

Peter said to the people: 'You are Israelites, and it is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our ancestors, who has glorified his servant Jesus, the same Jesus you handed over and then disowned in the presence of Pilate, after Pilate had decided to release him. It was you who accused the Holy One, the Just One, you who demanded the reprieve of a murderer while you killed the prince of life. God, however, raised him from the dead, and to that fact we are the witnesses.

'Now I know, brothers, that neither you nor your leaders had any idea what you were really doing; this was the way God carried out what he had foretold, when he said through all his prophets that his Christ would suffer. Now you must repent and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out.'

### **Responsorial Psalm: Ps 4:2. 4. 7. 9.**

Lord, let your face shine on us.

### **Second Reading: (1 John 2:1-5)**

I am writing this, my children, to stop you sinning; but if anyone should sin, we have our advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ, who is just; he is the sacrifice that takes our sins away, and not only ours, but the whole world's. We can be sure that we know God only by keeping his commandments. Anyone who says, 'I know him', and does not keep his commandments, is a liar, refusing to admit the truth. But when anyone does obey what he has said, God's love comes to perfection in him.

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

Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us:  
make our hearts burn with love when you speak.  
**Alleluia!**

### **Gospel: (Luke 24:35-48)**

The disciples told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised Jesus at the breaking of bread.

They were still talking about all this when Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you!' In a state of alarm and fright, they thought they were seeing a ghost. But he said, 'Why are you so agitated, and why are these doubts rising in your hearts? Look at my hands and feet; yes, it is I indeed. Touch me and see for yourselves; a ghost has no flesh and bones as you can see I have.' And as he said this he showed them his hands and feet. Their joy was so great that they could not believe it, and they stood dumbfounded; so he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' And they offered him a piece of grilled fish, which he took and ate before their eyes.

Then he told them, 'This is what I meant when I said, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets and in the Psalms, has to be fulfilled.' He then opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.'

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

### **3rd Sunday of Easter**

#### **Christ's witnesses**

Jesus told his apostles to go out and tell the world that he had died and risen to new life.



#### **LET US PRAY**

Lord Jesus, send us your spirit to give us the strength to live as you taught us. Help us to bear witness to you by our actions and our words.

### **Readings for Next Sunday**

#### **4th Sunday of Easter**

#### **Acts of the Apostles 4:8-12**

This is the only name by which we can be saved.

#### **Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-2**

We shall see God as he is.

#### **Gospel: John 10:11-18**

The good shepherd lays down his life for his sheep.