



# St Thomas the Apostle Catholic Parish Camp Hill



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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

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The LORD is my  
SHEPHERD

## Giving life willingly....

Once a man was returning home from a weekly market with his purchases. It was dark and the path was very narrow. Accidentally he slipped and fell into a cold mucky pond. He was stuck and worse still he went on sinking in the muck. He then kept on shouting. After a while, a man was passing that way in a cart and when he heard the cry, he stopped. He threw a rope to the man, tied it to his horse, and rescued him. Then he took the near unconscious man to his home, washed off the muck and wrapped him in a blanket. The man recovered in a couple of days and ready to go home. The injured man thanked his benefactor for the favour done and asked his name. He replied that there was no need to know and he should go and relax. When the person still insisted the good man asked him a question, whether he knew the story of the Good Samaritan in the Bible. The man responded positively. Then the Benefactor asked if he knew the name of the Good Samaritan then he would reveal his name. The man thought a while and said it is not recorded in the Bible. Nor will I tell you mine, he replied. Kindly go and pray for me and be a Good Samaritan.

The fourth Sunday of Easter is known as Good Shepherd Sunday. It is also World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The scripture lessons are about shepherds. Each year on this Sunday we reflect on the image of Jesus as the Good Shepherd, faithfully taking care of His flock. The Gospel text offers us both comfort and challenge. The comforting good news is that Jesus the Good Shepherd knows us, provides for us and loves us. The challenge is that we should be good shepherds to those entrusted to our care. These are the characteristics of the Good Shepherd: total self-giving, unconditional love, intimate knowledge and union with His flock, sincere concern and at the service of unity among all people.

God is calling every single one of us to work for the Gospel. For a small number it may be as a priest or religious – and that call can come at any time in one's life. But there are hundreds of other ways of serving the Church and helping to build up the Christian community. Where is God calling me to make my own unique contribution based on the particular talents God has given me? If every single one of us were to answer that question sincerely and to act upon it, it is likely that our Church would have all the leadership it needs. Today let us pray for our priests and all those who have given themselves to God living in the world and in the religious life: monks, nuns, lay and religious missionaries and ministers...let us also ask with faith and constancy for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

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) & Mary Schooth.

**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 – 21st Apr	Mass @ 8.30am & 5.30pm
Mon - 22nd Apr	Mass @ 7am
Tue - 23rd Apr	Mass @ 7am
Wed - 24th Apr	Mass @ 9am
Thu - 25th Apr	Mass @ 9am <b>ANZAC DAY</b> <b>(PUBLIC HOLIDAY)</b>
Fri - 26th Apr	Mass @ 9am <b>Feast of St Mark</b>
Sat - 27th Apr	Devotion of the Holy Rosary@ 7.30am– Church Mass @ 5.30pm
Sun – 28th 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**

NOTICE

**The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday (25th April) for Anzaz Day. Office hours will return to normal on Friday (26th April). Thank you.**

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 is like a FLUTE.**  
**It may have many HOLES and EMPTINESS**  
**But if you work on it carefully, it can play MAGICAL MELODIES .**

**Liturgy Roster**

THIS WEEK	Mass Organisers	Welcome/ Prayers of the Faithful	1st Reader	2nd Reader	Communion Minister
Sat 20th Apr– 5.30pn	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	Zuzana Horniak	Zuzana Horniak/Oostenbroek Family	Oostenbroek Family	Zuzana Horniak	Judith Molloy/ Zuzana Horniak
NEXT WEEK					
Sat 27th Apr– 5.30pn	Paul Duncan	Mary Harris/Eleni Greenaway	Mary Harris	Eleni Greenaway	Paul Duncan
Sun 28th Apr– 8.30am	<b>Required</b>	Tammi & James Davies	James Mann	Terry McGrath	Amanda Sheridan
Sun 28th Apr– 5.30pm	Caroline Sarra	Michael Ord/Angelique Cahill	Angelique Cahill	Michael Ord	Caroline Sarra

# UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

DATE	DAY/TIME	VENUE	EVENT
28 <sup>th</sup> April	Sunday 9.30am to 10.30am	Parish Hall	Workshop for St Thomas banner (for Corpus Christi Procession)
11 <sup>th</sup> May	Saturday 6.30pm to 8.30pm	Parish Hall	Family Faith Night
17 <sup>th</sup> to 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Friday to Sunday	School Hall	Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition
19 <sup>th</sup> May	Sunday 8.30am onwards	Church Tuckshop area/Hall	Pentecost Multicultural Mass Multicultural Brunch and Entertainment
2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Sunday 2pm – 4pm	St Stephens City	Corpus Christi Procession
9 <sup>th</sup> June	Sunday 10am – 3pm	Parish Hall	Encounter Kids Day



## World Day of Prayer for Vocations

21 APRIL GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY



### World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Today the Church throughout the world prays for vocations. Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for vocations to the priesthood and religious life? Pray for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and dead. Encourage your children, grandchildren, or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister. Pray a rosary for more young men and women in our diocese to respond to God's call.

**Family Faith NIGHT**

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

All are welcome!! Families, singles, young and old!

Kahoot! quiz

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!

make NEW friends

**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!

**PENTECOST MULTICULTURAL**

**FAMILY MASS**

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May, 8.30am  
Followed by multicultural celebrations, with food and entertainment!

**Come and celebrate our multicultural celebrations this Pentecost.** Please email the Parish office at [stthomas@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:stthomas@bne.catholic.net.au) to advise the number in the family, your nationality, if you are able to bring a favourite national dish, a flag or an item representing your country of origin and if you are able to wear a national dress. As there will also be entertainment, please let us know, if you would—like to participate or perform a cultural dance or song.

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.**

## HELP US CREATE A PARISH BANNER

# CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

"HE WHO FOLLOWS ME WALKS NOT IN DARKNESS" - JOHN 8:12

On **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April**, following **8.30am Mass**, join us in the hall, to make the St Thomas Camp Hill Parish Banner to march with, in the procession! All creative ideas welcome!!!



## Readings

### Fourth Sunday of Easter —Year B

#### **First Reading: (Acts of the Apostles 4:8-12)**

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Peter said: 'Rulers of the people, and elders! If you are questioning us today about an act of kindness to a cripple, and asking us how he was healed, then I am glad to tell you all, and would indeed be glad to tell the whole people of Israel, that it was by the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, the one you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by this name and by no other that this man is able to stand up perfectly healthy, here in your presence, today. This is the stone rejected by you the builders, but which has proved to be the key-stone. For of all the names in the world given to men, this is the only one by which we can be saved.'

#### **Responsorial Psalm: Ps 117:1. 8-9. 21-23. 26. 28-29**

The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

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

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us,  
by letting us be called God's children;  
and that is what we are.  
Because the world refused to acknowledge him,  
therefore it does not acknowledge us.  
My dear people, we are already the children of God  
but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed;  
all we know is, that when it is revealed  
we shall be like him  
because we shall see him as he really is.

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

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;  
I know my sheep, and mine know me.  
**Alleluia!**

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

Jesus said: 'I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep. The hired man, since he is not the shepherd and the sheep do not belong to him, abandons the sheep and runs away as soon as he sees a wolf coming, and then the wolf attacks and scatters the sheep; this is because he is only a hired man and has no concern for the sheep. I am the good shepherd; I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for my sheep. And there are other sheep I have that are not of this fold, and these I have to lead as well. They too will listen to my voice, and there will be only one flock and one shepherd. The Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me; I lay it down of my own free will, and as it is in my power to lay it down, so it is in my power to take it up again; and this is the command I have been given by my Father.'

## For the Children...

### 4th Sunday of Easter

#### **The Good Shepherd**

Jesus takes care of us just as a good shepherd takes care of his sheep. He knows each one of us, and we know him and are glad to follow him wherever he leads.

#### **LET US PRAY**

Jesus, you are the Good Shepherd, and we are your flock. Help us to know your voice and always follow you.



### **Readings for Next Sunday**

#### **5th Sunday of Easter**

**First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 9:26-31**  
He explained how the Lord appeared to Saul and spoke to him on his journey.

**Second Reading: 1 John 3:18-24**  
His commandments are these: that we believe and that we love one another.

**Gospel: John 15:1-8**  
All who live in me, and I in them, bear much fruit.