

St Thomas the Apostle Parish Camp Hill



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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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

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PlenaryCouncil2020
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PLENARY COUNCIL 2020

Continuing on from last week's newsletter, today we answer some more frequently asked questions about the Plenary Council:

Where will the Plenary Council be held?

The first session of the Plenary Council will be held in Adelaide, in October 2020.

The second session is proposed to be held in a metropolitan city on the eastern seaboard. It will likely be Sydney, because it is where the Catholic Church in Australia first began and where the 1937 Plenary Council was held.

How is a Plenary Council different from a Synod?

Both gatherings can be influential for the church. A Plenary Council is the highest form of gathering of local church and has legislative and governance authority. The decisions that are made at the Council become binding for the Catholic Church in Australia. A Synod does not have the legislative and governance authority.

Does my voice, my experience, sharing my story really matter?

Yes absolutely! Each of us is called as children of God to respond to Pope Francis's invitation to become a "synodal" Church - a Church of faith-filled people to who speak boldly and with passion, and who listen deeply with an open and humble heart.

In his address to the Bishops of the world, Pope Francis explains the importance of listening, dialogue and prayer: "A synodal Church is a Church which listens, which realises that listening is more than simply hearing. It is a mutual listening in which everyone has something to learn. The faithful people, the college of bishops, the Bishop of Rome: all listening to each other, and all listening to the Holy Spirit, the 'Spirit of truth' (Jn 14:17), in order to know what he 'says to the Churches' (Rev 2:7)."

What will be on the agenda for the Plenary Council session in 2020?

The agenda for the first session of the Council will be formed in response to the dialogue and listening process that will happen during 2018-19. After an open and inclusive process of listening, dialogue, prayer and discernment, the Council agenda will be formed in late 2019 and early 2020.



Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st reading: Genesis 18:20-32 *Lord, do not be angry if I speak.*

2nd Reading: Colossians 2:12-14 *He has made you alive with Christ for he has forgiven all our sins.*

Gospel: Luke 11:1-13 *Ask and it will be given to you.*



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



PARISH CAMP - September 21st to 28th 2019

Our annual Parish Camp, held at Reflections Holiday Park in Lennox Head, occurs in the first week of the September holidays.

Parish Camp is a St Thomas' community event that has been running for over 35 years. We warmly welcome everyone in our parish and school communities to come and join in on this wonderful time away. There are activities for everyone, young and old, and so much fun to be had! Whether you camp or "glamp" (or somewhere in between), there's room for you.

For more information – contact Caitie and Paul Duncan

Phone: 0499 4025 77 or email: caitie80@optusnet.com.au

For any past campers who haven't yet re-booked – NOW IS THE TIME!!!

Join our CAMP HILL PARISH CAMP Facebook page for updates.

Come make some wonderful memories with the St Thomas' Community!

 St Thomas' Camp Hill **90th** Anniversary

Please join us for a community celebration honouring the 90th birthday of our school

Sunday 8th September
St Thomas' Parish Church
10 Stephen St, Camp Hill

Mass @ 9am
followed by a Community Morning Tea
and Memorabilia display

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Volunteer Registration Update

A big thank you to our volunteers who have registered through the Archdiocese of Brisbane's Volunteer Portal.

The majority of our volunteers have taken the first step by signing up to the portal which is fantastic.

We are urgently trying to complete our Volunteer registration by the end of July.

- If you have **not yet started the process**, please go to <http://archbne.org/welcome> to register.
- If you **started the process and have outstanding paperwork** to be processed, please bring it to the Parish Office for completion.

Contact the Parish Office with any questions.

Baptisms

We welcome...

Matthew James Zowtyj,
son of Shane & Caitlin

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*



Parish News & Notices



Open Day

Sunday 11 August, 9am – 12pm



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QUEENSLAND CATHOLIC SCHOOLS and COLLEGES MUSIC FESTIVAL

The 29th annual QCMF will be held Thursday evening 15th – Sunday 18th August at Villanova College & St James Parish, Coorparoo. Come and hear schools and colleges from all over Queensland perform in choirs, bands, and ensembles.

Festival Passes, available at the door, are \$10/Adult \$5/Concession. Visit www.qcmf.com.au



PLENARY COUNCIL BRISBANE ASSEMBLY REGISTRATION NOW OPEN:

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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 & 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



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St Thomas' Parish is supporting the Share the Dignity campaign this August. Your generous donations of sanitary items can be placed in the collection box at the main entrance of the church from next weekend, or dropped to the Parish Office. Thanks for your support.

