

St Thomas the Apostle Parish Camp Hill



No. 14

Second Sunday of Easter

11th April 2021

Thank you!

A huge thank you to everyone who helped make our Holy Week and Easter celebrations so glorious. It was so wonderful to see the church full of people as we celebrated this time of hope and renewal.

Special thanks must go to the hard-working members of our Liturgy Team and Music Ministry who put a lot of time and thought into ensuring that our music and our liturgical spaces were beautiful and appropriate.

Thanks also must go to each of our mass organisers, readers and musicians - your contribution is so valuable.

And of course we are so grateful for our parish community who came together to celebrate with us.



PLEASE NOTE: The Parish Office will be closed from **Monday 12th April to Friday 16th April and will reopen on Monday 19th April.** If you need a priest during this time please phone 3398 1154 and dial 3 for priest or email obic@bne.catholic.net.au.



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Gospel Reflection...

Have you thought? Those who have not seen

Jesus says to Thomas, 'You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'

That's us! Jesus' words in the gospel are meant for people like us living today. We are not in the position of Thomas and the other disciples who were able to see the risen Lord face to face and so convince themselves of his rising.

The gospel recognises that to believe in the resurrection without that physical, personal encounter with Jesus is to be celebrated even more. Happy are we - blessed are we - who have not seen and yet still believe!

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1st reading: Acts 4: 32-35 *The whole group was united, heart and soul.*

2nd Reading: 1 John 5:1-6 *Anyone begotten by God has already overcome the world.*

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

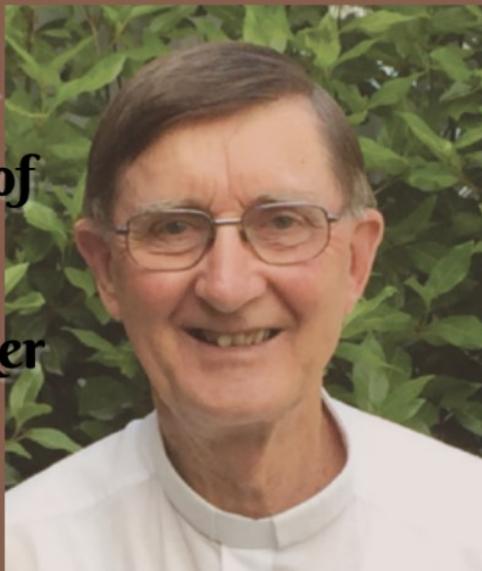
Parish News & Notices

Retreat, Mass, Healing Prayers, Book Launch

St Thomas', Camp Hill
April 25th, 10.45am to 4pm

Founder of
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God's Love

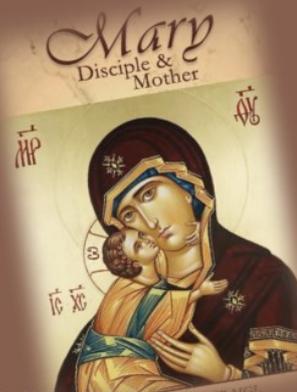
Fr. Ken Barker



MASS @ 11am
BOOK LAUNCH BY BISHOP BRIAN FINNIGAN

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BYO Lunch. Tea, coffee, soft drink provided.



50th Wedding Anniversary

Bob and Claire Longland were married here at St Thomas' on 24 April 1971.

On Saturday 24 April 2021, an anniversary Mass will be celebrated by Fr Christopher for Bob and Claire and their family and friends.

The Mass will be at 11am and parishioners are welcome to attend.

The good we do is never lost,
it never ends,
and it never dies.
In other places, in other times,
in other people,
the good we do lives forever.

~ Matthew Kelly ~

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Sacramental Program Update:

2021 Confirmation Preparation (for Year 3 children)

Preparation for Confirmation will commence in May. Key dates are:

Enrolment Weekend and Parents Information Session– 15/16 May

Commitment Weekend – 22/23 May

Activity Weekends – 29/30 May & 5/6 June

Workshop – 12 June – Saturday – 4.00pm

Confirmation Ceremony – Friday 18 June 2021 at 5pm and 7pm

Please contact the parish office if you have any queries or would like more information on our Sacramental Program.



Australian Catholics

The Autumn 2021 issue of Australian Catholics is now available in the church. This issue focuses on 'The Waiting Place' - a time of waiting which most of us have experienced after big changes in our life. Please take a copy home.



We remember in our prayers

The sick: Joan Scott, Humberto Villalta, Nes Mustafa, Jolanda Villalta, Dan Bishop, Shirley Murphy, Olive Kiely, Sue Douglas, Tom Grant, Lauren Balcombe, Fr Ted Houlihan, Lola Radford, Sonia Mendez, Fr Ron Mollison, Cletus Obi, Mark, Marjorie Cusack, Joe Sherlock, Sue Lamb, Peter Owen, Jacob Mu, Stephen Imecs, Megan Bowden

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

William Bradbury, Alice Rowley, 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

Act with Justice – Baby Give Back

St Thomas’ school theme for 2021 is to ‘Act with Justice’. St Thomas’ P&F have been exploring ways to engage the children with this theme and provide support to those in need at the same time. Donating time or items easily resonates with kids – they can see it and do it which helps develop a love of giving.

The first campaign will be to a collection to help a local charity - *Baby Give Back* which helps babies to get a safe start in life by providing pre loved essential baby items to those who may not have easy access to them. The brochure below has more details but if you could take a look through your pre-loved baby items and identify anything that you could contribute to this cause it would be very much appreciated! Details are being finalised for a drop off date early in Term 2 so please keep an eye out for more information.

This will be a complimentary program to the School’s support of other charities – not in place of it.

Thank you for your support!



We are proud to be supporting Baby Give Back because we believe that every baby deserves a safe start to life. We will be collecting the items listed below – which are all things they are most desperate for and items that we, as a community, can easily contribute.



We are collecting:

- nappies & wipes
- kids/adult toiletries such as shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, soap, body wash, baby wash, etc
- Excellent condition kids clothes up to size 12
- toothpaste & toothbrushes for babies/kids/adults
- nappy cream
- car seats less than 8 years old
- good condition kids shoes