

St Thomas the Apostle Catholic Parish Camp Hill



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Fourth Sunday of Easter, Year A

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Office hours:
Mon & Tue,
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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The Shepherd's Voice...

In Jesus' time, the shepherd lead from the front: the sheep followed the sound of his voice to reach good pasture. Jesus describes other voices who might try to mislead the sheep as 'thieves and brigands'.

In John's gospel, Judas, the *thief* from the common purse of the disciples, led a group of temple guards and Roman soldiers to take Jesus by force.

Barabbas was a *brigand*, a leader of an insurrection. Our Lord knew that armed rebellion against the Romans would lead to the destruction of Jerusalem.

So, Jesus is warning his followers against the seductive voices of those who advocate the use of violence.

In particular, the successor of Peter should echo the voice of Jesus the Good Shepherd and no other. Popes of the modern era seem to be listening more attentively to the Good Shepherd, as successors of St Peter who was instructed: 'Feed my lambs, feed my sheep'.

We could pause for a moment to attune our ears to the sound of the Shepherd's voice and follow Him so that He may lead us to pastures where we can have life, abundantly.

Alleluia!

© Fr Michael Tate; mtate@bigpond.com Rev Prof Michael Tate graduated in Law from the University of Tasmania in 1968.

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 Petrilia, Lynne Jordan and Lynn Toon, Ray Duncanson, June Simpson, Catherine Challinor, Hannah Parton.



Recently deceased: Mildred Duncan, Rick Rooke, 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

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:

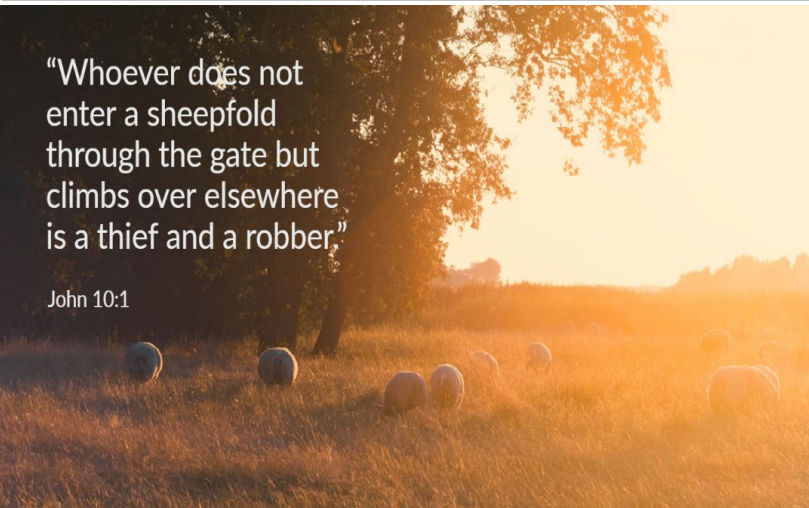
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This parish is Child Safety Aware and complies with Australian Privacy Laws. A copy of the Safeguarding policy is situated on the Notice Board outside of the church. STOPLINE CONTACT: Phone 1300 304 400 Email AOB@stopline.com.au

"Whoever does not enter a sheepfold through the gate but climbs over elsewhere is a thief and a robber."

John 10:1



The Week Ahead

Sun- 26 April	Fourth Sunday of Easter Year A Mass @ 8.30am & 5:30pm
Mon - 27 April	No Mass until further notice
Tue - 28 April	No Mass until further notice
Wed - 29 April	No 9am Mass Memorial St Catherine of Siena, virgin, doctor
Thu - 30 April	Mass @ 9.00am Eucharistic Adoration 6-9pm
Fri - 01 May	Mass @ 9am
Sat - 02 May	Devotion of the Holy Rosary@ 7.30am – Church Vigil Mass @ 5.30pm Memorial St Athanasius, bishop doctor
Sun- 03 May	Fifth Sunday of Easter Year A Mass @ 8.30am & 5:30pm

Roster

THIS WEEK	Mass Organisers	Welcome/ Prayers of the Faithful	1st Reader	2nd Reader	Communion Minister
Sat 25 Apr – 5.30pm	Mary Harris	Mary Harris	Mary Harris	Required	Mary Harris
Sun 26 Apr– 8.30am	Moyra Walls	James Mann & Tammie & James Davis	James Mann	Tammie & James Davis	Amanda Sheridan
Sun 26 Apr – 5.30pm	Caroline Sarra	Required	Angelique Cahill	Required	Caroline Sarra
NEXT WEEK					
Sat 02 May – 5.30pm	Required	Brian Kilmartin & Caitie Duncan/Annie	Brian Kilmartin	Caitie Duncan/ Annie	Mary Harris
Sun 03 May– 8.30am	Moyra Walls	James Mann & Tammie & James Davis	James Mann	Tammie & James Davis	Lyn Kasatchenko
Sun 03 May – 5.30pm	Angelique Cahill (Rejmer)	Required	Angelique Cahill	Required	Chris Harding

Volunteers - Children's Liturgy of the word

Would you like to be involved in facilitating our Children's Liturgies?



