



St Thomas the Apostle Parish Camp Hill



No. 15

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

14 April 2019

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8:30 am - 1:30pm
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

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 27th June 2019

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Christianity is a faith of paradox: leadership through service; greatness through humility; and life through death. The greatest paradox of all is the paradox of the cross. The death of Jesus through the most humiliating form of capital punishment in history would appear to be exactly what the Jewish authorities hoped it would be: the end of the Jesus movement. The ignoble death of a group's leader through public execution is usually enough to bring about the end of any movement. However, Christians know that the death of Jesus is not the end of the story.

His resurrection, that we celebrate at Easter next weekend, is the twist in the tale that means the death of Jesus, rather than being a point of despair, in fact becomes a moment of hope. This difference of expectation is captured in the Lukan account of the crucifixion by the two criminals with whom Jesus is crucified. One joins in the mockery of Jesus, whilst the other recognises the innocence of Jesus and has faith that Jesus will enter into his kingdom. This second criminal acts as an example for all people of faith. He reminds us that those with faith still have to face death and still have to face up to the consequences of their actions, and yet the way we approach death should not be with despair, but rather with hope and confidence that we will share in Christ's resurrection.

The reading of the Passion narrative leaves us up in the air. It leaves us in a better position than the disciples at the time. They were downcast by what they felt was the defeat of Jesus, but we know the end of the story! We know that out of this darkness will come light and hope!

St Thomas' School Memorabilia



We are excited to be celebrating our 90th birthday this year at St Thomas Parish School. To celebrate and honour our past we will display items from St Thomas over the years. We are asking you to please search your houses for any St Thomas school memorabilia. You may have an "old" school uniform or a photo of a special event or even a recipe book of St Thomas.

If you do find a "gem" please bring it to the parish office. All items are able to be returned after the event.

Easter Mass Times

Tuesday 16th April

Individual Confession - 6pm

Holy Thursday - 18th April

7.00pm: Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday - 19th April

10.00am: Stations of the Cross
3.00pm: Celebration of the Passion of the Lord

Holy Saturday - 20th April

6.30pm: The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

Easter Sunday - 21st April

8.30am: Mass of the Resurrection

NB: Mass is not celebrated on Easter Sunday evening



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, Jim Clifford, Tom Grant & Lorna Dagwell

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: William Bradbury, Alice Rowley, 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

Good Friday Collection

Our Pope's world-wide collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land takes place on Good Friday. A donation to this annual appeal is a direct way to make a difference in the lives of those caught up in war, violence and instability in the Holy Land. Last year Australian Catholics donated a record total of \$1.4 million to this cause. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Please remember the Christians in the Holy Land again this Good Friday.



CHOIR PRACTICE

Choir practice will be held in preparation for the Easter celebrations on **Tuesday 16th April** at 7pm in the Church. All are welcome!



Sacrament of Confirmation 2019

We invite all parents and parish families of Year 3 children to begin Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Confirmation will commence with a Parent Information Session. We ask you to attend one session where you will learn more about the program. Sessions will be held after all masses on **Saturday 27 April (5.30pm mass) & Sunday 28 April (8.30am & 5.30pm masses)**. The Confirmation ceremony will be celebrated on **Friday 7th June at 5.00pm and 7.00pm**.

Enrolment Forms will be sent home to all Year 3 students at St Thomas' school in the first week of Term 2. If your child is at school elsewhere and you would like a form, or if have any questions, please contact Sr Analissa on 3398 1154 or cmc.stthomas@bne.catholic.net.au.

Baptisms

We welcome...

Declan Spencer Hanlin, son of Amanda & David and **Eden Mae Ryan**, daughter of Brodie & Sean 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



Sixth Sunday of Lent

1st reading: Isaiah 50:4-7 *I did not cover my face against insult and I know I will not be ashamed.*

2nd Reading: Philippians 2:6-11 *He humbled himself to become like us and God raised him on high.*

Gospel: Luke 23:1-49 *The passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke*



Well Done, STYPS and Thank You!

Congratulations to STYPS for the marvellous job they did in leading the singing at the Saturday evening mass for First Communion on 30 March.

STYPS, for many of you, this was the first time you led the singing at a Parish celebration and you took it in your stride, worked so hard and sang so beautifully. For the "oldies" STYPS members, you are mighty role models for the "newbies" and the effort you expend and your co-operation is outstanding which all leads to a wonderfully produced sound as leaders of singing.

Thank you, STYPS, and thank you to the parents of STYPS for their support and encouragement as they arrange their household on these days and on our rehearsal days to ensure all STYPS members arrive on time and ready to give their best.

