

St Thomas the Apostle Parish Camp Hill



No. 25

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

26th June 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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The cost of discipleship....

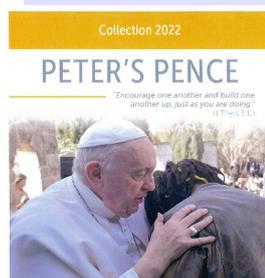
We see in the Gospel several people wanted to follow Jesus, but found the conditions too strict. And they had second thoughts when meeting difficulties. They want to follow Him but not now, maybe later, tomorrow perhaps. They have other priorities now. We are familiar with the story of St. Augustine. He was leading a life of sin and striving for a career as an orator. Listening to St. Ambrose, a great speaker, he realised that God could change him but, he wasn't interested yet. He knew what to do but was not yet willing to change. Looking for the truth, he kept repeating to himself, "Tomorrow I shall find it; it will appear manifestly and I shall grasp it." When he asked God for help he was praying, "Give me chastity and continence, only not yet" because he feared to be heard and healed too early.

What a battle inside his heart! He would say to his heart: 'Come on! Now, now!' But when he was close he would stop at the edge - until one day when he couldn't put it off anymore: he said to himself these sorrowful words: How long, how long, 'tomorrow, and tomorrow?' Why not now?" And that was the day he changed. He was 33 years old. He would regret his wasted time: "Too late I loved Thee, O Thou Beauty of ancient days, yet ever new! Too late I loved Thee!" What we learn from this story is that God can call anyone, any of us, any time from any position of life.

Today's Gospel teaches us how so many things in our daily lives can distract us from what is truly important. We are bound together as disciples in joy and suffering as we journey with Christ towards our life with God. Jesus teaches us that our lives are to be lived for the higher purpose of building the reign of God, living our lives always directed towards the cross of Christ. We have so many desires and attachments in life which prevent us from an unconditional following of Jesus. And that is why Paul in today's passage from Galatians emphasises freedom so much. When Christ freed us, He meant us to remain free.

Blessings,

Fr. Dantus Thottathil



Peter's Pence Collection 2022

This weekend we will have a retiring collection for Peter's Pence.

Make your contribution to the Holy Father's designated apostolic and charitable ministry.

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, Lorraine O'Leary, Moyra Walls



Recently deceased Keith Jealous

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, Robert Imecs, Br John Ehlefeldt msc., George Axisa

Cathedral Seminar- "People of Spirit and Eucharist"

In 2022, our team is hosting 4 seminars to reflect on aspects of the Catholic faith, and to consider how that might be incorporated into our daily lives. Our second seminar is coming up on **Thursday the 30th June (7-8.30pm)** with *Deacon Peter Pellican (Executive Director, Evangelisation Brisbane)* as our guest speaker for the first half of the evening. The second half will be led by *Shane Dwyer (Associate Director for Adult Formation)*. Refreshments will be available from 6.30. Please be seated by 7pm. The recording of this seminar is available to purchase (on the same link below) should you be interested but unable to at-

Archdiocesan Certificate in Leadership

The Parish is seeking expressions of interest for a Catholic Leadership Intensive Course run by Evangelisation Brisbane. You are invited to participate in 10 sessions with Fr Dantus, Sr Analissa, clergy and laity to learn side by side as we explore contemporary leadership practices integrated with scripture and the example set by Jesus and His followers.

Please contact the Parish Office if you are interested. Costs will be covered by the Parish. More information can be found at

<https://evangelisationbrisbane.org.au/leadershipintensive>

"We are not living in an era of change, but a change of era" Pope Francis

Baptisms

We welcome...

Edith Abigail and Agnes Eloise Fagan daughters of Kenneth and Emily,
Rory Edward Carney son of David and Majella
Charles Rudolf Bennetto son of Jake and Annabel
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.



The Archdiocese of Brisbane's Laudato Si' Action Plan was launched on Pentecost Sunday, also World Environment Day. The Action Plan has been developed to demonstrate our commitment to taking action to embrace Pope Francis' vision of an integral ecology. Stay tuned for opportunities for parishes and communities to get involved. To find out more about The Archdiocese's Laudato Si' Action Plan, visit brisbanecatholic.org.au/laudato-si/

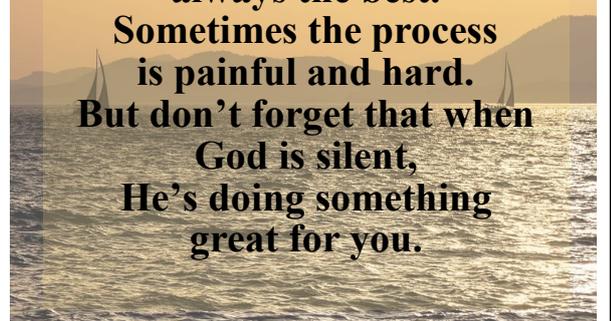
The Week Ahead

Sun - June 26th	Mass @ 8.30am and 5.30pm
Mon - June 27th	Mass @ 7am
Tues - June 28th	Mass @ 7am
Wed - June 29th	Mass @ 9am
Thur - June 30th	Mass @ 9am
Fri - July 1st	Mass @ 9am followed by Benediction and Adoration
Sat - July 2nd	Mass @ 5.30pm Feast of St Thomas Gathering
Sun - July 3rd	14th Sunday of Ordinary Time Feast of St Thomas @ 8.30am Mass at 5.30pm

