

# St Thomas the Apostle Parish Camp Hill



No. 16

Second Sunday of Easter

24th April 2022

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## **Office hours**

8:30 am - 1:30pm: M/T/Th/F

## **MASS TIMES:**

### **Sunday Eucharist**

Saturday 5.30pm  
Sunday 8.30am  
Sunday 5.30pm

### **Weekday Eucharist**

Monday 7.00am  
Tuesday 7.00am  
Wednesday 9.00am  
Thursday 9.00am  
Friday 9.00am  
Public Holiday 9.00am

### **Reconciliation**

Saturday evenings 5.00-5.20pm

### **Adoration and Benediction**

1st Friday After 9am Mass

### **Anointing of the Sick during Mass**

Thursday 16th June @ 10.30am

## **PARISH TEAM:**

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## *Gospel Reflection* by Fr Michael Tate

The disciples did not purge their group of 'doubting Thomas'. They remained his companions, waiting for something or Someone to be revealed to him with them.

Doubt and questioning are a normal and proper part of being human. We should allow for this within the community of the Church. A point may come where a person may no longer remain in the Church with any integrity. But a dismissive, excluding Church is not the Church of this gospel story.

Within the companionship of the Church a doubter may hear the words: 'Peace be with you.' What sort of peace? It is that inner assurance that, in the midst of all the tribulations and the turmoil and the myriad precursor deaths which we suffer on all sorts of levels, the Conqueror of Death wants to be with us.

How can the Risen Lord be with us? In Holy Communion, and in those counted as least in the world. According to Matthew 25, He is those without the necessities of life: food, shelter, medical care, comfort in distress.

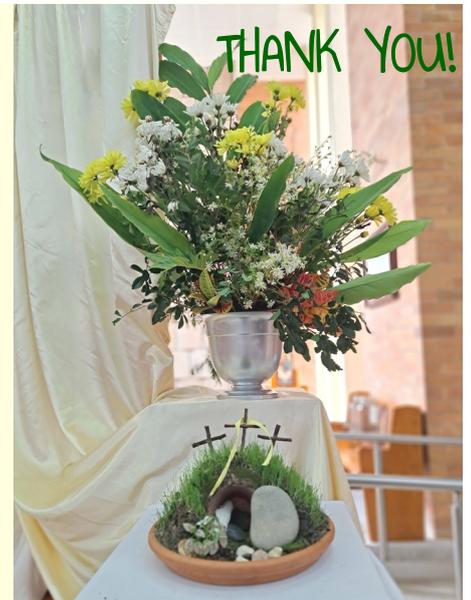
We could pause for a moment to savour that Peace which comes from faith in the Conqueror of Death and in his Real Presence in Holy Communion and in those in dire need.

Thank you to all who celebrated Easter with us. It was wonderful to see the church full and to welcome so many familiar faces - and some new ones too!

Very special thanks must go to each and every one of our volunteers. There are too many to name but we acknowledge and appreciate each contribution very much:

- ♥ Our Liturgy Team who carefully plan each Mass and Liturgy, make the church look so beautiful and the celebrations so meaningful.
- ♥ Our Music Ministry for the time and thought they put into selecting the hymns and our musicians for their wonderful playing and singing.
- ♥ Mass Organisers, Readers, Communion Ministers, Collectors, AV operators, Altar Servers, those who had their feet washed and set the Paschal Fire and those who participated in processions, for bringing the celebrations to life.
- ♥ Flower arrangers and morning tea providers, those who set up and pack up, those who provide the palms and polish the silver, and everyone else who works behind the scenes, for making it seem so effortless!

You are each a blessing and we thank you.