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

Liturgy Roster

The Week Ahead

Sun - July 28	Baptism during 8.30am Mass
Mon - July 29	Playgroup - 9am
Tue - July 30	Deanery Scripture Study St Thomas @ 6.30pm
Wed - July 31	
Thur - Aug 1	
Fri - August 2	Mahjong - 9.30am
Sat - August 3	
Sun - August 4	

3 & 4 August	Saturday Vigil	Sunday Morning	Sunday Night
Mass Organisers	-	Moyra Walls	Kay Owen Jane McCann
Altar Servers	Gigi Duncan	Max Green Joseph Forster Isaac Dowley	-
Communion	Paul Duncan Ray Jessop	Lyn Kasatchenko Ann Kelleher Andrea Keogh	Steve Kelly Kathryn Flint
Readers	Louise Power Brian Kilmartin Caitie Duncan	Irene Poh Os Cotta Indy Forster	Caroline Sarra John Mackie
AV Operators	Finbarr Power	David Colch	-

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In this edition:

- Toowoomba Bishop Robert McGuckin ordains Fr Tom Duncan to serve the people of Toowoomba diocese
- Catholic leaders denounce Australia's off-shore detention policy as thousands rallied in capital cities last weekend, calling for the release of 800 refugees
- Catholic Education Week begins on July 28, full of festivities, liturgy and learning
- Presbyteral Jubilee Mass commemorates the life and work of the many priests celebrating significant anniversaries in Brisbane archdiocese
- Vinnies Shop West End blessed by Capuchin Fr Lam Vu, 'starting off the store on the right foot'
- NET Ministries' Luke Schaefer ran away from his family's faith when 17 years old and now he travels the world evangelising
- Two married couples whose stories were followed by The Catholic Leader, Niamh and Peter McAuliffe and Pia and Arnie Hurdoyal, each cradle a baby boy on their first wedding anniversaries



St Thomas'
Camp Hill

90th Anniversary

Please join us for a soiree under the stars
celebrating the 90th birthday of our school

Friday 6th September 6pm - 10pm
10 Stephen St, Camp Hill

\$45 includes finger food and drink on arrival

\$75 includes finger food and drinks package

Drinks available for purchase on the night

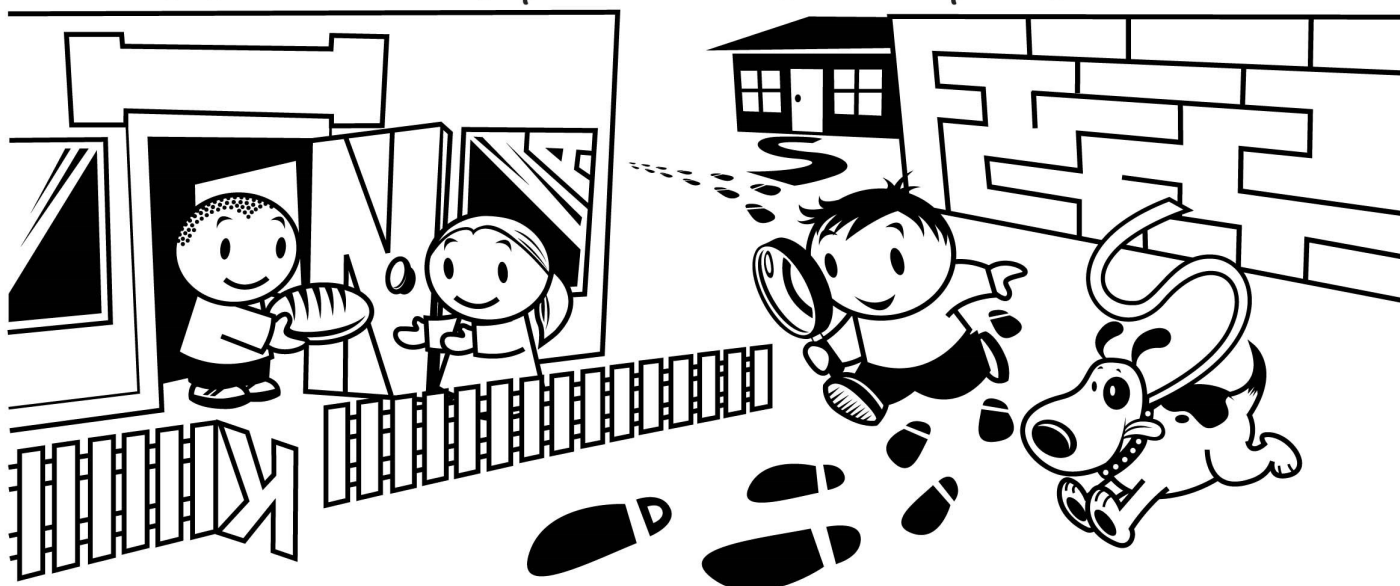
Live music

Purchase tickets by 23rd August at
www.trybooking.com/bebsz
or at the Parish Office

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📌 st thomas' p&f community

Find the hidden letters in the picture and use them to complete the sentence below.



Everyone who _____ will receive, everyone who searches will _____.