



# St Thomas the Apostle Parish Camp Hill



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Second Sunday of Easter

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## **Office hours**

8:30 am - 1:30pm  
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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 27th June 2019

## PARISH TEAM:

### **Parish Priest**

#### **Fr Christopher Obi**

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### **Children's Ministry Coordinator**

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### **Parish Secretary**

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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.

## **Easter Season**



JESUS IS RISEN

The Easter Triduum, or Three Holy Days of Easter, begins the Easter Season. Though the Easter Triduum is the heart of the Liturgical Year, the seven Sundays of Easter and fifty days of Easter time – up to and including Pentecost Sunday – are an unbroken celebration of the victory of the risen Lord. It is one great feast day. Joyful Alleluias are sung and the Easter candle, symbol of the light of the Risen Christ, shines in a special place in the church.

White is the colour of Easter which expands to include bright golds and yellows and bright flowers are always a festive sign of life.



*A huge thank you to all our volunteers for helping to make our Easter celebrations so meaningful. Special thanks to our tireless Liturgy Team for everything they do. Thanks also to each Mass Organiser, Altar Server, Reader, Communion Minister, Welcomer, AV Operator & Collector and to Claire for the beautiful floral decorations and Paul for his help with the Easter Fire.*

***We thank God for the gift that each of you are to our parish.***

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COMPASSION**

**THANK YOU!**



## **Happy Easter from all at Caritas Australia!**



Caritas Australia would like to **THANK YOU** for supporting Project Compassion 2019.

If you still have your Project Compassion box or envelopes at home, please return them next weekend or go to [caritas.org.au](http://caritas.org.au) to make a donation online.

Through your generosity you are helping to empower communities with hope and helping those in great need shape a better future for themselves, their families and their communities.

**Lives change when we all give 100%.**

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## Parish News & Notices



### We remember in our prayers

**The sick:** Betty Bendel, Henry Bendel, Jm Paterson, Jan Scott, Humberto Villalta, Nes Mustafa, Matilda Elisabeth Swain, Aidan Hunt, Betty Smith, Jlanda Villalta, Dan Bishop, Shirley Murphy, Olive Kiely, Sue Douglas, Mary O'Leary, Jm 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 Dlack, Mervyn Harbeck, Elizabeth O'Connor, Jan 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 part of the Archdiocese of Brisbane Safeguarding requirements, all volunteers are required to watch a 25min video presentation on Safeguarding. This will be shown after all the Masses on the **weekend of 18/19 May 2019**.

Please put this weekend in your diary. We are hoping to have all forms completed by this date so 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. Many thanks for your help and support during this process.

David Colch, Safeguarding Officer at St Thomas Parish  
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### Craft 4 Causes Mother's Day Raffle.

Ticket sales will start after 8.30am Mass this Sunday and will continue the following 2 weekends.

Please support our Craft 4 Causes Group who help parish & community members in need.



**DATE CLAIMER:**  
Brisbane East Deanery  
Trivia Night

Please put **Saturday 8th June** in your diary for a night of fun and laughter at the annual BED Trivia Night.

Venue: Sts Peter and Paul, Bulimba.

**Details to follow shortly**

### 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**.

#### Please Note:

Unfortunately, due to unforeseen personal circumstances, this event has been postponed.  
The date will be advised in the newsletter when known.



### ST THOMAS' YOUTH GROUP

St Thomas' Youth Group will meet **Saturday 11th May**, after 5.30pm Mass. All youth aged 14 and over are welcome to join us. We will be using the Alpha series to explore different questions around faith and create some really interesting conversations.

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

### Baptisms

We welcome...

**Liam Edward Pumpa**, son of Adam & Colleen and  
**Frank Jack Colahan**, son of Simon & Lauren  
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*



### Liturgy Roster

The Week Ahead		4 & 5 May	Saturday Vigil	Sunday Morning	Sund / Night
Sun - April 28	Confirmation Parent Information Baptisms - 10am	Mass Organisers	-	-	Kay Owen Jane McCann
Mon - April 29	Playgroup - 9am	Altar Servers	Gigi Duncan	Max Green Joseph Forster	-
Tue - April 30		Communion	Paul Duncan Ray Jessop	Lyn Kasatchenko Ann Kelleher Andrea Keogh	Steve Kelly Kathryn Flint
Wed - May 1		Readers	Louise Power Brian Kilmartin Caitie Duncan	Irene Poh Melissa Zulpo Lara Zulpo	Caroline Sarra John Mackie
Thur - May 2	STYPS Rehearsal - 8am PPC Meeting - 7.30pm	AV Operators	Finbarr Power	David Colch	-
Fri - May 3	Mahjong - 9.30am				
Sat - May 4	Reconciliation - 5pm				
Sun - May 5	Confirmation Enrolment Weekend - All Masses				