

St Thomas the Apostle Parish Camp Hill



No. 17

Third Sunday of Easter

1st May 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

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Gospel Reflection by Dianne Bergant CSA

Today we concentrate on the different ways that the witness of the community of faith manifests the Lord – the apostolic witness of leadership and service that is accomplished by the various ministries within the church. While today's gospel singles out Peter as a leader within the community, in no way does this mean that such providential care for the church is the sole responsibility of authorised leaders. Rather, it is the responsibility of all the baptised.

In their teaching and preaching, the apostles moved from one understanding of God's presence and activity in the midst of the people to another. This new understanding had the death and resurrection of Jesus at its core. The light of the resurrection illumined their former religious convictions and aspirations, and they were undeterred in their commitment to spread this good news, this new word, this transforming light.

A martyr is a witness, one who is so committed, that that person is willing to suffer any consequence, even death, in order to be faithful. The apostles rejoiced that they had been found worthy of ill-treatment for the sake of the name of Jesus. The Lamb who is exalted is the one who was slain, and Peter is told that, like his master, he will pay for his commitment with his life. Even the psalm alludes to the suffering that must be endured by those who have chosen to be faithful. This kind of steadfastness has always been a persuasive witness.

Gospel Focus—Do You Love Me?

Three times Jesus asks Peter, 'Do you love me?' and three times Peter answers, 'You know I do'. Some writers suggest that the three-fold question by Jesus and the three-fold reply by Peter is intended to balance out the triple denial of Jesus by Peter at the time of the arrest and trial of Jesus. Where once Peter denied even knowing Jesus, he now declares his love for Jesus in no uncertain terms. It is a reminder to all of us that there is no act that we can perform that cannot be forgiven by God and from which we cannot come back.



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 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



Please return Project Compassion boxes and envelopes ASAP.
Bring them to Mass or drop them at the Parish Office.
Thank you for your generous support.

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: Blue Smith, Peter Ryan, Margaret Murray, Benjamino Giacomodonato, Anthony Volmer, Beryl Robinson, Justin Cosgrove, Gordon Bissett, Les Bertini, Savatore Vitale, John Leahy, Aileen Cokayne, Fr Bob Mitchell, Rita Leslie, James O'Connor, Darcy Dickson, Dorothy Vaughan, Marie Fitzpatrick, Mary Rafferty, Suzanne Ballinger, Geraldine Simento, Irene Matthews, Michael O'Connor, Des O'Toole, Sid O'Toole, Joseph 'Gerry' Cremin, Mona Costa, Margaret Simson, Bill Collins, Russell Lea, Tom Killian, Edie Coughlan, Bernadette Moy.



St Thomas' Catholic Primary School invites all Parish members to attend the

ST THOMAS' FETE

SUNDAY 12 JUNE 2022

9:30am to 5pm

- ★ CAKES & SWEETS ★
- ★ ARTS & CRAFT ★ RIDES ★
- ★ SIDESHOW ALLEY ★
- ★ FOOD, DRINKS & MORE...

ALL WELCOME!

Can you help us?

We need donations to help make our school fete a success including:

- ★ Arts & Craft
- ★ Cakes - any type of cake or slice
- ★ Sweets - fudge, coconut ice, honeycomb, rocky road etc.
- ★ Plant cuttings
- ★ Preserves - and empty jars
- ★ Books - in good condition

Contact us at stthomasfete@gmail.com and follow us on Facebook @St Thomas' Fete for more information



Don't Miss Out!

We have a 6 tickets available to the Lord Mayor's City Hall Concert:
Sean Sennett: I Left My Heart

When: Tuesday 31st May, 12PM - 1PM

Where: Brisbane City Hall

Cost: Free

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

If interested please contact the

Parish Office on 3398 1154

or stthomas@bne.catholic.net.au

HOLY WATER

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

The Week Ahead

Sun - May 1st	Mass @ 8.30am and 5.30pm
Mon - May 2nd	Labour Day Mass @ 9am Parish Office Closed
Tues - May 3rd	Mass @ 7am
Wed - May 4th	Mass @ 9am
Thur - May 5th	Mass @ 9am
Fri - May 6th	Mass @ 9am
Sat - May 7th	Mass @ 5.30pm
Sun - May 8th	Mass @ 8.30am and 5.30pm Baptisms @ 10am

THE CATHOLIC LEADER

The Weekly Round-Up

May issue now available...

1. Q&A – Did dead people really rise from their graves when Christ died?
2. Lebanon sea tragedy sparks outcry about state of the nation.
3. Pope, Holy See back United Nations appeal for truce in Ukraine.
4. CSSA supports election pledge to review National Disability Insurance Scheme
5. East Africa is suffering 'dire' drought and facing famine.

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Quote of the Week

The first to APOLOGISE
is the bravest.
The first to FORGIVE
is the strongest.
The first to FORGET
is the happiest.

The Gifts of Visitation

Retreat for Women

Facilitated by Grace Harwood (Dragonfly Ministries)

Dates: Friday 15 June - Sunday 17 June 2022

(program begins on Friday at 6pm and concludes on Sunday at 3pm)

Place: Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Wellington Street, Ormiston

Cost: \$370 (\$340 for pensioners, f/t students and unemployed) includes all accommodation, meals (an additional fee for special diets), resources, spiritual direction and facilitation.

