

St Thomas the Apostle Parish Camp Hill



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The Most Holy Trinity

16 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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Children's Ministry Coordinator

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THANK YOU

A huge thank you to all involved in our annual Care & Concern Winter Morning Tea on Thursday.

The day started with a Healing Mass, dedicated to Br John Ehlefeldt, who passed away earlier this month. Mass was followed by a delicious morning tea provided by our wonderful Care & Concern team. The group has welcomed some new members this month and did an amazing job, as always.

We also welcomed some new faces amongst the regular guests. It was a very relaxed morning with lucky door and raffle prize give-aways amid the conversation; a really lovely chance to catch up with other parishioners and enjoy a cup of tea and some tasty goodies.

We welcome everyone to join us at these events. Please contact the parish office if you would like to come along, or know of someone who might like to be included. The next event will be on **Thursday 12th September** - a Healing Mass, followed by Spring Morning Tea.



Parish News & Notices



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: Aileen Barker, Br John Ehlefeldt, 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



CONGRATULATIONS to Fr Peter Casey, former Parish Priest at St Thomas', as he celebrates his Golden Jubilee, the 50th Anniversary of his Ordination, this Saturday 29th June.

We give thanks for Fr Peter, his years of dedicated service to God, and his loving example of generous and selfless ministry, especially during his years at St Thomas'. We hold Fr Peter, all priests, and all considering their vocation, in our prayers.

Annual Peter's Pence Collection

This year, the annual Peter's Pence Collection will take place next weekend - **6th & 7th July 2019**. It is taken as a retiring collection.

The Peter's Pence Collection is an annual collection of the Catholic Church around the world. It allows the Holy Father to respond to the most needy throughout the world, to offer timely, effective emergency assistance to our suffering brothers and sisters

Please consider giving to this cause next weekend.



NB: CHANGE OF DATE **Brisbane East Deanery** **Scripture Study Group**

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible will run over 8 weeks, with each session approx. 90mins. **Please note the start dates have changed:**

Tuesday 9th July 6.30pm St Thomas

Wednesday 10th July 10.30am Our Lady of Graces

It's not too late to join. No prior Scripture/Bible Study is required, **all welcome**.

Please contact your parish secretary to register



A collection for Legacy was taken at the Stations of the Cross each week during Lent, both at St Thomas' and

the Easter Hills Anglican Church on Watson Street.

A total of \$530 was raised for Legacy.

The cheques have been delivered and we have received a Certificate of Appreciate for our contribution (see noticeboard). Legacy were very grateful for the donation which helps support families of our servicemen and women.

Thank you, once again, to our parishioners for your generosity.

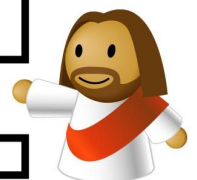
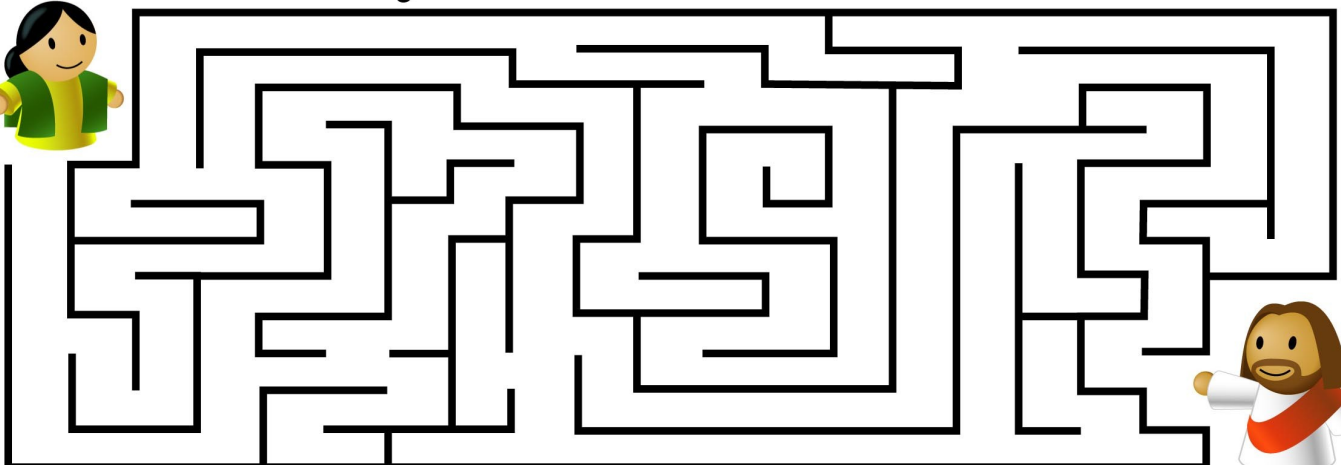
PLENARY COUNCIL 2020:

National Theme for Discernment #3 –

How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is Prayerful and Eucharistic?

This National Theme for Discernment is inspired by the voices of the People of God who shared how deeply they treasured the Eucharist and the sacramental and liturgical life of the Church. Find out more at www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

Follow Jesus through the maze.



