

# St Thomas the Apostle Parish Camp Hill



No. 28

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

14 July 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**

Fr Christopher Obi

obic@bne.catholic.net.au

### **Children's Ministry Coordinator**

Sr Analissa Balderama  
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### **Parish Secretary**

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## **SCHOOL:**

### **St Thomas' School (P-6)**

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Plenary Council 2020  
Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

## **PLENARY COUNCIL 2020 - PHASE 2**

In 2018, the people of God in Australia began preparing for the Plenary Council to be held in October 2020, with a Listening & Dialogue stage. More than 222,000 people participated in listening and dialogue encounters and contributed 17,457 submissions during this first stage. These voices help all of us to understand something of the historical experience and current reality of the Catholic Church in Australia. The gathered data also reveals deeper hopes and questions, and the diverse yearnings, that we are now challenged to consider together.

From the data, six National Themes for Discernment were developed. We continue to seek the wisdom of the Holy Spirit as we move into the second stage of preparation for the Plenary Council - Listening & Discernment.

**To commence the Listening & Discernment phase,  
the Archdiocese of Brisbane will host a Brisbane Assembly  
on October 4-5, 2019 at St Laurence's College, South Brisbane.**

The Brisbane Assembly aims to provide participants with a deeper understanding of the six themes for discernment, the latest developments from the Plenary Council national facilitation team, and an opportunity to take part in a process of communal discernment led by experienced facilitators.

**Who can attend the Brisbane Assembly?** An invitation is extended to all within the Archdiocese of Brisbane. Registrations are likely to fill quickly and you are encouraged to register early to avoid disappointment. See details below:

## **REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN:**

**Dates:** Friday 4th & Saturday 5th October

**Cost:** Adult – \$50  
Student/Pensioner – \$35

**Venue:** Edmund Rice Performing Arts Complex,  
St Laurence's College South Brisbane

### **Before registering please read the following carefully:**

Registration includes access to all presentations in ERPAC Auditorium, facilitated Listening and Discernment sessions and meals (morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea) across both days of the Brisbane Assembly.

**Book early as places are limited**

**To book go to:** <https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=521938&>

**For more information:** [eb@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:eb@bne.catholic.net.au)

NB: For those unable to attend the Brisbane Assembly, Shalom TV will be providing a live web cast of key sessions for the Archdiocese of Brisbane.

## **Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**1st reading:** Deuteronomy 30:10-14 *Let the instruction of the Lord God be near you.*

**2nd Reading:** Colossians 1:15-20 *All things were created through him and for him*

**Gospel:** Luke 10:25-37 *Who is my neighbour?*



## 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

### Those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Dorothy Thomsen, Joseph Walsh, John Condon, Doris Carey, Elsie Smollen, Edward Welsh, Coronato Said, Sam Said, Beverley Croning, May Andrews, Jack Ballinger, Marie Welsh, Cecily Murray, Imelda Kitchen, Margaret McArdle, Maree Wynn, Brian McNamara, Ronald Dendle, Josephine Beh, Karen Daley, Eric Johnston, Joseph Shannon, Anton Swajczak, Helena Swajczak, Fr Tom Hegarty, James Montgomery, Rosemary Dugdale, Mary James, Daniel (Don) Buckley, Florence McKenna, Noel Tessman, Brian McKee, Mark Moloney, Ivy Fanning, Thelma Mitchell, Neville Stewart, Mary Smith & Moira Cremin



### Please note:

The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday 18th July 2019.

## Companion Wanted

I am looking for a part time carer/companion (approx 3 hours, one day a week) for my 75 year old mother to assist her with shopping, driving her to appointments (doctors etc) and light cleaning/household duties such as ironing or filing.

The role would suit a lady, ideally with some basic nursing or first aid training. An open driver's licence is essential as is the right to work in Australia. The applicant must be of a Christian faith and be fluent in written and spoken English.

The rate is \$30 p/hr and would best suit someone living in the Camp Hill area.

If you think this role would suit, please send an email to Monique at [robertsmonique@icloud.com](mailto:robertsmonique@icloud.com) with a resume and a note explaining why you are interested in the role.



