

St Thomas the Apostle Catholic Parish Camp Hill



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Office hours:

Mon, Tue, Thurs & Fri
8:30 am - 1:30pm

Sunday Eucharist

Saturday : 5.30pm

Sunday : 8.30am & 5.30pm

Weekday Eucharist

Monday & Tuesday: **No Masses
until further notice**

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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Encountering the Risen Christ in Faith and Mercy.... On this Second Sunday of Easter, the Gospel presents us with one of the most personal and powerful moments of faith in all of Scripture, the encounter between the risen Jesus and St Thomas. In that sacred moment, Thomas moves from doubt to belief and makes a profound proclamation: "My Lord and my God!" These words are not just a statement from the past; they are an invitation for each of us today. As a parish dedicated to St Thomas, this moment holds special meaning for us. His journey is our journey. His doubt reflects our own questions and struggles. Yet his faith, awakened in the presence of the risen Christ, shows us the path forward. Every time we gather for Holy Mass, we too are invited to encounter the living Lord and renew our faith with those same words: "My Lord and my God!" These words, written at the back of our church, gently remind us of who is truly present in the Eucharist.

Today we meet the risen Christ, just as St Thomas did. Though we do not see Him with our eyes, we encounter Him truly in the Eucharist. Sharing in the Eucharist is our statement of loyalty, our act of personal and shared faith. In celebrating the Eucharist together, we strengthen one another's faith and build up our Christian community. The early Church grew because believers gathered in prayer and lived with joy an example that continues to inspire us today. The Gospel also reminds us that no one else can do our believing for us. Faith is a personal gift. Thomas came to believe when he encountered Christ. And Jesus says to us: "Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe." Our faith is not something to be kept aside; it is a living gift that must be nurtured through prayer, reflection, the sacraments, and acts of love. Even when we experience doubt, if we continue seeking like Thomas, we too will come to a deeper encounter with Christ and proclaim: "My Lord and my God!"

Today, the Church also celebrates Divine Mercy Sunday, a beautiful reminder of God's infinite love and forgiveness. Instituted by St John Paul II and inspired by the visions of St Faustina, this day highlights the mercy flowing from the heart of the risen Christ. In the Gospel, Jesus greets His disciples with the words, "Peace be with you," and breathes on them, giving them the power to forgive sins. This is the gift of Divine Mercy God never tires of forgiving us; it is we who sometimes tire of asking. Divine Mercy Sunday reminds us that the wounds of Christ, which Thomas touched, are not signs of defeat but of love; love poured out for each one of us. May St Thomas, our patron saint, guide us from doubt to faith. May we approach the Eucharist with renewed devotion and proclaim with conviction: "My Lord and my God!" And may the mercy of the risen Christ fill our hearts, our families, and our 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: Richard Drum, 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 Petriola, Lynne Jordan and Lynn Toon, Ray Duncanson, June Simpson, Catherine Challinor, Mildred Duncan & Paul Duncan, Hannah Parton.



Recently deceased: 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 Dask, 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, Lillian May O'Gorman, & Mary Ashton Schooth.

PARISH FINANCIAL SUPPORT

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* We also have Tap n Go facility in the Church premises.

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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 AOB@stoline.com.au

The Week Ahead

Sun - 12 April	Divine Mercy Sunday Year A Mass @ 8.30am & 5:30pm
Mon - 13 April	No Mass until further notice
Tue - 14 April	No Mass until further notice
Wed - 15 April	Mass @ 9.00am
Thu - 16 April	Mass @ 9.00am Eucharistic Adoration 6-9pm
Fri - 17 April	Mass @ 9am
Sat - 18 April	Devotion of the Holy Rosary@ 7.30am – Church Vigil Mass @ 5.30pm
Sun- 19 April	Third Sunday of Easter Year A Mass @ 8.30am & 5:30pm

Quote of the week

“Life never seems to be the way we want it, but we live in the best way we can. There is no perfect life but we can fill it with perfect moments.”