We are looking for people willing to run CLOW once per term during the Sunday morning Mass alongside another volunteer

If this sounds like something you are interested in, please contact the parish office for more information:

stthomas@bne.catholic.net.au



With Deepest Sympathy

We mourn the loss of our dear parishioner.

Mildred Duncan

Funeral Service to be held on:

**April 29, 2026,
at 11:00 a.m.**

at St. Thomas the Apostle,
Camp Hill

May they rest in peace.



Change to Mass Schedule

Please note that there will be no Wednesday morning Mass this week to allow time for the funeral preparation.

THE CATHOLIC LEADER

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World Mission Rosary

The Mission Rosary

Created in 1951 by the Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen in the United States, he saw the need to pray for the whole world, especially for those living in poverty. Each color-coded decade represents a continent where the Church continues her mission.

Join Catholic Mission online to honour Mother Mary during the month of May through praying the rosary.

Monday to Friday
Teams link: tinyurl.com/RosaryPrayer26
Date: 1 May to 31 May 2026
2:00 PM to 3:00 PM

catholic mission
Reach out. Give life.

THE MISSION ROSARY

The Tukka Project

Our senior students had the privilege of welcoming Steve and Kyra from @thetukkaproject last term. This amazing initiative delivers lunches to school kids across Queensland who might otherwise miss out. Every lunch is packed with care – all delivered discreetly to ensure every child feels valued and respected.

We're so proud of our parish and school community for supporting this mission. The parish has provided the kitchen, volunteers are needed for prep, and our Year 5 students will be packing more than 150 lunches. This partnership truly shows our Gospel values in action through compassion, service and justice

If you're keen to assist or learn more, get in touch and join them in making a difference! Email: darren@thetukkaproject.org or visit the website www.thetukkaproject.org and fill in a contact form.



Urgent Call for Volunteers

We are very grateful for the wonderful team of committed volunteers who help out at Masses each week, and are hoping to find more people to join the team.

We are seeking more volunteers for our roster of Mass organisers, readers, and Communion ministers.

Could you help out one weekend a month?

If so, please contact the parish office for more information: stthomas@bne.catholic.net.au

Fourth Sunday of Easter Year A

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 2:14. 36-41

On the day of Pentecost Peter stood up with the Eleven and addressed the crowd with a loud voice: 'The whole House of Israel can be certain that God has made this Jesus whom you crucified both Lord and Christ.' Hearing this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the apostles, 'What must we do, brothers?' 'You must repent,' Peter answered 'and every one of you must be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise that was made is for you and your children, and for all those who are far away, for all those whom the Lord our God will call to himself.' He spoke to them for a long time using many arguments, and he urged them, 'Save yourselves from this perverse generation.' They were convinced by his arguments, and they accepted what he said and were baptised. That very day about three thousand were added to their number.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 22:1-6. R. v.1 .

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:20-25

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!

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

Alleluia!

Gospel: John 10:1-10

Jesus said: 'I tell you most solemnly, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold through the gate, but gets in some other way is a thief and a brigand. The one who enters through the gate is the shepherd of the flock; the gatekeeper lets him in, the sheep hear his voice, one by one he calls his own sheep and leads them out. When he has brought out his flock, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow because they know his voice. They never follow a stranger but run away from him: they do not recognise the voice of strangers.'

Jesus told them this parable but they failed to understand what he meant by telling it to them.

So Jesus spoke to them again:

'I tell you most solemnly, I am the gate of the sheepfold. All others who have come are thieves and brigands; but the sheep took no notice of them. I am the gate. Anyone who enters through me will be safe: he will go freely in and out and be sure of finding pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I have come so that they may have life and have it to the full.'

For the Children...

Jesus is the Good Shepherd who knows each of his sheep by name. Draw a flock of sheep in the sheep pen and write your name in the speech bubble so Jesus can call out your name.



Fifth Sunday of Easter Year A

First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7

They elected seven men filled with the Spirit and wisdom.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:4-9

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood.

Gospel: John 14:1-12

I am the way, the truth, and the life.