



St Thomas the Apostle Parish Camp Hill



No. 16

Third Sunday of Easter

05 May 2019

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Office hours

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

MASS TIMES:

Sunday Eucharist

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| Saturday | 5.30pm |
| Sunday | 8.30am |
| Sunday | 5.30pm |

Weekday Eucharist

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| Monday | 6.30am |
| Tuesday | 6.30am |
| Wednesday | 6.30am |
| Thursday | 9.00am |
| Friday | 9.00am |
| Public Holiday | 9.00am |

Reconciliation

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| 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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SCHOOL:

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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.

Greg Sunter

Mass Attendance Count

Every 5 years, the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference (ACBC) asks for data on parish mass attendance. Over the years this data has been very useful, even as we have generally seen a gradual decline in attendance across the Archdiocese.

To better understand the trends, the Episcopal Council has requested that the mass attendance counts in the month of May now be conducted on an annual basis.

The Mass count will begin at the Vigil Mass this Saturday 4th May 2019 and will be taken at each weekend Mass across the whole of May. Our Mass Organisers will count and record the number of people at each Mass. It is important that the count is conducted at each Mass to record any ups and downs of attendance. Once the data has been gathered it will be reported to the ACBC.



Celebrate Mother's Day

St Thomas Young Parish Singers (STYPS)
will lead the singing at Mother's Day Mass

Sunday 12th May at 8:30am.

Join us to honour and celebrate the gift of all Mothers

Words of Wisdom

*The secret of happiness is to live moment by moment
and to thank God for all that He, in His goodness,
sends to us day after day.*

~ St Gianna Molla ~

2nd Sunday of Easter

1st reading: Acts 5:27-32. 40-41 *We are witnesses of these words, and so is the Holy Spirit.*

2nd Reading: Revelations 5: 11-14 *The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given power, wealth, glory, and blessing.*

Gospel: Jhn 21:1-19 *Jesus stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish.*



We remember in our prayers

The sick: Betty Bendel, Henry Bendel, Jm Paterson, Jan Scott, Humberto Villalta, Nes Mustafa, Matilda Elisabeth Swain, Aidan Hunt, Jan Burlew, Betty Smith, Jblanda 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: Blue Smith, Peter Ryan, Margaret Murray, Benjamino Giacomodonato, Anthony Volmer, Beryl Robinson, Justin Cosgrove, Gordon Bissett, Les Bertini, Salvatore Vitale, John Leahy, Aileen Cokayne, Fr Bob Mitchell, Rita Leslie, James O'Connor, Darcy Dickson, Dorothy Vaughan, Marie Fitzpatrick, Mary Rafferty, Suzanne Ballinger, Geraldine Smento, Irene Matthews, Michael O'Connor, Des O'Toole, Sd O'Toole, Joseph 'Gerry' Cremin, Mona Costa, Margaret Simson, Bill Collins.

Just a friendly reminder...

Next **Monday 6th May** is the Labour Day Public Holiday
The office will be closed on this day and Mass will be celebrated at 9am



PLEASE NOTE:

Fr Christopher has a new email address to be used for all parish related business:
obic@bne.catholic.net.au
Please update your records.



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



You are invited to join us to celebrate our Annual Trivia Night on Saturday 8th June at Sts Peter & Pauls Parish Hall, 25 Main Avenue, Bulimba
7.15pm for 7.30pm start
\$15 per person with tables of 8 people.
BYO Nibbles and Alcohol for your table.
Water and soft drinks for sale on the night.
Theme: - "Queensland".
Raffles & Best Dressed Prizes.



On Sale before and after Mass

Saturday & Sunday 4th & 5th May

Saturday & Sunday 11th & 12th May

Drawn after Mass on Mother's Day

Please support our Craft for Causes Team by purchasing a raffle ticket.

Prices:

\$2 each

3 for \$5

10 for \$10

The Brisbane East Deanery Scripture Study Group

Is starting in parishes near you in the first week July 2019



Unlocking the Mystery

of the Bible will run over 8 weeks with each session approx. 90mins.

See how the sacraments, the Church and our entire Catholic Faith is rooted in Scripture

Tuesday 2nd July 6.30pm St Thomas

Wednesday 3rd July 10.30am Our Lady of Graces Carina And St James Parish Coorparoo if required

No prior Scripture/Bible Study is required, **all welcome.**

Please contact your parish secretary to register your interest.

