

St Thomas the Apostle Parish Camp Hill



No. 23

Pentecost Sunday

09 June 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

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The Sacrament of Confirmation

Every year our parish is blessed to have a good number of children preparing for, and receiving, Confirmation. Each time a person is being confirmed, my thoughts lead me to the importance of this sacrament and to the questions "*What is the Sacrament of Confirmation for me personally? Why do I need to be confirmed? What effect does it have on me?*"

Confirmation marks the beginning of a journey towards a deeper knowledge of God; the beginning of a life of commitment to Christ and his Church. The Sacrament of Confirmation is a crucial step in my faith and my spiritual life. It will lead me to become a better adult in the Church and make me more connected to God.

I need the Sacrament of Confirmation because it will deepen my baptismal life which requires us to be a missionary witness of Jesus Christ in our families, neighbourhoods, communities and the world. My relationship with God will be strengthened because I will receive the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit - wisdom, knowledge, understanding, counsel/right judgment, courage/fortitude, reverence/piety and wonder and awe.

We had a wonderful celebration of Confirmation on Friday evening. 61 young people were sealed by the Holy Spirit and were confirmed in their Catholic Faith. To all our newly confirmed young boys and girls, Congratulations and thank you! You were dressed beautifully and remarkably well-behaved through the celebration. Congratulations and thanks also to their parents, families and sponsors for their hard work and commitment to the preparation program.

I would like to thank all those who have helped to make this celebration a truly solemn and special experience for our confirmandi: Ms Lisa Moroney, Mrs Moyra Walls, members of the Sacramental Team, and parishioners. Thank you to Ms Liz Jones the year three teachers Chris, Kimberley and Kaitlyn.

Thank you to St Thomas' School principal Mr Mike Armstrong, and Mr Paul Mead our parish Pastoral Council Chairperson for their presence and support at both the 5pm and 7pm Confirmation celebrations which has shown us a significant expression of connection between parish and school community. Thank you to Bronwyn, Neisha and STYPS (St Thomas Young Parish Singers) for animating the Liturgy with their angelic voices.

Thanks to Bishop Rev Monsignor Peter Meneely and Fr Christopher for making the ceremony so meaningful.

Let us continue to pray for these boys and girls so that the special grace and strength of the Holy Spirit which they received during their Confirmation will help and guide them grow in faith.

Sr. Analissa

Baptisms

We welcome...

Isla Grace Burgaty, daughter of Jason & Claire,
Leo Blake Merry, son of Simon & Veronica
Eva Therese & Lily Elisabeth Percy, daughters of John & Josephine,
Elliott George Raymond Smith, son of Samuel & Veronica

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





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 Burtlew, Betty Smith, Jolanda Villalta, Dan Bishop, Shirley Murphy, Olive Kiely, Sue Douglas, Mary O'Leary, Jim Clifford, Tom Grant, Lorna Dagwell and Lauren Balcombe

Recently Deceased: Robert Imecs

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Josephine Charlson, Saviour Paul Said, Neil Hendry, Colin Kiely, Peter Hellwig, Merryl Hooke, Sheila Wallace, William Vaughan, Kevin Hutton, Mary James, Kerrie Rimbert, Grace Hardy, Robert Graham, Yvonne Behm, Julieanne Handcock & Betty Stephens

Thank You from St Thomas' Parish

We'd like to take a moment to say thank you to our parishioners and school families who joined us for our Youth Mass & Parish BBQ last Saturday evening. It was nice see everyone talking, laughing & enjoying the food!

Special thanks go to those who helped make it happen - ministering at Mass, buying food, setting up, cooking the BBQ, providing salads or sweets and cleaning up afterwards.

Thank you all for making it a great night and we look forward to welcoming you all again soon!



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^d 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 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.

Don't forget to RSVP to Care & Concern for their Healing Mass & Winter Morning Tea. If you haven't received an invitation but would like to, please contact the Parish Office.

A Winter Morning Tea & Healing Mass

on Thursday 27th June 2019.

Healing Mass at 9.30am
at St Thomas' Church Camp Hill
directly followed by Morning Tea
in the Parish Hall

Use the code
to work out what
Jesus said to
his disciples.



Pentecost Sunday

1st reading: Acts 2:1-11 *They were filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak different languages.*
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13 *In the one Spirit we were all baptised, making one body.*
Gospel: John 20:19-23 *As the Father sent me, so I send you: Receive the Holy Spirit.*

Parish News & Notices



Flower Girls at Corpus Christi 2019:

Corpus Christi 2019 are seeking girls between 10-18 years to be Flower Girls for the Corpus Christi procession on Sunday 23rd June.

