



# St Thomas the Apostle Parish Camp Hill



No. 20

Fifth Sunday of Easter

19 May 2019

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## Office hours

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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### Parish Secretary

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## SCHOOL:

### St Thomas' School (P-6)

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APRE Elizabeth Jones

## Gospel Reflection - Greg Sunter

### Have you thought? Love

I love my dog! I love your hair! I love that new song! I absolutely love chocolate! We throw around the word 'love' so casually today that it has almost lost its meaning. The decision whether or not to say 'I love you' in a relationship has become a major dilemma – or alternatively, just the formula that has to be said to get what you want! Jesus did not use the word so casually or inappropriately. He spoke of love very deliberately and very specifically. Jesus calls us to share in the selfless love that he modelled and to follow his example.



### Gospel Focus - God's Love

What does it mean to love as Jesus loved? The love Jesus poured out to all was an expression of God's love that has been poured out to all creation since the very beginning and continues to be poured out today. God's love doesn't keep score. When humankind turned its back on God, God's love continued to call them back to faithful relationship. God's love is not conditional – whatever we do, God continues to love us. There is no barrier that we can construct that God's love cannot get around. It is this sort of love that the new commandment demands of us.

### Living the Gospel - Love is all around

Love surrounds us all the time. It is impossible to turn on a radio without hearing 'love' used in one way or another. Love is the most common theme of songs, poetry, literature and art. Although we might bemoan the casual use of 'love', the fact remains that we fill our lives with the sounds and images of love. It's easier to imagine the all-pervasive nature of God's love when we recognise just how pervasive the commercial and artistic expressions of love have become. As Christian people, the challenge that faces us is to imbue these expressions with a richer, deeper notion of love.



## Thank You!



A big thank you from the St Thomas' Parish Craft 4 Causes group for your wonderful support of our Mother's Day Raffle this year. Congratulations to the lucky winners of our fabulous prizes and special thanks to all our volunteer ticket sellers, and of course to everyone who purchased tickets.

We are thrilled to announce that **\$1,020** was raised for our Craft 4 Causes group who are dedicated to assisting those in our community who are in need.

## 4th Sunday of Easter

**1st reading:** Acts 14:21-27 *They assembled the church and gave an account of all that God had done with them.*

**2nd Reading:** Revelations 21:1-5 *He will wipe away all the tears from their eyes..*

**Gospel:** John 13:31-35 *I give you a new commandment: love one another.*



### 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 Bulew, 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:** 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.



**You are invited to join us to celebrate our  
Annual Trivia Night  
on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> 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.**



### Brisbane East Deanery

The next BED Meeting will be held  
this coming **Wednesday May 22nd**  
at St James', Coorparoo  
**7pm For 7.30pm start.**

**All welcome. Bring a friend.**

All are invited to our Parish BBQ  
on Saturday 1st June (invitation below).

If anyone is able to help set up, operate the BBQ  
or prepare a salad or sweets,  
please contact the Parish Office ASAP.

**Thank you!**

### The Brisbane East Deanery Scripture Study Group

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> July 6.30pm St Thomas**  
**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto: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.***



## Parish BBQ

Saturday, 1st June 2019  
Mass at 5.30pm  
followed by a delicious BBQ dinner

RSVP FOR CATERING PURPOSES  
by Tuesday 28th May  
to: [stthomas@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:stthomas@bne.catholic.net.au) or 3398 1154

### 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

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LET US PUBLICLY HONOUR OUR LORD THROUGH THE CITY STREETS

# CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION



HE WHO FOLLOWS ME WALKS NOT IN DARKNESS SAYS THE LORD' - JOHN 8:12

## SUNDAY, 2:00PM

### 23RD JUNE 2019

#### ST STEPHEN'S CATHEDRAL BRISBANE

#### EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLE EXHIBITION

AT THE HANLY ROOM

PHOTOGRAPHIC DISPLAY OF OVER 150 EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES  
AT THE FRANCIS RUSH CENTER, ST STEPHEN'S CATHEDRAL  
SATURDAY 11:00AM-5:30PM & SUNDAY 09:00AM-5:00PM  
PROCEEDINGS LED BY BISHOP BRIAN FINNIGAN

[WWW.CORPUSCHRISTIBRISBANE.COM](http://WWW.CORPUSCHRISTIBRISBANE.COM)

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Lourdes Hill College  
Past Pupil's Association

HIGH TEA

Tuesday 25 June / Duhig Hall  
10am-12pm / \$30 pp

Visit website for bookings: [www.lhc.qld.edu.au](http://www.lhc.qld.edu.au)  
Bookings close Wednesday 19 June



ALL HALLOWS' SCHOOL  
A Ministry of Mercy Partners

### All Hallows' School Open Day Sunday 26 May 2019 - 11:00am - 2.00pm

The day includes a welcome from Principal, 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.