Or email Deanery Scripture Study Group DSSG at stthomas@bne.catholic.net.au

Check on the Camp Hill Parish website or your parish website for more details

We ask for your continued prayerful support for this Deanery initiative.



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



ALL HALLOWS' SCHOOL
A Ministry of Mercy Partners

All Hallows' School Open Day

Sunday 26 May 2019 - 11:00am - 2.00pm

We warmly invite the extended community to our 2019 Open Day commencing at 11:00am on Sunday 26 May. The day includes a welcome from Principal, Mrs Catherine O'Kane at 11:30am & 12:30pm and the opportunity to meet staff, enjoy performances, view academic & co-curricular displays and tour the School. Limited parking will be available in the School car park (via Dodge Lane), surrounding streets and nearby car parks. To register and view the Open Day program, visit www.ahs.qld.edu.au.

**We look forward to welcoming you
and your family on this day.**



Palms Australia
Global Volunteering

You are called to Mission

Communities in Myanmar, PNG, Samoa, Timor Leste, Kiribati and Kenya seek volunteers to mentor locals and build capacity. These assignments are not quick fixes. **Overseas Catholic communities** are inviting you to **immerse yourself** for 1 to 2 years. If you have teaching, medical, business, admin or trade skills, you can give opportunity by **sharing them with our global family!**

Come for Global Mission Info:

Sunday May 19th @ 3:30pm

Brisbane Square Library, Community Meeting Rm,
266 George St, BRISBANE

FEDERAL ELECTION 2019 -

CATHOLIC BISHOP'S STATEMENT

The bishops call for respect in public debate, share Catholic social teaching and detail some key issues to re-reflect on before you vote.

"Politics in service of peace: a statement by the Catholic bishops of Australia for the 2019 federal election" can be found at www.catholic.org.au



Worldwide Marriage Encounter:

A weekend away for married couples in peaceful, picturesque surroundings. Take time out of your busy schedule, to invest in your most precious asset - your Marriage - away from the distractions of everyday living! This is a unique opportunity to reconnect, rekindle and refresh your relationship.

Our next weekend will held **2 to 4 August 2019** at

Santa Teresa Spirituality Centre, Ormiston.

**For bookings/details contact: Maria and David Murphy,
ph (07) 3342 1456, dandmmurphy@optusnet.com.au**

Information website: www.wmme.org.au

THE CATHOLIC LEADER

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

In this edition:

- Sri Lanka terror attack unites Brisbane Catholic communities in prayer at St Stephen's Cathedral
- Brisbane Archdiocese domestic violence workers urge a closer focus on strangulation to lower fatalities in Queensland homes
- East Timorese veterans join Anzac Day parade in Brisbane
- The joy of Easter fills the hearts of all the new Catholics joining the faith
- Survivor of Santa Cruz cemetery massacre, Rogerio Castro Da Cruz, tells his story

PLUS a regional focus on Townsville diocese

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION MONTH

May is annual Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Month, held to raise community awareness of the social and personal impacts of domestic and family violence and the support available to those affected.

Visit domesticviolence.com.au for information on how to access help and support.

The Week Ahead

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| Sun - May 5 | Confirmation Enrolment Weekend |
| Mon - May 6 | Playgroup - 9am |
| Tue - May 7 | |
| Wed - May 8 | PPC Meeting - 7pm |
| Thur - May 9 | Liturgy Meeting - 6.30pm |
| Fri - May 10 | Mahjong - 9.30am |
| Sat - May 11 | |
| Sun - May 12 | Baptisms - 10am |

Liturgy Roster

| 11 & 12 May | Saturday Vigil | Sunday Morning | Sunday Night |
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| Mass Organisers | | Amanda Sheridan | Tim Stephens |
| Altar Servers | Audrey Harland Emily Ames Scarlett Presley | Fionn Rossi Hugo Rossi William Robinson | - |
| Communion | Brian Percy Diane Ames | Amanda Sheridan Neal Dallas Ethan Lam | Hannah Elder Tim Stephens A Oostenbroek |
| Readers | Lisa Moroney Caitie Duncan Stella Harland | Mary Shearer Nicola Roborgh Violet Barras | Margaret Stephens A Oostenbroek Honnie Oostenbroek |
| AV Operators | Lisa Moroney | Henry Barras | - |



Help Peter swim to shore to be with Jesus.



St Thomas' School Memorabilia



We are very 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 or school office. All items will be returned after the event.