## INVITATION

Fr Leo Burke is celebrating his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday with a morning tea at St Thomas' Church Hall  
38 Stephen Street, Camp Hill  
on **Saturday July 27<sup>th</sup>**  
10:15am to 12 noon.  
PLEASE no presents.

Bring a small plate of food to share, and be prepared to share mutual friends and tell and hear stories of past encounters!!

Please reply to 0421 997 486 or e-mail at [LBurke@nanning.com.au](mailto:LBurke@nanning.com.au) by July 22<sup>nd</sup> if you are able to attend.

*If any parishioners are able to help Fr Leo on the day with setting up, serving and cleaning up, it would be greatly appreciated. Please let Fr Leo know when RSVPing.*

## Baptisms

*We welcome...*

**Bede Ignatius Yeats Gahan**, son of Jordan & Laura  
**Senna Jean Scopes**, daughter of Greg & Danielle and

**Mateo Antonio Roy Fernandes**, son of Eldrin & Heather,

*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*



Like the Good Samaritan, may we not be ashamed of touching the wounds of those who suffer, but try to heal them with concrete acts of love. ~Pope Francis~



## THE CATHOLIC LEADER

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In this edition:

- Brisbane opens NAIDOC week with an annual Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Mass at St Stephen's Cathedral last Sunday
- Queensland doctors warn vulnerable older people could feel pressured if euthanasia is legalised
- Pro-life group says public sentiment is running deep against abortion – prompting the organisation to start a national advertising campaign
- Sainthood step for Cardinal John Henry Newman fills Brisbane Oratory community with joy
- Brisbane plans for an archdiocesan Plenary Council 2020 two-day communal discernment event starting October 4



## Circles of Life 2019 Women's Forum "Women of Influence"

**When:** Sunday 11 August, 1pm-4pm  
**Where:** Lourdes Hill College  
**Tickets:** \$35.00—purchase at [charitydos.com.au/do/33783](http://charitydos.com.au/do/33783), email [circlesoflifeqld@gmail.com](mailto:circlesoflifeqld@gmail.com) or call 0408 735 720

There will be tables of 10 people. Arrange your own table or buy a ticket and join a table. Tickets include grazing board, drinks available to purchase.

Guest speakers include QLD's first female Police Commissioner, **Katarina Carroll**, and local friend **Donna Thistlethwaite**, who will share her amazing journey "Floundering to Flourishing" with us.

Join us for an afternoon of storytelling, sharing, community and fun.

### Queensland Irish Choir

Invite you to attend their 2019 Celtic Winter Concert  
 The Choir will sing a range of Celtic songs.  
 Guest Artist: Gregory Moore of Ten Tenor fame  
 Place: The Brisbane German Club – 614 Vulture St. East Brisbane.  
 Date: Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2019 Time 2pm – 4.00pm.  
 Cost \$15  
 Afternoon tea is included  
 Bookings <https://www.trybooking.com/522986>

## Friends of St Augustine Presents

### Sharing the Joy of the Gospel

Keynote speaker—Fr Kieran O'Mahony OSA

**Saturday 31st August 9.30am to 4pm**

**Everyone is Welcome**

St James Catholic Parish Hall

92 Kirkland Ave, Coorparoo

(ample parking available in church and school grounds)

Don't miss this special opportunity to hear respected biblical scholar Fr Kieran O'Mahony OSA, currently co-ordinator of biblical studies at the Archdiocese of Dublin, explore John's Gospel along with Augustine's commentaries leading us closer to Christ.