To register and view the Open Day program, visit [www.ahs.qld.edu.au](http://www.ahs.qld.edu.au).

We look forward to welcoming you

### ACU Brisbane Student Choir and Brisbane Community Choir present:

## Autumn Concert

featuring choral gems by Schubert, Palestrina  
and a selection of folk, gospel, pop and jazz classics

7.00pm  
Wednesday 29 May 2019

Holy Spirit Chapel  
Australian Catholic University  
1100 Nudgee Rd Banyo

Entry by gold coin donation in support of Friends of Heal Foundation,  
providing creative arts therapy to young people of refugee backgrounds.

Join us for post-concert refreshments.



### The Week Ahead

Sun - May 19	Baptism Preparation - 9.30am
Mon - May 20	Playgroup - 9am
Tue - May 21	
Wed - May 22	BED Meeting—7pm @ St James
Thur - May 23	STYPS Rehearsal - 8am
Fri - May 24	Mahjong - 9.30am
Sat - May 25	
Sun - May 26	Baptisms - 10am

### Liturgy Roster

25 & 26 May	Saturday Vigil	Sunday Morning	Sunday Night
<b>Mass Organisers</b>	-	Annette Bongiorno	Brian & Chris Harding
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Annabelle Yeates	Riley Gaffney Erin Gaffney	-
<b>Communion</b>	Amanda Yeates Rum Raddatz	Amanda Sheridan Lyn Kasatchenko Letitia Lee	Chris Harding A Marinucci-Kelly Tim Stephens
<b>Readers</b>	Diane Kearney Charlotte Yeates Eliza Yeates	Damien Rossi Indy Forster	Brian Harding Melissa Zulpo Lara Zulpo
<b>AV Operators</b>	-	-	-

OUR VOLUNTEERS  
ARE AT THE HEART OF  
EVERYTHING WE DO

thankyou



## NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK

From 20-26 May 2019 we celebrate National Volunteer Week.

We are very blessed at St Thomas' Parish with an amazing team of volunteers and we send a huge THANK YOU to each and every one of you!

We are especially thankful for the time and support our volunteers are giving at the moment to complete the Archdiocesan Volunteer requirements.

We are always on the look out for more volunteers. If you would like to find out more about how you can contribute to St Thomas' community, please contact the Parish Office.

"Volunteers are not paid  
-- not because they are  
worthless, but because  
they are priceless."

NOBODY  
CAN DO  
EVERYTHING  
BUT EVERYONE  
CAN DO  
SOMETHING

Use the words below to **COMPLETE**  
these Scripture passages

"Love your \_\_\_\_\_, do good  
to those who \_\_\_\_\_ you."

Luke 6:27

"You shall love the \_\_\_\_\_ your  
God with all your \_\_\_\_\_,  
and with all your soul."

Matthew 22:37

"You shall love your \_\_\_\_\_  
as yourself."

Matthew 22:39

"Just as I have \_\_\_\_\_ you, you  
also should love one \_\_\_\_\_"

John 13:34

Lord enemies  
hate loved heart  
neighbour another

THE CATHOLIC LEADER

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

In this edition:

- Pope Francis puts child safety front and centre with new international standards to address clerical abuse and prevent cover ups
- Funding boost allows Aspleycare charity to continue after financial hardship threatens future of the program
- Catholic Women's League urges quality palliative care for the dignity and validation of the lives of individuals
- Australian election throws religious freedom into the spotlight as politicians are forced to clarify their stances on the role of faith
- Palliative medicine specialist Dr Phillip Good writes about the dignity of palliative and end-of-life care
- Prayers and memories flood in for Jean Vanier, founder of L'Arche, who died aged 90
- Good Samaritan Sister Lorraine Victorsen tells her story and discusses the power of interfaith dialogue and shared belief in the one God

**PLUS** a regional focus on Toowoomba diocese