



St Thomas the Apostle Parish Camp Hill



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Sixth Sunday of Easter

22nd May 2022

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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 Fr Michael Tate.

Some people have the idea that God is awfully remote, dwelling beyond the edge of the cosmos. We make contact by sending a prayer like a long range rocket, hoping it will find its target. This is far distant from Our Lord's teaching in today's Gospel.

'If anyone loves me and keeps my word, my Father and I will make our home with that person.' It is not in outer space, but in inner space that Divine Love will make a home.

What turns a house into a home? It is in sitting around a table sharing a meal. So, Jesus created a sacred meal for us and invites us to share in the Heavenly Bread and Spiritual Drink.

When we do so, we find, in the words of St John Paul II, that we 'digest, as it were, the secret of the Resurrection'. We take into ourselves the Real Presence of the Risen Lord who makes his home with us.

Coming to Communion, even after a long time away, satisfies the yearning of the human heart because it is made to be the habitation of Divine Love. We could pause for a moment to reflect on the gracious fact that God chooses to dwell in our hearts. Let us respond wholeheartedly.

Living the Gospel - Peace

Peace is a commodity we sorely need in our world and is absent for far too many. It is not always easy to live in peace with others. How do you think you can help to build peace? Think about how you speak to and treat others who you disagree with, or how you could befriend someone who doesn't have many friends? What could you do to stop someone else from being unkind to others. Or how you could let people in power know that you would like to live in a peaceful world?

Thank You

National Volunteer Week 16-23 May 2022

We are so thankful for the many wonderful volunteers in our Parish who give their time and talents so generously, and often go above and beyond to help us out.

We couldn't do it without you!

*Volunteers don't get paid.
Not because they are worthless, because they are priceless.*

For information about volunteering in our parish, go to: camphillcatholicparish.org.au/volunteers.html

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.

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, Kui Liu



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' FETE ARTS & CRAFT STALL

12 June 2022

Can you create or make items for the Arts & Craft stall?

Below is a list of ideas / items that have been donated for previous Fetes. There are endless ideas online too!

- cushions
- bookmarks
- tea towels
- hair clips
- jewellery
- bracelets & earrings
- dolls clothes
- paper flowers
- knitted blankets
- key rings
- knitted beanies
- table cloths
- heat packs
- super hero capes and masks

- monster notebooks
- silly rattle snakes
- hobby horse
- pet rocks
- bag tags
- ribbon wands
- butterfly/star wands
- drums
- framed sayings and verses
- bunting
- beanies and scarves
- kids dress up items
- cards for all occasions
- small items for a \$1 / \$2 lucky dip on the day.

Donations can be dropped at the School Office. For more information please contact Arts & Crafts Stall Convenor, Carmen - 0409 836 616.

ST IGNATIUS' WOMEN'S NIGHT OF SPIRITUALITY

St Ignatius' Women's Night of Spirituality presents

Joan Chittister OSB for the Toowong Parish's annual event celebrating women's spirituality.

Joan Chittister is a practical theologian and renowned author on women's spirituality, having written more than 50 books, including the recent *The Time is Now*.

Joan's books will be available for purchase and signing at the event.

When: Friday 3 June 2022

Time: 7—9pm (AEST)

Where: Stuartholme School Chapel, 365 Birdwood Terrace, Toowong.

Tickets: \$35 each

Bookings: www.trybooking.com/BYQTJ

For more details go to

www.stignatiustoowong.org.au

The Week Ahead

Sun - May 22nd	Mass @ 8.30am and 5.30pm Baptisms @ 10am Missionaries of God's Love Retreat
Mon - May 23rd	Mass @ 7am
Tues - May 24th	Mass @ 7am
Wed - May 25th	Mass @ 9am
Thur - May 26th	Mass @ 9am
Fri - May 27th	Mass @ 9am
Sat - May 28th	Mass @ 5.30pm Confirmation Preparation Session @ 4.15pm
Sun - May 29th	Mass @ 8.30am and 5.30pm Confirmation Preparation Session @ 9.30am

Plenary Council Prayer Campaign:

People across the country are invited to participate in the "Fan the Flame" prayer campaign leading up to the first assembly of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia. The assembly starts October 3.