To register or enquire contact: grace@dragonflyministries.net.au or 0409 524 283



HEALING THROUGH FORGIVENESS



When: 7 May 2022 (Saturday) from 9.30am – 12.30pm
What: Prayer & Praise, Talk, Adoration, Prayer Support
Where: Our Lady of Graces Church, 100 Mayfield Rd, Carina

Presented by: The Mission Team of CCR Brisbane
A group of lay people whose mission is to encourage others to “foster a personal conversion and relationship with Jesus Christ through the release of the Holy Spirit.”

Morning tea provided
Please register for catering purposes by 4 May 2022
Registration: Len 0421 977 849 or Audrey 0435 558 390 or lenpatairey@gmail.com

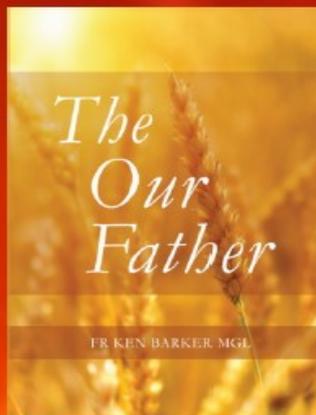
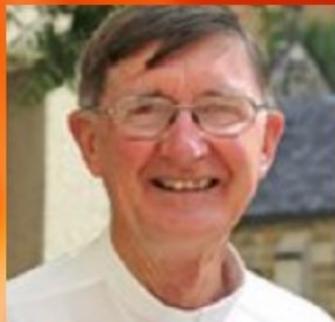
A love offering will be taken up to cover costs.

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

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13-15 May 22 Live-in weekend - Santa Teresa, Ormiston
1-3 July 22 Live-out weekend - Siena College, Sippy Downs
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For information go to: www.wwme.org.au

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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



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

NOW AVAILABLE



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Readings

Third Sunday of Easter

First Reading: (Acts 5: 27-32, 40-41)

The high priest demanded an explanation of the apostles. 'We gave you a formal warning,' he said 'not to preach in this name, and what have you done? You have filled Jerusalem with your teaching, and seem determined to fix the guilt of this man's death on us.' In reply Peter and the apostles said, 'Obedience to God comes before obedience to men; it was the God of our ancestors who raised up Jesus, but it was you who had him executed by hanging on a tree. By his own right hand God has now raised him up to be leader and saviour, to give repentance and forgiveness of sins through him to Israel. We are witnesses to all this, we and the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.' They warned the apostles not to speak in the name of Jesus and released them. And so they left the presence of the Sanhedrin glad to have had the honour of suffering humiliation for the sake of the name.

Responsorial Psalm: I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

Second Reading: (Revelations 5:11-14)

In my vision, I, John, heard the sound of an immense number of angels gathered round the throne and the animals and the elders; there were ten thousand times ten thousand of them and thousands upon thousands, shouting, 'The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given power, riches, wisdom, strength, honour, glory and blessing.' Then I heard all the living things in creation – everything that lives in the air, and on the ground, and under the ground, and in the sea, crying, 'To the One who is sitting on the throne and to the Lamb, be all praise, honour, glory and power, for ever and ever.' And the four animals said, 'Amen'; and the elders prostrated themselves to worship.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Christ is risen, the Lord of all creation; he has shown pity on all people! Alleluia!

Gospel: (John 21:1-19)

Jesus showed himself again to the disciples. It was by the Sea of Tiberias, and it happened like this: Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee and two more of his disciples were together. Simon Peter said, 'I'm going fishing.' They replied, 'We'll come with you.' They went out and got into the boat but caught nothing that night.

It was light by now and there stood Jesus on the shore, though the disciples did not realise that it was Jesus. Jesus called out, 'Have you caught anything, friends?' And when they answered, 'No', he said, 'Throw the net out to starboard and you'll find something.' So they dropped the net, and there were so many fish that they could not haul it in. The disciple Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord.' At these words 'It is the Lord,' Simon Peter, who had practically nothing on, wrapped his cloak round him and jumped into the water. The other disciples came on in the boat, towing the net and the fish; they were only about a hundred yards from land.

As soon as they came ashore they saw that there was some bread there, and a charcoal fire with fish cooking on it. Jesus said, 'Bring some of the fish you have just caught.' Simon Peter went aboard and dragged the net to the shore, full of big fish, one hundred and fifty-three of them; and in spite of there being so many the net was not broken. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' None of the disciples was bold enough to ask, 'Who are you?'; they knew quite well it was the Lord. Jesus then stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and the same with the fish. This was the third time that Jesus showed himself to the disciples after rising from the dead.

For the Children...

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Peace be with you

Jesus invites everyone to his table for forgiveness and renewal, especially those who are far from him or have forgotten his love. His hope for us is that we would do the same for others. Whenever we gather together around food and drink, Jesus is with us too.

LET US PRAY

Dear Jesus,
Thank you for your forgiveness, and for feeding us and reminding us of your love, even when we have forgotten you.
Amen.



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Readings for Next Sunday

Fourth Sunday of Easter

First Reading:

Acts 13:14, 43-52

Paul and Barnabas are expelled from Antioch.

Second Reading:

Revelations 7:9, 14-17

John sees people of every race before the throne.

Gospel:

John 10: 27-30

The gift of eternal life.