

St Thomas the Apostle Parish Camp Hill



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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

PARISH TEAM:

Parish Priest

Fr Christopher Obi

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Children's Ministry Coordinator

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Happy Easter from St Thomas' Parish!

Hallelujah!! Jesus is Risen!! He who knew what it feels like to live for a lifetime, in a fallen world has risen. "The Road" by Cormac McCarthy imagines a journey embarked upon by father and son with nothing but sustained love for each other. A journey towards rediscovery and hope. Though life can be scary and uncertain, the Risen Lord Jesus is the reason for drastic change in our lives and creating a new value to our existence. He died so that we might live, eternal life has replaced death. Happy Easter to everyone! And may the spirit of Easter permeate every fibre of our being, Amen!
Fr Christopher

The Lord is risen, Alleluia! At daybreak, Mary Magdalene and the other women went to the tomb of Jesus to see what had become of their Lord. They expected to see a dead body but found an empty tomb. Mary Magdalene's reaction was not of relief or joy but dismay that someone had stolen Jesus' body. Did Mary forget the words of Jesus; "I will die but on the third day I will rise again" Maybe her worries so prevented her from seeing beyond the emptiness of the tomb, that she also failed to recognise Jesus who was right in front of her. Like Mary Magdalene, we often look for Jesus in the tomb, but He is not there for He is risen. His resurrection gives us hope that however dark our life may be because of our human weakness, a new life can begin. His resurrection inspires us to be the best we can be. Let us rejoice and be grateful because He is the reason why life becomes beautiful and meaningful. On behalf of our parish Sacramental Team, CLOW leaders and Altar Servers I wish you, your families and loved ones a Blessed Easter!

Sr Analissa, Children's Ministry Coordinator

On behalf of the Parish Pastoral Council, I hope that you have a happy & relaxing Easter break, and amidst the chocolate eggs and bunnies may we remember the central message of Christ dying on the cross for us, and the celebration of his resurrection and triumph over death. Happy Easter everyone!

Paul Mead, Parish Pastoral Council

Holy Week marks the most significant few days of our church liturgical calendar, when we remember the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. It's an important time to reflect and give thanks for the many blessings in our lives. On behalf of our Parish Liturgy Team, I would like to thank the many parishioners who generously give their time each month, volunteering in liturgical ministries. Our liturgies are truly enriched with your support. We also give thanks for the many new families we have welcomed into our parish community through participation in Baptism, Confirmation and First Communion. We wish you every blessing this Easter. May your time with family and friends be filled with peace and happiness.

Amanda Sheridan, Liturgy Team

As we celebrate this most holy time of the year, I'd like to take the opportunity to thank you all for your continued support of our Parish, both financially and in the many other ways you, our wonderful parishioners, help make St Thomas' what it is. On behalf of the Parish Finance Council, I wish you all peace and happiness. May you spend Easter relaxing with those you love.

Greg Leahy, Parish Finance Council

St Thomas' Youth Group would like to wish everyone a happy & safe Easter holiday. We would especially like to thank the Parish for its continued support of the Group and its projects so far this year — all of the involvement and assistance has been greatly appreciated!

Jonathan Hohl, Youth Group



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 Rowely, 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

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS POLICY

Safeguarding is Everyone's Business

As directed by the Archdiocese, we are working with all our volunteers to successfully complete the Safeguarding volunteer requirements by mid May. Thank you to all those who have already made an effort to complete this process.

We will be emailing ALL VOLUNTEERS the forms that need to be completed and returned to the office ASAP. ID documents will also need to be copied and certified. If you have any questions, Veronica and I will be in the office on Thursday mornings in May to discuss and/or complete these forms.

We also need everyone who volunteers to watch a 25min video presentation on Safeguarding and will show this in the church after all the Masses on the **weekend of 18/19 May 2019**.

We are hoping that all the forms will be finalised by this date and that the watching of this presentation is the last step to be completed.

If these dates and times are not suitable for you, please contact the parish office or me directly to make other arrangements.

In this newsletter you will also find a copy of the Archdiocese of Brisbane's Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults Prevention and Protection Policy Statement which we ask you to read for your information.

Many thanks for your help and support during this process.

David Colch, Safeguarding Officer at St Thomas Parish
0487 955 337



ST THOMAS' YOUTH GROUP

The next meeting of St Thomas' Youth Group will be **Saturday 11th May**, after 5.30pm Mass.

All youth aged 14 and over are welcome to join us for some light refreshments and robust discussion. We will be using the Alpha series to explore different questions around faith and create some really interesting conversations.