St Thomas' 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:** Joan Scott, Humberto Villalta, Nes Mustafa, Jolanda Villalta, Dan Bishop, Shirley Murphy, Sue Douglas, Tom Grant, Lauren Balcombe, Lola Radford, Sonia Mendez, Fr Ron Mollison, Sue Lamb, Megan Bowden, Carmel Horn, Fr Ian Wren, Lynn Toon, June Colch, Judith Angela, Jayne and Devan, Eileen MacDermott



**Recently Deceased:** Reg Sawyer, Vince Thornton

**Those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** 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

**ELECTION STATEMENT 2022**  
**Towards a Better Kind of Politics**

The Australian Bishops have released their **2022 Election Statement: Towards a Better Kind of Politics.**

Read it at [www.catholic.org.au](http://www.catholic.org.au)

**NOW AVAILABLE**

Australian Catholic Bishops Conference catholic.org.au

*In Loving Memory*

This week we sadly farewell Vince Thornton, a well loved member of our St Thomas' community since he and Marie were married in 1955... nearly 67 years! Our thoughts are with his family.

Vince's Funeral will be celebrated in our Church on **Tuesday 26th April at 1.30pm**

*May he rest in peace.*

## Office Notices:

- ◇ Mass on Monday 25th April & Monday 3rd May is at 9am due to public holidays
- ◇ The Parish Office will be closed Monday 25th April and Monday 2nd May



## Archbishop's VOCATIONS DINNER 2022

for **WOMEN 2 JUNE**  
 6:00pm - 8:30pm AT WYNBERG

Gain insight and wisdom into your discernment journey and the questions you're currently facing at the annual Archbishop's Dinner, where you'll be inspired by Archbishop Mark Coleridge's passion for the role of women in the Church and the importance of consecrated life.

RSVP  
 Thursday  
 26th May



The Week Ahead	
Sun - April 24th	Mass @ 8.30am and 5.30pm Baptisms @ 10am
Mon - April 25th	Anzac Day Mass @ 9am Parish Office Closed
Tues - April 26th	Mass @ 7am Funeral for Vince Thornton @ 1.30pm
Wed - April 27th	Mass @ 9am
Thur - April 28th	Mass @ 9am Parent Info Night for Confirmation
Fri - April 29th	Mass @ 9am
Sat - April 30th	Mass @ 5.30pm
Sun - May 1st	Mass @ 8.30am and 5.30pm

## Baptisms

We welcome...

**Eduard John and Louis Ralph Faulker,**  
 sons of Travis & Bonney  
 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.*

## Quote of the Week

To one who has faith,  
 no explanation is necessary.  
 To one without faith,  
 no explanation is possible.

- Thomas Aquinas -

### HOLY WATER

You are welcome to take home some Holy Water which was blessed at Easter. It can be found in the Church, in the Chapel behind the Presiders Chair. We have some small bottles available to fill, or you are welcome to bring your own vessel.

### Don't Miss Out!

We have a 8 tickets available to the Lord Mayor's City Hall Concert:  
**Sean Sennett: I Left My Heart**

When: Tuesday 31st May, 12:00 PM to 1PM

Where: Brisbane City Hall

Cost: Free

We will travel by Maxi Taxi to and from City Hall.

**If interested please contact the Parish Office on 3398 1154 or [stthomas@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:stthomas@bne.catholic.net.au)**

### Parish Finance Council Call for New Members



Did you know we have an active Parish Finance Council (PFC) here at St Thomas? Their role is to offer the Priest and Parish valuable advice and assistance in the execution of parish financial administration duties. They help us maximise our financial resources and avert potential financial problems. The PFC meet once every two months.

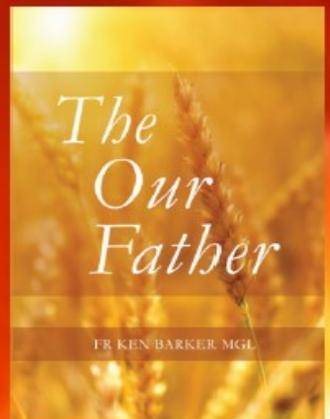
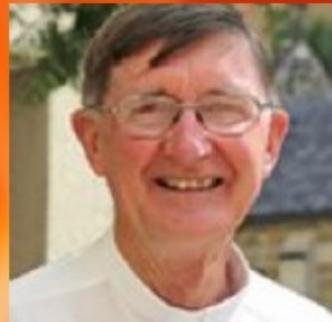
**Our PFC is seeking new members.** If this interests you, please contact the Parish Office on 3398 1154 or [stthomas@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:stthomas@bne.catholic.net.au)

## RETREAT, HEALING PRAYERS, BOOK LAUNCH

### Sunday 22 May 11 - 4 pm (Mass 11am)

### St Thomas' Camp Hill

Fr. Ken Barker, Founder,  
Missionaries of God's Love



**Book Launch:  
Bishop Finnigan**

Enquiries 0479047972

**BYO Lunch. Tea, Coffee, Soft Drink Provided**



### THANK YOU!



Caritas Australia would like to **THANK YOU** for supporting Project Compassion 2022.

