



St Thomas the Apostle Catholic Parish Camp Hill



No. 11

Easter Sunday Year A

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Office hours:

8:30 am - 3:30pm: Thurs & Fri

Sunday Eucharist

Saturday : 5.30pm

Sunday : 8.30am & 5.30pm

Weekday Eucharist

Monday & Tuesday: **No Masses until 25/5**

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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Parish Priest

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“Why look among
the dead for someone
who is alive?”

John 24:11

A blessed and joyful Easter to you all!

Easter is the heart of our faith, yet the resurrection of Jesus remains a deep mystery - something we cannot fully grasp, just as the first disciples could not fully understand what they witnessed. And yet, this great news continues to echo through the centuries. It is alive, and it speaks to us today. In the Gospel of Easter morning, we see different responses to the empty tomb. Mary Magdalene runs to announce the news. The apostles hurry to see for themselves. In their stories, we can find our own. Are we like Mary, eager to share the joy of the risen Lord? Or like the apostles, searching and longing to understand more deeply?

The stone was rolled away from the tomb. This invites us to reflect: is there any “stone” in my own life that needs to be moved? Perhaps it is fear, hurt, sin, addiction, or a hidden burden we carry in silence. These can close our hearts like a tomb. Yet Easter reminds us that no stone is too heavy for God. Christ comes to bring light into our darkness and life into what feels dead within us. As Pope Francis reminded us, we are called to be people of joyful hope, not people of despair. When we truly encounter the risen Jesus, our hearts are renewed, and we are sent out to share that hope with others.

May this Easter fill your hearts with peace, joy, and new life in Christ!

A Note of Gratitude

I sincerely thank all who contributed to making our Holy Week liturgies prayerful and meaningful our liturgical ministers, choir, sacristans, volunteers, and all who worked behind the scenes. A special word of thanks to each one of you who participated so faithfully in the celebrations. Your presence and prayer made this Holy Week and Easter truly alive in our parish.

Important Parish notices

Please note the following changes to our weekday Mass schedule:

No Masses on Easter Monday 6 April, Tuesday 7 April, and Wednesday 8 April. From Monday 13 April to Tuesday 19 May, there will be no Weekday Masses on Mondays and Tuesdays. We are grateful to Fr John Barlow, who will be assisting with weekday Masses during my holidays period. If there are any further changes to the schedule, they will be communicated through the parish newsletter. From Monday 13 April, the parish office will return to its normal working days.

Wishing you all a blessed and grace-filled Easter!

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: Stan Rejmer, Deborah Houghton, Joan Scott, Humberto Villalta, Nes Mustafa, Jolanda Villalta, Dan Bishop, Shirley Murphy, Tom Grant, Lauren Balcombe, Lola Radford, Sonia Mendez, Megan Bowden, Carmel Horn, Judith Angela, Jan Effiney, Alex Stegman, Kui Liu, Eileen MacDermott, Lorraine O'Leary, Rod Grove, Sr Belen, Trish Buckle, Evelyn Neave, Michael & Anne Murphy, Kay and Paul Bertini, Anne & Peter Kelleher, Leo Plowman, Margaret Jermanus, Lachie James Edwards, Aldo, Michael Colch & Giuseppa Petrilia, Lynne Jordan and Lynn Toon, Ray Duncanson, June Simpson, Catherine Challinor, Mildred Duncan & Paul Duncan, Hannah Parton.



Recently deceased: Jenny Owen, Eleanor Hart (sister of Fr Jim Browne)

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Barry Mewburn & Mrs Obi (Fr Christopher Obi's Mother), 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 McMahan, Daphne Frawley, Neil Murphy, Barry Morrison, Margaret Carroll, Tom McDonald & Vince Thornton, Lillian May O'Gorman, & Mary Ashton Schooth.

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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.

St Thomas' Safeguarding Representatives:

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This parish is Child Safety Aware and complies with Australian Privacy Laws. A copy of the Safeguarding policy is situated on the Notice Board outside of the church. **STOPLINE CONTACT:**
Phone 1300 304 400 Email A0B@stopline.com.au

The Week Ahead

	Easter Sunday Year A
Sun - 5th Apr	Mass @ 8.30am No 5.30pm Mass
Mon - 6th Apr	No Mass
Tue - 7th Apr	No Mass
Wed - 8th Apr	No Mass
Thu - 9th Apr	Mass @ 9.00am Eucharistic Adoration 6-9pm
Fri - 10th Apr	Mass @ 9am
Sat - 11th Apr	Devotion of the Holy Rosary @ 7.30am – Church Vigil Mass @ 5.30pm
Sun - 12th Apr	Divine Mercy Sunday Year A Mass @ 8.30am & 5:30pm

*Easter Blessings from
Fr. Dantus, Maria, and
Talitha. We wish you
and your families a
happy and Holy Easter.*

HE IS RISEN
Celebrate the Resurrection



For the Children...

A VERY SPECIAL DAY EASTER SUNDAY

1. One of the disciples who saw the empty tomb.

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2. We remember this special day every _____.

3. Easter is when Jesus _____ from the dead.

4. All this happened on the _____ day of the week.

5. The tomb was covered by a big round _____.

6. _____ of Magdala was the first person to see the empty tomb.

Readings for Next Sunday

Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday) Year A

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 2:42-47
The faithful lived together and owned everything in common.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9
He has given us a new birth as his children, by raising Jesus Christ from the dead.

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