For more information, email stthomasyouth.camphill@gmail.com or like our new Facebook page **St Thomas' Parish Youth Group** (search @StThomasYouthCampHill) for updates about meetings, events and activities throughout the year.



May the risen Christ fill your heart with joy,
bring you new hope,
and bless you with peace.



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. 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.



Mass on **Monday 22nd April** is at 9am, not 6.30am, due to the Public Holiday.

The Parish Office will be closed from **Tuesday 23rd to Thursday 25th April** and will reopen on Friday 26th April

Anzac Day Mass will be celebrated at **9am** on **Thursday 25th April**



NEW PARISHIONER'S REGISTRATION

If you are new to the area we invite you to complete a Parish Registration Form, found at the main entrance to the church, and place it in the mailbox above the table.

Parish News & Notices

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 will be returned after the event.

Position Vacant – Event Coordinator

Applications are open for a position at St Stephen's Cathedral Parish. A person with excellent event management and administration is required for a full-time position of Event Coordinator for 37.5 hours per week, Thursday to Monday. Applications close Friday 26 April 2019.

For additional information, please visit the Archdiocese of Brisbane website <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/> and to careers.

The Archdiocese of Brisbane has standards of conduct for employees and volunteers to maintain a safe and healthy environment. Our commitment to these standards requires that we conduct background referencing for all persons who will engage in direct and regular involvement with children, young people and/or vulnerable adults.



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



The following excerpt is from a letter received from the Little Kings Movement for the Handicapped following the February appeal:

"Please thank and advise your Parishioners this year they have raised \$4,683.15.

Their generosity will enable us to carry on our work within our communities on their behalf. Your parish has been a great supporter of our work for many years and we look forward to your continued support."

Yours Faithfully, Karen Praeger, The Little Kings Move-



JEFF CAVINS VISIT

Jeff Cavins, well known by EWTN audiences world-wide 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

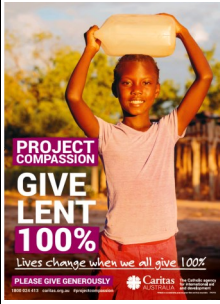
Enquiries : Sonny on 0421 437 752

Liturgy Roster

The Week Ahead

Sun - April 21	Palm Sunday Baptisms - 10am
Mon - April 22	Easter Monday - Mass at 9am
Tue - April 23	School Resumes for Term 2
Wed - April 24	
Thur - April 25	Anzac Day Mass at 9am
Fri - April 26	Mahjong - 9.30am
Sat - April 27	Parent Info Session for Confirmation after 5.30pm Mass
Sun - April 28	Baptisms - 10am Parent Info Session for Confirmation after 8.30am & 5.30pm Mass

27 & 28 April	Saturday Vigil	Sunday Morning	Sunday Night
Mass Organisers		Annette Bongiorno	Brian & Chris Harding
Altar Servers	Annabelle Yeates	-	-
Communion	Amanda Yeates Rum Raddatz	Amanda Sheridan Lyn Kasatchenko Letitia Lee	Chris Harding A Marinucci-Kelly Tim Stephens
Readers	Diane Kearney Charlotte Yeates Eliza Yeates	Trish McGrath Terry McGrath	Brian Harding Margaret Stephens
AV Operators	-	-	-



Happy Easter from all at Caritas Australia!

Thank you for supporting us this year as we showcase the many ways we work around the world with our local partners to offer hope to people most vulnerable to extreme poverty and injustice. Caritas is working with communities providing hope for a just and fair world for all generations, backgrounds, cultures and communities, who are part of one human family. You are empowering communities to break free from the cycle of poverty whilst ensuring they are the architects of their own development. Lives change when we all give 100%.

Thank you for supporting Caritas Australia's Project Compassion 2019 Lenten appeal.

www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion #projectcompassion 1800 024 413

**THE
CATHOLIC LEADER**

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

In this SPECIAL EASTER EDITION

- Easter messages from Queensland bishops
- Eight staff from Caboolture college answer Jesus' call to become Catholic at Easter
- Young siblings multiply loaves of bread for pensioners and single parents after Sunday Mass at St Fabian's Church, Yeerongpilly
- Timorese war veterans forge strong links with Australia, taking part in Anzac Day commemorations in Brisbane
- Brisbane Archbishop Mark Coleridge writes on the value of every human person
- Journalist Mark Bowling reflects on the anniversary of a church massacre in East Timor

* PLUS a regional focus on Northern New South Wales diocese



Help the disciples find their way to Jesus' empty tomb.