**NATIONAL ABORIGINAL
AND TORRES STRAIT
ISLANDER SUNDAY
CELEBRATION
LIVESTREAMED FROM
ST FRANCIS XAVIER
CATHEDRAL
11.30AM(EST) 5 JULY.
DETAILS
AT
WWW.NATSICC.ORG.AU**

Quote of the Week

**God's plan is
always the best.
Sometimes the process
is painful and hard.
But don't forget that when
God is silent,
He's doing something
great for you.**



Come join us to Celebrate the Feast of St Thomas

[our parish Feast Day]
at our 'Winter Warmer' gathering

Saturday 2nd July
Mass at 5.30pm followed by
Supper in the Parish Hall

RSVP to the Parish Office by Friday 24th June
on 3398 1154 or stthomas@bne.catholic.net.au
Let us know how you can help out...
Bring your favourite slow cooker soup or meal?
Help set up and/or clean up?
Help serve on the night?



Collection 2022

PETER'S PENCE

*"Encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing."
(1 Thess 5:11)*



Make your contribution to the Holy Father

Offerings are designated for the Pope's apostolic and charitable ministry

Today in a retiring collection



Refugee Week 2022

Theme: Healing

Today is **World Refugee Day**.

Marked first on this day in 2001 to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the 1951 Refugee Convention, this day provides us with an opportunity to recognise and reflect on the experiences of refugees and people seeking asylum. Fundamentally, it is also an opportunity to celebrate and honour the incredible contributions that they continue to have in our communities, both in Australia and around the world.

Refugee Week.

From 19th-25th of June, we celebrate the immeasurable, positive contributions that refugees and people seeking asylum have made in Australia. In 2022 the theme of 'healing' calls us to reflect on how we can connect, learn from each other and move forward together.

Readings

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First Reading: (1 Kings 19:16. 19-21)

The Lord said to Elijah: 'Go, you are to anoint Elisha son of Shaphat, of Abel Meholah, as prophet to succeed you.'

Leaving there, Elijah came on Elisha son of Shaphat as he was ploughing behind twelve yoke of oxen, he himself being with the twelfth. Elijah passed near to him and threw his cloak over him. Elisha left his oxen and ran after Elijah. 'Let me kiss my father and mother, then I will follow you' he said. Elijah answered, 'Go, go back; for have I done anything to you?' Elisha turned away, took the pair of oxen and slaughtered them. He used the plough for cooking the oxen, then gave to his men, who ate. He then rose, and followed Elijah and became his servant.

Responsorial Psalm: You are my inheritance, O Lord.

Second Reading: (St Paul to Galatians 5:1.13-18)

When Christ freed us, he meant us to remain free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to the yoke of slavery.

My brothers, you were called, as you know, to liberty; but be careful, or this liberty will provide an opening for self-indulgence. Serve one another, rather, in works of love, since the whole of the Law is summarised in a single command: Love your neighbour as yourself. If you go snapping at each other and tearing each other to pieces, you had better watch or you will destroy the whole community.

Let me put it like this: if you are guided by the Spirit you will be in no danger of yielding to self-indulgence, since self-indulgence is the opposite of the Spirit, the Spirit is totally against such a thing, and it is precisely because the two are so opposed that you do not always carry out your good intentions. If you are led by the Spirit, no law can touch you.

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia!
Speak, O Lord, your servant is listening;
you have the words of everlasting life.
Alleluia!

Gospel: (Luke 9:51-62)

As the time drew near for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely took the road for Jerusalem and sent messengers ahead of him. These set out, and they went into a Samaritan village to make preparations for him, but the people would not receive him because he was making for Jerusalem. Seeing this, the disciples James and John said, 'Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to burn them up?' But he turned and rebuked them, and they went off to another village.

As they travelled along they met a man on the road who said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' Jesus answered, 'Foxes have holes and the birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.'

Another to whom he said, 'Follow me,' replied, 'Let me go and bury my father first.' But he answered, 'Leave the dead to bury their dead; your duty is to go and spread the news of the kingdom of God.'

Another said, 'I will follow you, sir, but first let me go and say good-bye to my people at home.' Jesus said to him, 'Once the hand is laid on the plough, no one who looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'

For the Children...

The 13th Sunday of Ordinary Time **YEAR C**

Welcome Jesus

Everyone likes to feel welcomed and to be treated kindly. Sometimes Jesus and his disciples were treated unkindly by people who were unwilling to welcome them into their homes and their lives.

LET US PRAY

Lord Jesus, may I see you in the people around me, and welcome you with a warm smile and a loving heart.

Help me to listen to your message of love and peace: the Good News which you brought to share with our world.



Readings for Next Sunday 14th Sunday in ordinary Time

First Reading:

Isaiah 66:10-14

The Lord will prosper Jerusalem.

Second Reading:

Gal 6: 14-18

Paul boasts of the cross of Christ.

Gospel:

Luke 10:1-12. 17-20

Jesus sends forth the seventy-two.