



St Thomas the Apostle Parish Camp Hill



No. 29

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

21 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

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Children's Ministry Coordinator

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PlenaryCouncil2020
Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020

As you will be aware, In 2020, we will have a Plenary Council about the future of the Catholic Church in Australia. The last time the Catholic Church in Australia held a Plenary Council was in 1937. It has been more than 80 years since we gathered all the Church together and much has changed. *What are*

we called to do? Who are we called to be? How do we need to change? The journey toward the Plenary Council will help us to prepare to listen to God by listening to one another. Over the next two weeks we will answer some of the questions you may have about the Plenary Council:

What is a Plenary Council?

A Plenary Council is the highest formal gathering of all local churches in a country. Our Plenary Council 2020 is being held so we can dialogue about the future of the Catholic Church in Australia.

Why are we having a Plenary Council in 2020?

There are many reasons for having a Plenary Council in Australia: Pope Francis has invited the local church to dialogue; the contemporary society of Australia has changed significantly, and the Royal Commission into Institutional Response to Child Sexual Abuse has been a significant and influential event that requires deep consideration and response.

When the Australian Catholic Bishops announced the decision to hold a Plenary Council, Archbishop of Brisbane Mark Coleridge said *"the Church is not the presence in our society it once was. We need to take a measure of that and make decisions accordingly. The culture in which we have to proclaim the Gospel is very different to what it was even 20 or 30 years ago."*

It is being held in 2020 in order to give the Catholic community in Australia time to listen, dialogue and discern with one another and guided by the Holy Spirit, about the future, the role and relevance of the Catholic Church in Australia.

When is the Plenary Council?

The Plenary Council will be held in two sessions. The first in October 2020 and the second in May 2021. The Council will be held in two sessions in order to enable deeper discernment, further learning, dialogue and listening where it may be needed, and to write or rewrite anything in response to the dialogue of the first session. Most importantly, the time in between will allow us to ensure we are listening "to what the spirit is saying." (Rev 2:7)

For more information and resources go to <http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au>

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st reading: Genesis 18:1-10 *Lord, do not bypass your servant.*

2nd Reading: Colossians 1:24-28 *The mystery hidden for centuries has now been revealed to his saints.*

Gospel: Luke 10:38-42 *Martha took up the duties in the house. Mary chose the better part.*



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 Bulew, 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



LOST PROPERTY

There are a number of unclaimed items found in the church currently in lost property, including sunglasses and a watch.

Please contact the Parish Office if you think they might be yours.



Share the Dignity

St Thomas' Parish is again supporting the Share the Dignity campaign this August.

Thousands of Australian women are without access to sanitary items every month. We believe no woman should have to choose between eating a meal and purchasing sanitary items.

We are looking for donations of sanitary items to be placed in the collection box at the main entrance of the church from next weekend, or dropped to the Parish Office. Thank you for your support.

For more info go to: www.sharethedignity.com.au



HANDYMAN NEEDED

Sr Odette, a Canossian Sister who worships with our parish, is arranging to build a small roof structure over the Shrine of Our Lady Help of Christians

at Marian Valley (2541 Beechmont Rd, Witheren, Gold Coast Hinterland).

She is seeking a Handyman (Volunteer) who can give guidance to those involved in building the Structure.

You do not need to be a qualified tradesman. Would suit someone retired or semi-retired who has done some handyman work around his own home.

Please contact Sr Odette on 0432 343 779 if you can help, or for more information.



INVITATION

Fr Leo Burke is celebrating his 80th birthday with a morning tea at St Thomas' Church Hall
38 Stephen Street, Camp Hill
on **Saturday July 27th**
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 part encounters!!

Please reply to 0421 997 486 or e-mail at LBurke@nanning.com.au by July 22nd 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.

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 with a resume and a note explaining why you are interested in the role.

Share with the Lord's people
who are in need.
Practice hospitality

~ Romans 12:13 ~



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, email 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.



PLENARY COUNCIL BRISBANE ASSEMBLY REGISTRATION NOW OPEN:

Dates: Fri 4th & Sat 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:

Registration includes access to all presentations in ERPAC Auditorium, facilitated Listening & 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

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 3397 1671 or osastjames@bne.catholic.net.au

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POSITION VACANT—

PLENARY COUNCIL DISCERNMENT AND WRITING GROUP CHAIRS AND MEMBERS

The Bishops Commission for the Plenary Council is seeking people willing to be leaders & partners in the process of discernment. Opportunities available to apply for Chair, or as a member, of one of 6 Discernment & Writing Groups.

Go to employmentrelations.catholic.org.au
 or contact Ms Olivia Lee on (02) 9919 7822
 or olivia.lee@catholic.org.au.

Applications close 22 July 2019.

Liturgy Roster

The Week Ahead

The Week Ahead		27 & 28 July	Saturday Vigil	Sunday Morning	Sunday Night
Sun - July 21	Baptism Preparation - 9.30am	Mass Organisers	-	Annette Bongiorno	Brian & Chris Harding
Mon - July 22	Playgroup - 9am				
Tue - July 16	Deanery Scripture Study St Thomas @ 6.30pm	Altar Servers	Annabelle Yeates	Riley Gaffney Erin Gaffney William Dolphin	-
Wed - July 17					
Thur - July 18	Parish Office Closed STYPS Rehearsal - 8am PFC Meeting - 7pm	Commun-ion	Amanda Yeates Rum Raddatz	Amanda Sheridan Lyn Kasatchenko Letitia Lee	Chris Harding A Marinucci-Kelly Tim Stephens
Fri - July 19	Mahjong - 9.30am	Readers	Diane Kearney Charlotte Yeates Eliza Yeates	Damien Rossi Terry McGrath	Brian Harding Melissa Zulpo Lara Zulpo
Sat - July 20					
Sun - July 21	Baptisms - during 8.30am Mass	AV Operators	-	-	-

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- Canossian Daughters of Charity celebrate 70 years of walking with the poor in Australia
- Catholic healthcare chief warns a lack of government planning means most vulnerable could die before they receive high-quality aged care
- Pregnant women and children killed in ongoing tribal violence in Papua New Guinea
- A Catholic human rights advocate welcomes an historic agreement to pay reparations for 10,000 Indigenous workers who had wages stolen
- Gold Coast sculptor Linda Klarfeld's Holy Family sculpture brings out a model of love and peace
- The world acknowledges 50 years since Apollo XI astronauts walked on the moon, and the role of the Church in the historic trek
- Vanessa Comninou was changing her baby's nappy when she first heard the call to Our Lady of the Southern Cross Parish, Springfield – and it changed her life forever.



MARTHA AND MARY

How many words can you make from the letters in MARTHA AND MARY?

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