



St Thomas the Apostle Parish Camp Hill



No. 10

First Sunday in Lent

10 March 2019

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MASS TIMES:

Sunday Eucharist

Saturday	5.30pm
Sunday	8.30am
Sunday	5.30pm

Weekday Eucharist

Monday	6.30am
Tuesday	6.30am
Wednesday	6.30am
Thursday	9.00am
Friday	9.00am
Public Holiday	9.00am

Reconciliation

Friday	6.00pm
Saturday	5.00pm

Adoration and Benediction

1st Friday After 9am Mass

Anointing of the Sick during Mass

Thursday 21st March 2019

PARISH TEAM:

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Personal invitations and group invites are ways of connecting with our friends, neighbours and fellow believers. Gloria and Monica work in the same office. Monica has endless troubles, but has noticed that Gloria seems quite happy. In addition, she notices that Gloria pays a daily visit to the Church for prayer

after office hours. One day Gloria invites Monica to go with her to church for a short prayer and Monica accepts. Ivy, a parishioner, pays a home visit to her friend, Nicholas who is a lapsed Christian, and presenting parish bulletins, engages him in a friendly chat about the joy of belonging to the parish. Two of John's disciples saw Jesus and asked, "where do you live? And Jesus replied, 'come and see' [Jh.1:39]. The next day, Andrew, one of those two, persuaded his brother Peter to come and see where Jesus lives.

We have chosen to become an invitational Church because it is one way of loving our sisters and brothers in Christ. A Church that focuses on an oasis of activities by which Christians, working together, live out their faith in word and deed. This weekend, we've invited our Prep families and Play group families to join us and share our faith together. They have accepted to come and we say, 'welcome'.

Welcome to a church where God's word is heard and it gives guidance to life. Welcome to a Church where we learn something about the word of God, participate in it and proclaim it. Welcome to a parish where children are safe, nurtured, and allowed to bless us with their small cries, running around, and calling on their mum every now and then; a parish where young families are themselves and not worried that their children are nuisance. Welcome to a parish where her members smile and talk to others. Ultimately, all are welcome to St. Thomas' parish where we believe we're children of God. Man and woman, old and young, tall and short, introvert and extrovert, all are welcome in this parish. Enjoy your week!

God Bless, Fr Christopher



Stations of the Cross

A reminder that this **Friday 15th March** the Stations of the Cross will be hosted at St Thomas' at 6pm.



More on Legacy:

As mentioned, a collection will be taken after Stations of the Cross each week to support Legacy Brisbane which looks after the families of our nations fallen Defence Force personnel & incapacitated veterans with physical and mental scars of war.

Legacy Brisbane looks after 7,000 dependants across South East (SE) & Central Queensland. Our SE Group, (including Camp Hill, Norman Park & Carina) has almost 900 dependants, including the vulnerable in our community - the aged, those with disabilities, youth & children. Legacy receives no government funding & has been operating on the generosity of the Australians since 1923.



Fr Christopher with the local Legacy team.

A monthly activity in our area is the Backyard Assist program where members of Legacy, the ADF and employees assist at a widow's home to make the gardens safe, ensure accessibility and provide reassurance that their sacrifice has not been forgotten.

In 2019, Easter services will be held over the weekend leading into ANZAC Day which is a timely reminder of the importance of Legacy. We ask for your support of this very worthy cause.



We remember in our prayers

The sick: Betty Bendel, Henry Bendel, Jim Paterson, Joan Scott, Humberto Villalta, Nes Mustafa, Matilda Elisabeth Swain, Aidan Hunt, Joan Burlew, Betty Smith, Jolanda Villalta, Dan Bishop, Shirley Murphy, Olive Kiely, Sue Douglas, Mary O'Leary and James Clifford

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Beatrice Fox, Timothy Marrinan, Antonio Lunatici, Theresa King, Antonio D'Alessandro, Daryl King, Eileen Heggie, Margaret Perry, Ross Evans, Raymond Mullen, Neil Harkiss, Mary Wheatley, George Coombes, Mark Pantarotto, James Croning, Gwendolyn Taylor, William O'Sullivan, John Graham, Jim Corbett, Vickie Robbins, Morgan Innes, Beverley McKewin, Margaret Hess, Ronald Ashton, Patricia O'Connor, Maureen Harding, William Bradbury, Ron Kelly, Ian Douglas & Herb Collie.



Lenten Displays in the Church

*Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your unfailing love;
according to your great compassion
blot out my transgression (Psalm 51:1)*

The Lenten visual displays used in our Worship Space depicts the season of Lent and the beginning of our journey to the cross. In our Church you will notice the following:

Purple cloth: focus on Jesus, our servant and suffering King

Dried flower arrangements: the barrenness and loss that sin brings us

Between his baptism and the beginning of his adult ministry, Jesus went into the wilderness for 40 days 'to be tested'. The desert is a dangerous place and Jesus was hungry, cold, and tired. He was also tempted and tormented, but he didn't give up.

When things get tough, how do we remember God is there for us? What constitutes wilderness in your life? What have you learned there? What might you learn there?

Read the story of Jesus wandering in the desert, then open the sand and touch it. (Matthew 4, Mark 1, or Luke 4.)



Care and Concern Group

We wish to *thank* four long standing members of the St Thomas Care and Concern Group who have recently retired from this ministry.

We thank them for their many years of service and dedication to our community and wish **Amanda, Clare, Libby and Mary** all the best for the future.

Because of the retirement of these ladies **we need helpers** for our Care and Concern Group.