Roster

THIS WEEK	Mass Organisers	Welcome/ Prayers of the Faithful	1st Reader	2nd	Communion
Sat 11 Apr – 5.30pm	Michael Williamson	Irene Poh & Amanda Yeates	Irene Poh	Amanda Yeates	Mary Harris
Sun 12 Apr – 8.30am	Amanda Sheridan	Mary Rejmer & Mary-Louise Shearer	Mary Rejmer	Mary-Louise Shearer	Amanda Sheridan
Sun 12 Apr – 5.30pm	Caroline Sarra	Oostenbroek Family & Caroline Sarra	Oostenbroek Family	Caroline Sarra	Caroline Sarra
NEXT WEEK					
Sat 18 Apr – 5.30pm	Tammie Davis	Paul Bergin & Irene Poh	Paul Bergin	Irene Poh	Tammie Davis
Sun 19 Apr – 8.30am	Iubu Kelly	Amanda Sheridan & Paul Mead	Amanda Sheridan	Paul Mead	Tess Paolucci
Sun 19 Apr – 5.30pm	Zuzanna Horniak	Erica Brauer	Kathryn Flint	Zuzanna Horniak	Zuzanna Horniak

Baptisms

This Sunday



We welcome
Penelope Louise Burling
daughter of Jay Burling & Gabrielle
Dent, and **Chester Jon Arpad Glockner**
& **Sawyer James Glenn Glockner** sons
of Taylor and Tegan Glockner,
who are 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.



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Project Compassion Collection

Thank you for your support of Caritas Project Compassion during Lent.

We are now in the process of collecting the donations to return to Caritas. If you have any envelopes or money boxes with donations, please bring these along to be added into next weekend's collection. They can also be dropped at the Parish office during the week. The office will be open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 8:30—3:30. There is a mailbox slot on the left hand side of the door if you wish to drop off donations outside of these times.

ANZAC Day Mass

On **Saturday 25 April at 9:00am** we will gather as a parish community to commemorate ANZAC Day.

We are grateful to Fr John Barlow, who has kindly offered his help and will be celebrating the Mass.

All are welcome to join us in prayer for peace, justice, and the protection of all who serve.

GUEST SPEAKERS
THE TUKKA PROJECT

JOIN US FOR

Table of Plenty



SATURDAY 18TH APRIL
6.30PM PARISH HALL
BRING THE FAMILY
BRING A PLATE TO SHARE



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FOR PRAYERS AND NOVENAS**

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Second Sunday of Easter Year A

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 2:42-47

The whole community remained faithful to the teaching of the apostles, to the brotherhood, to the breaking of bread and to the prayers. The many miracles and signs worked through the apostles made a deep impression on everyone. The faithful all lived together and owned everything in common; they sold their goods and possessions and shared out the proceeds among themselves according to what each one needed. They went as a body to the Temple every day but met in their houses for the breaking of bread; they shared their food gladly and generously; they praised God and were looked up to by everyone. Day by day the Lord added to their community those destined to be saved.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 117:2-4. 13-15. 22-24.

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who in his great mercy has given us a new birth as his sons, by raising Jesus Christ from the dead, so that we have a sure hope and the promise of an inheritance that can never be spoilt or soiled and never fade away, because it is being kept for you in the heavens. Through your faith, God's power will guard you until the salvation which has been prepared is revealed at the end of time. This is a cause of great joy for you, even though you may for a short time have to bear being plagued by all sorts of trials; so that, when Jesus Christ is revealed, your faith will have been tested and proved like gold – only it is more precious than gold, which is corruptible even though it bears testing by fire – and then you will have praise and glory and honour. You did not see him, yet you love him; and still without seeing him, you are already filled with a joy so glorious that it cannot be described, because you believe; and you are sure of the end to which your faith looks forward, that is, the salvation of your souls.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!

You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me;
happy those who have not seen me, but still believe!
Alleluia!

Gospel: John 20:19-31

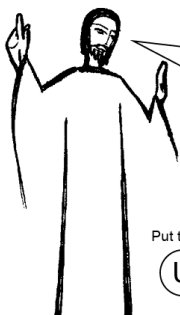
In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you. 'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.' After saying this he breathed on them and said: 'Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.' Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord', he answered, 'Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you' he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him: 'You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.' There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.

For the Children...

The Disciples were locked up behind closed doors.

Then ... Jesus appeared.

THEY WERE SO HAPPY TO SEE HIM AGAIN.



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Put these vowels in the right places to find out what Jesus said.



Third Sunday of Easter Year A

First Reading: Acts 2:14, 22-33
Peter addresses the people on the day of Pentecost.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:17-21
We are delivered through the blood of the lamb.

Gospel: Luke 24:13-35
Jesus greets disciples on the road to Emmaus.