*Bronwyn & Neisha,
Leader and Accompanist of STYPS*



LENT: Acts of Compassion - Day by Day

Lent is a time to acknowledge the crosses of others, even while we carry our own.

At some point we need to acknowledge that we are not worthy of God's love. It is pure gift, offered freely.

At the beginning of our Lenten journey, you were invited to gaze upon yourself the way God does - in love and compassion.

The Passion invites us to gaze upon ourselves again in the light of the 'God who bends low in reckless love'. God's love for us is big love ...how do we embrace that more fully in our lives as we prepare to enter the Easter season?

** What do we need to die to?*

** What do we need to leave behind in the tomb?*

** What do we need to commend to God?*

Joseph of Arimathea was moved to be gracious and compassionate towards Jesus, even in death. He was a member of the council and yet stood aside to take a step towards Jesus. He also gave something that had cost him and that in his own way he desired.

** What can we offer to Jesus who gives everything for us?*

** How can we be the face of God to others around us?*

TRIVIA Night

DATE CLAIMER:

Brisbane East Deanery Trivia Night

Please put **Saturday 8th June** in your diary for a wonderful night of fun and laughter at the annual BED Trivia Night.
Venue: Sts Peter and Paul, Bulimba.

Details to follow shortly



Discere, the Latin term meaning "to learn" or "to find out" is a one day retreat for young adults discerning a possible call to the Priesthood or to Religious. It offers an

opportunity to reflect and discover more about their Vocation.

9:00am – 4:30pm Saturday 27th April 2019

**Location: Carmelite Monastery, Ormiston
Wellington St Ormiston 4160**

To find out more or register contact:

vocation@bne.catholic.net.au or call 1300 133 544

The final Easter Roster will be emailed out early next week.
Thank you to all our volunteers for your support.

The Week Ahead

Sun - April 14	Palm Sunday Baptisms - 10am
Mon - April 15	
Tue - April 16	Individual Reconciliation - 6pm Choir Practice - 7pm
Wed - April 17	
Thur - April 18	Holy Thursday Mass of the Supper of Our Lord - 7pm
Fri - April 19	Good Friday Stations of the Cross - 10am Passion of the Lord - 3pm
Sat - April 20	Easter Vigil - 6.30pm
Sun - April 21	Easter Sunday Mass at 8.30am (NB: No 5.30pm Mass)



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BRISBANE INFORMATION SESSION

SUNDAY MAY 19
3.30PM - 5PM

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2019 GREGORY TERRACE

Past Mothers' Mass & Morning Tea

SUNDAY 19 MAY 2019 - 10AM MASS

CHAPEL OF THE HOLY FAMILY,
ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE, GREGORY TERRACE

Followed by
Morning Tea in the Founders' Room

COST - \$26 + BOOKING FEES
RSVP VIA COLLEGE EVENTS
BY TUESDAY 14 MAY 2019

Contact: Samantha Mills - samtonymills@gmail.com 0409 290 906

JEFF CAVINS VISIT

Jeff Cavins, well known by EWTN audiences worldwide for his regular program **Life on the Rock** and **Understanding the Mystery of the Bible**, will be in Brisbane to talk about **Catholic Faith and Scripture**.

Date: 05 May 2019 (Sunday)
Venue: St. James Catholic Parish Catholic Church,
165 Old Cleveland Rd., Coorparoo
Time: 12 noon to 5:00 pm
Fee: Free (but we request donations to defray expenses)

Bring-a-plate to share. Drinks provided
Enquiries: Sonny on 0421 437 752



Nguyet is a teenager living with a disability in a small town in Vietnam. Living with a disability was challenging and her early years were subdued and solitary. Since featuring in Project Compassion 2017 Nguyet has successfully built her own business, a dream that has become a reality with the support of Caritas Australia. Connected to the world in new ways, Nguyet has become independent, an important member of her community and has great hope for her future.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2019 and give children living with disabilities in Vietnam the opportunity for an education and inclusion in their community.

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.

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 April 14	Palm Sunday - Redeeming As a family read John 8:1-11
Monday April 15	Project Compassion asks us to pray for people in Vietnam this week
Tuesday April 16	At bedtime, pray for those being welcomed into the Church this Easter
Wednesday April 17	Research 'Easter Triduum' and tell someone what you learnt
Thursday April 18	Thursday of the Lord's Supper <i>'I have given you an example' John 13:15</i>
Friday April 19	Friday of the Passion of the Lord <i>'And bowing his head, he gave up the spirit' John 19:30</i>
Saturday April 20	Holy Saturday Look after god's creation by saving water
Sunday April 21	Sunday of the Resurrection <i>'...he has risen...' Luke 24: 5 Alleluia! Alleluia!</i>

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WORD PLAY

The passion of our Lord Jesus Christ

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