The girls need to wear either a white dress or a black skirt and white top. They will be given a red cape to wear and a bouquet of flowers or flower petals for scattering during the procession.

The girls would meet outside the Francis Rush Centre (beside to the Cathedral) at 1:15pm.

If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office for more information.



The Sisters of Nazareth invite you to the launch of the process for the canonisation of Victoire Larmenier, our beloved Foundress.

This will take place on Sunday 16 June at 9.30 Mass at Nazareth House, 272 Wynnum North Road, Wynnum. This is a very significant event and the Sisters would love the support and prayers of many people.

Join us for refreshments in the Hall following Mass.

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LET US PUBLICLY HONOUR OUR LORD THROUGH THE CITY STREETS

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

THE 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

FOR LIVESTREAM, FACEBOOK EVENT, BUS TIMETABLES VISIT THE WEBSITE OR CALL 0412 802 122

TOM O'LOUGHLIN
PROFESSOR OF HISTORICAL THEOLOGY
UNIVERSITY OF NOTTINGHAM

WHO CELEBRATES THE LITURGY?

26 - 27 JUNE 2019

PUBLIC LECTURE

Wednesday evening 26 June 2019, 7.00-8.30pm,
Hanly Room at St Stephen's Cathedral (parking available)

WHO CELEBRATES THE LITURGY?

Tom O'Loughlin will focus on this simple question to explore the meaning of the Vatican II liturgical principle of *full, active, conscious participation* in the liturgy by the whole assembled people of God. *What is the role of the priest in the liturgy? How should we celebrate Sunday Mass?* He will help us rethink ministry and Christian life for the present age.

REGISTER & PURCHASE TICKETS ONLINE

Go to: <https://liturgybrisbaneworkshops.weebly.com/>
\$10 individual.
\$40 parish or school group (as many as you like)

Professor O'Loughlin, born in Dublin, is a priest on England's south coast. He is a specialist in the early Church and early medieval period. Liturgy and sacraments are a key focus of his work.

Liturgy Roster

The Week Ahead

		15th & 16th June	Saturday Vigil	Sunday Morning	Sunday Night
Sun - June 9	Pentecost Sunday	Mass Organisers	Jeff McKee	Angela Moore	Kathryn Flint & Caroline Sarra
Mon - June 10	Playgroup - 9am				
Tue - June 11		Altar Servers	Sam Greer	Harrison Chong Rocco Veraa Yannick Cotta	-
Wed - June 12	Funeral for Robert Imecs—11am				
Thur - June 13	STYPS Rehearsal - 8am Liturgy Team Meeting - 6.30pm	Communion	Clare Flynn Ellen Greer	Paul Bertini Kay Bertini	Caroline Sarra Judith Molloy
Fri - June 14	Mahjong - 9.30am				
Sat - June 15		Readers	Bernie Kelly Michael Williamson Frankie Duncan	Paul Liddy Glynne Liddy Paul Mead	Kathryn Flint John Mackie
Sun - June 16	Baptism Preparation - 9.30am	AV Operators	Jeff McKee	Melissa Chong	-

The New Prayer for Vocations begins on Pentecost June 9th.



*Prayer cards are
available at the
Newsletter stands in
the church for those
who would like a copy.*

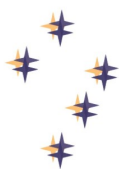
THE
CATHOLIC LEADER

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

In this edition:

- New priests – Fr Josh Whitehead & Fr Brendan Gormley ordained in St Stephen's Cathedral.
- Canon lawyer criticises gender-neutral prayer terms in Brisbane Catholic girls' schools.
- Our Lady Help of Christians Church, Hendra, celebrating 90 years of worship.
- First Torres Strait Islander priest Fr Kopel Gibuma ordained in Australia.
- 40 Australian bishops flying to Rome for Ad Limina with Pope Francis in the coming weeks.
- Catholic and Anglican Churches mark 10 years of ecumenical covenant in south-east Queensland.
- Young Catholic Lachlan Dent wins North Queensland Volunteer award for his work with Vinnies.
- Church rolls on with historic safeguarding measures aimed at tightening protection and governance.

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FESTIVAL OF GREAT HYMNS

3PM SUNDAY,
16 JUNE 2019
ENTRY BY DONATION

WANT TO SING WITH THE COMBINED CHOIRS OF
ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL IN THE FESTIVAL CHOIR?
SIMPLY EMAIL QLD@RSCMAUSTRALIA.ORG.AU
AND ARRIVE AT 2PM FOR REHEARSAL.



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