

St Thomas the Apostle Parish Camp Hill



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The Most Holy Trinity

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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:

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On the solemnity of the Trinity it is appropriate to acknowledge these points; the Trinity speaks of equality of persons; the importance of acknowledging our distinct particularity, and of fostering inclusiveness. In fact, the Godhead is family, community, equality, and unity.

Unfortunately, the recent gender theory talk seems to question our commitment to these values. In particular, in the Archdiocese of Brisbane, we are committed to equality and inclusion of women and men alike. We have strong proof of women handling the key affairs in the Archdiocese. We want, on a larger scale, a world where priority is given in a proactive way and laws instituted to help enhance and protect the dignity of our women and minors. Certainly, it can't be over-emphasised. I think, Africa, and indeed the rest of the world, should recognise that every human being - male or female, straight and gay and unborn babies too - are equal; On an individual level, we are witnesses to this truth by Baptism and so it already seems legitimate to foster those values in our local community and Parishes.

But how far we go to proffer gender ideologies in an educational environment where children are, beats my imagination. Could the reason lie in the stereotype, often held by some activists, who take seriously the job of denouncing something perceived to be masked by the patriarchal power structure - even if imaginary? Today, it's the name of God [Creator]! It does seem to me, however, that this step need not be taken without asserting, and very intentionally too, that in the hope to make meaning out of opinions on women and gender as it relates to power, we've blurred definitions here.

For example, I love the name God. Whenever I say that name or come across it in my reading, I recall, Jesus' words: "indeed God is not of the dead, but the God of the living"[Mark 12:27]. The use of the name: God of the living; gives me the comprehensive idea of a God of all living: male and female, unborn and child. I don't need to privatise Him. Everyone is included and so with our common home, the world and all that breeds in it. I think, any attempt to privatise God—'Godself'-- bespeaks of radical relativism. Recently, the Congregation for Catholic Education published some responses for formators and teachers in Catholic schools: *"Male and Female He created them": Towards a path of dialogue on the question of Gender theory in Education*. A 31 page reflection which I would encourage everyone to read.

Luckily, in both our Parish and school, we see the rich blessing our women bring to whatever they are assigned to do - far more than relying on stereotypes. We are, therefore, not doing badly at all. On the feast day of the Holy Trinity, we have reasons to glory in the love of God for us. In the name of the Trinity, we are marked by a unity that doesn't wipe out our diversity but enriches all.

May we have a wonderful weekend and blessed week ahead!

Fr Christopher

Pentecost Sunday

1st reading: Proverbs 8:22-31 *Wisdom was born before the earth was made.*

2nd Reading: Romans 5:1-5 *To God through Christ in the love which is poured out through the Spirit.*

Gospel: John 16:12-15 *Whatever the Father has is mine. The Spirit will receive what I give and tell you about it..*



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 Burlew, 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 Rimbart, Grace Hardy, Robert Graham, Yvonne Behm, Julieanne Handcock & Betty Stephens

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020: National Theme for Discernment #1

How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is Missionary and Evangelising?

This National Theme for Discernment is inspired by the voices of the People of God who shared a passion for participating in the missionary nature of the Church and desire stronger support, involvement and formation among all the baptised who make up the Church.

Find out more at

www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au



Please Note:

The Parish Office will be closed on
**Thursday 20th, Friday 21st &
Monday 24th June.**

The office will re-open Tuesday
25th June



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 & St James Parish Coorparoo if required**

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

Please contact your parish secretary to register
or email stthomas@bne.catholic.net.au

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

Don't forget to RSVP to Care & Concern
by **FRIDAY 21st JUNE** for the
Healing Mass & Winter Morning Tea.

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

"You, Eternal Trinity,
are a deep sea.
The more I enter you,
the more I discover,
and the more I discover,
the more I seek you."

~ St Catherine of Siena ~

Parish News & Notices

A MUST ATTEND EVENT FOR MEN

The menALIVE MAX 19 weekend is an Annual National Catholic Men's Conference now in its 15th year.

The theme this year is **"INTO THE BREACH"**.

WHEN: 7.30 pm FRI 12th to 2 pm SUN 14th July

WHERE: Women's College, University of Queensland

COST: from \$275 per person includes 2 nights' accomm, 6 meals and a great event.

REGISTER NOW— <https://cvent.me/Koql2>

Contact: mail@menalive.org.au

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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. 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/school group (as many as you like)

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



INVITATION



ST ITA'S

CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL DUTTON PARK



CELEBRATING 100 YEARS
1919 - 2019

We invite you to join us
for our Centenary Celebration Mass on

Sunday, 11th August 2019
at 9.00am

This will be followed by a community day,
including open classrooms, history walks,
souvenirs, food and drink.

Any Enquiries
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Liturgy Roster

The Week Ahead

The Week Ahead		22 & 23 June	Saturday Vigil	Sunday Morning	Sunday Night
Sun - June 16	Baptism Preparation - 9.30am	Mass Organisers	-	Annette Bongiorno	Brian & Chris Harding
Mon - June 17	Playgroup - 9am				
Tue - June 18		Altar Servers	Annabelle Yeates	Riley Gaffney Erin Gaffney	-
Wed - June 19					
Thur - June 20	STYPS Rehearsal - 8am PFC Meeting—7pm	Communion	Amanda Yeates Rum Raddatz	Amanda Sheridan Lyn Kasatchenko Letitia Lee	Chris Harding A Marinucci-Kelly Tim Stephens
Fri - June 21	Mahjong - 9.30am				
Sat - June 22		Readers	Diane Kearney Charlotte Yeates Eliza Yeates	Damien Ross Terry McGrath	Brian Harding Melissa Zulpo Lara Zulpo
Sun - June 23	Baptisms - 10am	AV Operators	-	-	-

TRIVIA TRIUMPH!

The Brisbane East Deanery Trivia Night last Saturday night was a great success. A great time was had by all, especially one of our St Thomas' teams who were the winners on the night. The 'Love Queensland Actually' team led by Bob & Claire Longland took first place. Congratulations to the whole team - it's great to have the trophy back at Camp Hill!

FROM THE BRISBANE DEANERY TRIVIA NIGHT TEAM:

Thank you for your generous support of the Deanery Trivia Night. The 24 raffle prize winners have been notified. The evening was a great success with \$4,090 being raised to help with Deanery activities: scripture study courses, secretary's day for parish offices, and other deanery supported events, groups and activities. Special thanks to all those involved. Congratulations to St Thomas' Parish for winning the trophy for 2019.



Winners are Grinners!

The winning team (L-R): Keith, Di, Greg, Jan (ex-Villa parents and previous reps at St Thomas' trivia), Tiffany, Amanda, Bob, Claire.



Bringing home the trophy...

Joe Kelly, former St Thomas' Youth Minister bought the trophy for the first Deanery Trivia Night in 2007! Joe was visiting the parish on Sunday and was thrilled to see the trophy still going strong.

Pictured with Bob & Claire Longland.

Find your way
to the Father,
the Son and
the Holy Spirit

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