- Come together to listen and reflect
- Explore how we can live the Gospel in today's complex world
- Look to the future of our Church and our role as laity

**Cost: \$20 (includes morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea)**

**Registration Closes: Thursday 22 August**

**Bookings: Parish Office 3397 1671**

**Or email: [osastjames@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:osastjames@bne.catholic.net.au)**

**Enquiries: Ray Mitchell 3892 1682 [raymitchell1@bigpond.com](mailto:raymitchell1@bigpond.com)**

*Rekindle the fire of faith & friendship*

### POSITION VACANT—

#### PLENARY COUNCIL DISCERNMENT AND WRITING GROUP CHAIRS AND MEMBERS



Plenary Council 2020  
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As we move into the Listening and Discernment stage of our preparation for the Plenary Council 2020, the Bishops Commission for the Plenary Council is seeking people who are willing to be leaders and partners in the process of discernment. Opportunities are available to apply to be the Chair, or to be a member, of one of six Discernment and Writing Groups.

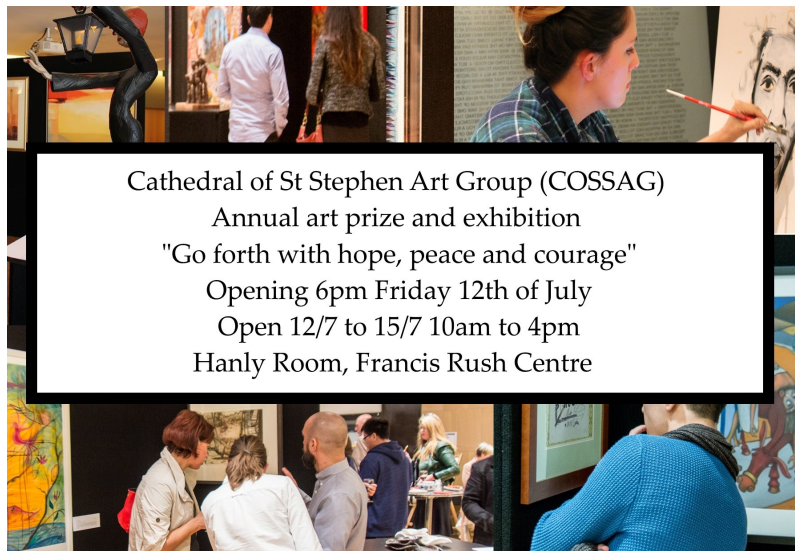
*For more information, visit the Office for Employment Relations website [www.employmentrelations.catholic.org.au](http://www.employmentrelations.catholic.org.au) or contact Ms Olivia Lee on (02) 9919 7822 or [olivia.lee@catholic.org.au](mailto:olivia.lee@catholic.org.au). Applications close on 22 July 2019.*

### Liturgy Roster

#### The Week Ahead

The Week Ahead		20 & 21 July	Saturday Vigil	Sunday Morning	Sunday Night
Sun - July 14	Baptism 10am	<b>Mass Organisers</b>	Jeff McKee	Angela Moore	Kathryn Flint & Caroline Sarra
Mon - July 15	Term 3 Commences Playgroup - 9am				
Tue - July 16	Deanery Scripture Study St Thomas @ 6.30pm	<b>Altar Servers</b>	Sam Greer	Harrison Chong Rocco Veraa Yannick Cotta	-
Wed - July 17	PPC Meeting—7pm				
Thur - July 18	Parish Office Closed STYPS Rehearsal - 8am PFC Meeting - 7pm	<b>Communion</b>	Clare Flynn Ellen Greer	Paul Bertini Kay Bertini Terry Thompson	Caroline Sarra Judith Molloy
Fri - July 19	Mahjong - 9.30am	<b>Readers</b>	Bernie Kelly Michael Williamson Frankie Duncan	Paul Liddy Glynne Liddy Paul Mead	Kathryn Flint John Mackie
Sat - July 20					
Sun - July 21	Baptism Preparation - 9.30am	<b>AV Operators</b>	Jeff McKee	-	-





Cathedral of St Stephen Art Group (COSSAG)  
Annual art prize and exhibition  
"Go forth with hope, peace and courage"  
Opening 6pm Friday 12th of July  
Open 12/7 to 15/7 10am to 4pm  
Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre

90 YEARS

ST THOMAS' CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Save the date...*

90TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

**Friday 6th September**  
P & F Garden Soiree

**Sunday 8th September**  
Parish Mass followed by  
Morning Tea & Memorabilia Display

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