Resources for personal and communal prayer, reflections, musical suggestions and multimedia content can be found at:

www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fanthe flame/

Baptisms

We welcome...

Sophia Francesca Martin, daughter of Robyn & Matthew
Andrea Rose Morris, daughter of Anna & Timothy,
Indiana Grace Wallace, daughter of Sharmayne & Daniel
being baptised in our Church this weekend.



May Jesus, who loves all children, bless your precious child with love and peace on this special day and always.

Quote of the Week

Make peace,
 create peace,
 be the example of peace.
 We need PEACE
 in the world.

~ Pope Francis ~

Readings

Sixth Sunday of Easter

First Reading: (Acts 15:1-2, 22-29)

Some men came down from Judaea and taught the brothers, 'Unless you have yourselves circumcised in the tradition of Moses you cannot be saved.' This led to disagreement, and after Paul and Barnabas had had a long argument with these men it was arranged that Paul and Barnabas and others of the church should go up to Jerusalem and discuss the problem with the apostles and elders.

Then the apostles and elders decided to choose delegates to send to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas; the whole church concurred with this. They chose Judas known as Barsabbas and Silas, both leading men in the brotherhood, and gave them this letter to take with them:

'The apostles and elders, your brothers, send greetings to the brothers of pagan birth in Antioch, Syria and Cilicia. We hear that some of our members have disturbed you with their demands and have unsettled your minds. They acted without any authority from us, and so we have decided unanimously to elect delegates and to send them to you with Barnabas and Paul, men we highly respect who have dedicated their lives to the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Accordingly we are sending you Judas and Silas, who will confirm by word of mouth what we have written in this letter. It has been decided by the Holy Spirit and by ourselves not to saddle you with any burden beyond these essentials: you are to abstain from food sacrificed to idols, from blood, from the meat of strangled animals and from fornication. Avoid these, and you will do what is right. Farewell.'

Responsorial Psalm: O God, let all the nations praise you!

Second Reading: (Revelations 21: 10-14, 22-23)

In the spirit, the angel took me to the top of an enormous high mountain and showed me Jerusalem, the holy city, coming down from God out of heaven. It had all the radiant glory of God and glittered like some precious jewel of crystal-clear diamond. The walls of it were of a great height, and had twelve gates; at each of the twelve gates there was an angel, and over the gates were written the names of the twelve tribes of Israel; on the east there were three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. The city walls stood on twelve foundation stones, each one of which bore the name of one of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.'

I saw that there was no temple in the city since the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb were themselves the temple, and the city did not need the sun or the moon for light, since it was lit by the radiant glory of God and the Lamb was a lighted torch for it.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words,
any my Father will love them and we will come to them. Alleluia!

Gospel: (John 14:23-29)

Jesus said to his disciples:

'If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him and make our home with him. Those who do not love me do not keep my words. And my word is not my own: it is the word of the one who sent me. I have said these things to you while still with you; but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you. Peace I bequeath to you, my own peace I give you, a peace the world cannot give, this is my gift to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid. You heard me say: I am going away, and shall return. If you loved me you would have been glad to know that I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. I have told you this now before it happens, so that when it does happen you may believe.'

For the Children...

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

The Gift of Peace

At the Last Supper Jesus gives his disciples a very special gift - the gift of peace. As our celebration of the Easter season is coming to an end, the Gospel reminds us that Jesus remains with us through the Holy Spirit, who teaches us everything we need to know, reminds us of all that Jesus taught, and brings us peace.



LET US PRAY

Dear Jesus,
Help us to find a peaceful way to solve our problems, and to do all we

Readings for Next Sunday

The Ascension of the Lord

First Reading:

Acts 1:1-11

Jesus is taken up into heaven.

Second Reading:

Ephesians 1: 17-23

Christ will appear again to bring salvation.

Gospel:

Luke 24:46-53

*Jesus commissions the eleven,
ascends to heaven.*