If you are able and interested to commit to 4 meetings a year and 4 functions a year, or can offer cooking from time to time, we would love to hear from you.

We will be having a special meeting on **Monday 18th March at 1.00pm** in the parish meeting room to discuss the future direction of the group.

Thank you all for the help and support we currently receive. We hope to be able to continue to support our parish community in the future.

YOUTH MASS

Our next Youth Mass will be celebrated at 5.30pm Mass on **Saturday 16th March**.

All are welcome and we especially look forward to our youth joining us to celebrate and minister at the Mass.



MUSIC FOR YOUTH MASS

Do you have a musical talent you can share with the parish? Would you like to be part of the group providing music for the Youth Masses?

We are seeking both musicians and choir members. The first Youth Mass of the year will take place on **Saturday 16th March** with other dates to be advised.

Please contact Tammie on 0404 883 499 if you are interested.

WHS Incident Reporting

Parishioners and visitors are reminded of the requirement to immediately report any health or safety incident, injury or damage that occurs within our Parish.

Reporting assist our Parish to provide the necessary assistance, take remedial action and provide notifications to the Archdiocese and the Division of Work Health & Safety QLD.

We thank you for your support.

Baptisms

We welcome...

George Anthony Bannah, son of Dane & Annika &

Thomas James Pepperell, son of Ben & Alexandra
being baptised in our Church this weekend.

May Jesus, who loves all children, bless your precious child with His love and peace on this special day and always



Parish News & Notices



St Thomas' Prep Enrolments 2020

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Prep Enrolments for students who are commencing in 2020

have opened at St Thomas' School.

Please visit our website or the School Parent Portal to find a link to enrolment. <http://www.stthomascampbell.qld.edu.au>

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Therefore welcome one another
as Christ has welcomed you,
for the glory of God.

~ Romans 15:7 ~

THE CATHOLIC LEADER

**Grab your copy this week for only \$2 -
available at the main entrance to the Church.**

In this week's issue:

- Brisbane Archbishop encourages Catholics to keep faith in the face of serious challenges
- Students celebrate Project Compassion 2019 Liturgy at St Stephen's Cathedral
- Cardinal Pell spent first days in jail after being found guilty of child sexual abuse, sentencing on March 13
- ACU ready with 'huge plans' for grassroots engagement in 2019
- John Herron's 'unshakeable integrity' remembered at state funeral on March 1

PLUS a regional focus on Toowoomba

CANOSSIAN DAUGHTERS OF CHARITY YOUNG ADULT IMMERSION

**Are you between 18-35 years old and want to
make a difference?**

Join us for the Canossian Australian Volunteer Immersion to Papua New Guinea from 23rd June – 3rd July 2019. This will be a formation based opportunity to help in our Canossian mission in Port Moresby and to immerse yourself in another experience of life. Places are limited so get in quick.

**For more information
contact Sr Mel on 0484 007 508.**

First Sunday of Lent

1st reading: Deuteronomy 26:4-10 *The confession of faith of the elect.*

2nd Reading: Romans 10: 8-13 *The confession of faith of the believers in Christ.*

Gospel: Luke 4: 1-13 *A person speaks from what is in his heart.*

The Week Ahead

Sun - March 10	Welcome Mass & Morning Tea Baptisms - 10am
Mon - March 11	Playgroup - 9am
Tue - March 12	
Wed - March 13	
Thur - March 14	STYPS Rehearsal - 8am Liturgy Team Meeting - 6pm
Fri - March 15	Mahjong - 9.30am Stations of the Cross - 6pm @ St Thomas'
Sat - March 16	Reconciliation - 5pm Youth Mass - 5.30pm
Sun - March 17	Baptism Preparation - 9.30am

Liturgy Roster

16/17 March	Saturday Vigil	Sunday Morning	Sunday Night
Mass Organisers	Jeff McKee	Angela Moore	Kathryn Flint & Caroline Sarra
Altar Servers	Sam Greer	Harrison Chong	
Communion	Clare Flynn Diane Ames Ellen Greer	Paul Bertini Kay Bertini	Caroline Sarra Judith Molloy
Readers	Bernie Kelly Teresa Henry	Paul Liddy Glynne Liddy Paul Mead	Kathryn Flint John Mackie
AV Operators	Jeff McKee	-	-

2019 FAMILY LENT CALENDAR

Here are some small actions which you and your family may like to include in your daily life over the next week:

Sunday March 10	1st Sunday of Lent - Trusting As a family read Luke 4:1-13
Monday March 11	Project Compassion asks us to pray for people in Zimbabwe this week
Tuesday March 12	With your family, say a prayer of thanks before each meal throughout Lent
Wednesday March 13	At bedtime, pray for someone you have hurt
Thursday March 14	Look for a chance to help someone without being asked
Friday March 15	Fast from worrying & trust God instead
Saturday March 16	Look around home for clues that you have been baptised

**PROJECT
COMPASSION**

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 **Caritas**
AUSTRALIA



Thandolwayo, a 12-year-old girl in Zimbabwe, would walk seven kilometres each day to collect contaminated water for her family. She then went to school exhausted from hours fetching and carrying water. It looked like she would never realise her hope of finishing her education and becoming a nurse, until a Caritas Australia supported project created access to clean water helping Thandolwayo to stay at school and achieve a future full of hope.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2019 to provide clean water and a future full of hope for vulnerable communities in Zimbabwe.

Lives change when we all give 100%. You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.

Help Jesus find the right path through the desert and into Galilee. Be wary of temptation along the way!