**Please return your Project Compassion box or envelopes next week or visit [lent.caritas.org.au](http://lent.caritas.org.au) and donate online or by calling 1800 024 413 .**

**Your generosity will empower the world's most vulnerable communities to grow stronger and lift themselves out of poverty.**

## ST THOMAS' SCHOOL FETE

Sunday 12 June 2022

Please mark **Sunday 12th June** in your diary for the St Thomas' School Fete. Starting after 8.30am Mass, all are welcome to enjoy cakes and sweets, food and drinks, crats and preserves, stage performances, rides and much more!

### We are also seeking your help!

The Arts & Craft Stall is looking for donations of items to sell on Fete Day. Are you crafty? Can you knit, sew or craft handmade items, or do you have a family member, neighbour or friend who could? Please get in touch by emailing [stthomasfete@gmail.com](mailto:stthomasfete@gmail.com).

Follow our [Fete Facebook Page](#) for updates.

## Lest We Forget

*They shall grow not old,  
as we that are left grow old;  
Age shall not weary them,  
nor the years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun  
and in the morning,  
We will remember them.*

### Anzac Day - Monday 25th April 2022

We pray for all who have been, or are being, affected by war and conflict. May the wounds in their minds, bodies and hearts be healed.  
Amen.

## Readings

### Second Sunday of Easter

#### First Reading: (Acts 5: 12-16)

The faithful all used to meet by common consent in the Portico of Solomon. No one else ever dared to join them, but the people were loud in their praise and the numbers of men and women who came to believe in the Lord increased steadily. So many signs and wonders were worked among the people at the hands of the apostles that the sick were even taken out into the streets and laid on beds and sleeping-mats in the hope that at least the shadow of Peter might fall across some of them as he went past. People even came crowding in from the towns round about Jerusalem, bringing with them their sick and those tormented by unclean spirits, and all of them were cured.

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

#### Second Reading: (Revelations 1:9-13, 17-19)

My name is John, and through our union in Jesus I am your brother and share your sufferings, your kingdom, and all you endure. I was on the island of Patmos for having preached God's word and witnessed for Jesus; it was the Lord's day and the Spirit possessed me, and I heard a voice behind me, shouting like a trumpet, 'Write down all that you see in a book.' I turned round to see who had spoken to me, and when I turned I saw seven golden lamp-stands and, surrounded by them, a figure like a Son of man, dressed in a long robe tied at the waist with a golden girdle. When I saw him, I fell in a dead faint at his feet, but he touched me with his right hand and said, 'Do not be afraid; it is I, the First and the Last; I am the Living One. I was dead and now I am to live for ever and ever, and I hold the keys of death and of the underworld. Now write down all that you see of present happenings and things that are still to come.'

#### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!

You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me, says the Lord; blessed are they 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...

### **SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

#### ***Peace be with you***

After the resurrection, Jesus appeared to the disciples who were gathered in a room, fearful for their lives. Seeing their fear, he offered them his gift of peace. Then he sent them out into the world to share this peace with others.

#### **LET US PRAY**

Lord Jesus, just as you shared your peace with us, help us to share it with each other; So that our world may be filled with love and friendship. Amen.



## Readings for Next Sunday

### Third Sunday of Easter

#### **First Reading:**

Acts 5: 27-32, 40-41

*The Sanhedrin tells the apostles not to mention Jesus.*

#### **Second Reading:**

Revelations 5:11-14

*John hears the voices of angels.*

#### **Gospel:**

John 21: 1-19

*Jesus questions Peter.*