Parish News & Notices




LOURDES HILL COLLEGE

MORNING TOURS
Monday 5 August
9:30 - 11am

Bookings via website
lhc.qld.edu.au




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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Dear St Thomas' Families



Do you have connections with our school?
We know many of you in our community
went to school at St Thomas', or your
parents did!

In this, our 90th celebration year, we'd love to recognise
these long standing connections with photos of our fam-
ilies demonstrating their history with our school.

This can take any format -

- your old school photo alongside your children's.
- a family shot with Grandparents/other relatives here

Whatever the connection - we would love to know about
it. Please include names and dates of family members
who were involved at our school. Photos or photocopies
can be dropped at the school office from the beginning
of Term 3, or the Parish Office in the meantime.

Thank you for supporting this momentous occasion.

Catholic Charismatic Renewal Brisbane

*Fostering a personal conversion and relationship with Jesus
Christ through the release of the Holy Spirit*

Monthly Prayer Meeting at St Stephen's Chapel

(In the grounds of the Cathedral in Brisbane City Centre)

Wednesday 3rd July 2019

10.45am – 12.15pm

(after 10am Mass in Cathedral)

Join us for Praise and Worship in the CBD

Personal Prayer Ministry available

Followed by tea and light lunch in CWL tea-rooms.

Contact: Maureen 0403002199 or Helena 0405321901



The Spirit of Hope

Liturgy Roster

The Week Ahead

The Week Ahead		6 & 7 July	Saturday Vigil	Sunday Morning	Sunday Night
Sun - June 30					
Mon - July 1	School Holidays	Mass Organisers	-	Moyra Walls	Kay Owen Jane McCann
Tue - July 2		Altar Servers	Gigi Duncan	Max Green Joseph Forster	-
Wed - July 3	Feast of St Thomas the Apostle	Communion	Paul Duncan Ray Jessop	Lyn Kasatchenko Ann Kelleher Andrea Keogh	Steve Kelly Kathryn Flint
Thur - July 4		Readers	Louise Power Brian Kilmartin Caitie Duncan	Irene Poh Os Cotta Indy Forster	Caroline Sarra John Mackie
Fri - July 5		AV Operators	Finbarr Power	-	-
Sat - July 6	Annual Peter's Pence Collection				
Sun - July 7	Annual Peter's Pence Collection				

GOSPEL REFLECTION by Diane Bergant CSA



Today we consider some of the personal difficulties we might have to face as disciples. First, there is no part-time discipleship. Our commitment must be wholehearted and complete. We must have a willing attitude that frees us interiorly from all other concerns so that we might be able to follow Christ regardless of our state in life or our occupation. This attitude of commitment comes not merely from our own generosity of heart but from our having been transformed into Christ through faith and baptism.

We may face conflicts when our various allegiances seem to clash. We may have family responsibilities. There are children to raise, elderly parents or infirm relatives to care for. What does discipleship require of us? We all must earn a living. Are we expected to leave our employment to follow Jesus? And if so, what then will we do? All disciples must face the interior struggle caused by the conflict of legitimate responsibilities.

The freedom of which Paul speaks comes with genuine love. If, out of love, we can negotiate successfully these conflicts caused by competing responsibilities, without compromising our total commitment to Christ, we will find a new kind freedom. This is the freedom that enables us to be faithful to both sets of responsibilities according to the proper priority. We will see that commitment to Christ is primary and the circumstances of our lives with the accompanying responsibilities set the parameters within which we live out our commitment. It is not in opposition with these responsibilities or despite them, but by means of or through them that we live out our discipleship.

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st reading: 1 Kings 19:16, 19-21 *Elisha rose and followed Elijah and became his servant.*

2nd Reading: Galatians 5:1, 13-18 *My brothers, you were called to freedom.*

Gospel: Luke 9:51-62 *Jesus resolutely set his face towards Jerusalem. I will follow you wherever you will go...*

THE CATHOLIC LEADER

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In this edition:

- A sea of Catholics processed with the Blessed Sacrament through the streets of Brisbane CBD as part of the Feast of Corpus Christi.
- Pope meets Aussie bishops on Ad Limina visit to the Vatican; bishops say Mass at tomb of St Peter.
- The Catholic Leader launches the Community Leader Awards 2019 and caught up with a 2017 award winner.
- Israel Folau is set to continue his fight for religious freedom against Rugby Australia after his GoFundMe page was closed.
- CEOs raise \$1.26 million for the state's homeless for Vinnies CEO Sleepout.
- Darlene Dreise calls for consideration to be given to the ways of Indigenous peoples in discussions on aged care, end-of-life care and palliative care.
- West End's Awaken Community saw 230 people from Queensland, New South Wales and New Zealand gather with the Holy Spirit for a Pentecost retreat.
- Toowoomba diocese launches a new religious education course for high schools, grounded in practical application of their faith.
- Sandgate-Brighton parish priest Fr Modestus Mgbaramuko bids farewell to his flock after six-and-a-half years as he prepares for full-time study in the United States.