



St Thomas the Apostle Parish Camp Hill



No. 31

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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:

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GOSPEL REFLECTION by Greg Sunter

One of the themes running through the gospels is that wealth can be an obstacle to entering fully into relationship with God. It is not wealth in itself that is problematic but rather valuing material riches above everything else and the constant desire to accumulate more and more. We have the story of the rich young man who asks Jesus what he must do to inherit the kingdom and Jesus tells him to sell everything he has and give away the proceeds. The young man goes away sad because he thought that with his great accumulation of wealth he'd be able to buy anything that he needed to gain the kingdom. We also have the saying of Jesus that it is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.

The parable in today's gospel depicts a man who has so much grain that he decides to build bigger barns to store it all. The parable follows Jesus' teaching that 'a man's life is not made secure by what he owns, even when he has more than he needs.' The point is about having more than we need. What good is served by one person having more than they need while others do not have enough to meet their needs? The rich man who had the abundant harvest could have stored up all that he needed and still been able to share the abundance with others.

Liberation theology introduced the catch phrase, 'live simply so that others may simply live'. The call was for those in wealthier countries to simplify their wasteful and indulgent lifestyles so that others may be able to meet their most basic of needs.

Our modern society is particularly dominated by a mindset of accumulating more than we might ever need. The saying 'Whoever has the most toys, wins' holds more than just a shred of truth for many people. Our consumerist lifestyle nurtures the desire to accumulate more and more 'stuff'. Every time we turn on the television there is a new 'must have' gadget. We talk about built-in obsolescence of manufactured goods and every new technological device makes older models redundant so that we feel we constantly have to upgrade. How would we answer God's question, 'so this hoard of yours, whose will it be then?'

From Fr Christopher

Following much consideration, I have come to the decision to cancel the 6.30am Mass on Wednesday mornings. Wednesday 7th August will be the last morning Mass.

I thank our regular worshippers for their commitment to this Mass and hope this doesn't cause too much inconvenience. Everyone is most welcome to join us for weekday Mass on Monday and Tuesday at 6.30am and Thursday and Friday at 9am.

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23 *What do people gain by all their work?*

2nd Reading: Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11 *Seek the things that are above where Christ is.*

Gospel: Luke 12:13-21 *To whom will all this wealth of yours go?.*



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, Jim Clifford, Tom Grant, Lorna Dagwell and Lauren Balcombe

Recently Deceased: Noel Ives, Joan O'Leary

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Joan Dennis, Arpad (Jack) Glockner, Mary Ellis, Hilda Burke, Elizabeth Ives, Corliss Newman, Terence Sullivan, Dorothy Traynor, Maureen Morrissey, Eulalie Patterson, John Seppanen, Graham Underwood, John Proudfoot, Eileen Dendle, Athol Wild, Lee Hunt, Amy Campbell, Ted Hanns, Bill O'Brien, Helen Bernrose, Fay Gee, Lurlene Kent, Annie Buckley, John Ashwell, Dermott Casey, Margaret Moffat, Peter Riley, Alice Pacey, Lynette Buesel, Diana Calvisi, Lance Fry, Shirley Tessmann & Daphne Waller



This week we farewell longstanding parishioners, Ron and Anne-Maree Beauchamp who are moving away from the parish.

Ron & Anne-Maree have been active members of our parish for many years. Ron is always quick to help out as a morning mass organiser and communion minister among other roles. His generosity & friendly nature will be missed.

Wishing them every happiness in their new home.

WELCOME BACK!!

Fr Peter Casey

Fr Peter will return to St Thomas' to celebrate 8.30am Mass with us on **Sunday 25th August**.

We will have a special morning tea to welcome and thank Fr Peter following Mass. Please bring a plate to share.



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!

DATE CLAIMERS - 2019 FIRST RECONCILIATION (Children in Grade 4):

26/27 October 2019 **Enrolment Weekend** – Children bring enrolment forms to one of the enrolment masses: Parent Information Session after all masses

2/3 November 2019 **Commitment Weekend** - booklet given at one of weekend masses

9/10 November 2019 Come to Mass with the booklet

16/17 November 2019 Come to Mass with the booklet:

Sat 23 November 2019 Workshop for First Reconciliation: 4.15pm - 5.15pm

Sat 30 November 2019 Celebration of First Reconciliation: 4.15pm - 5.15pm

NB: Following Reconciliation there will be a Thanksgiving Mass at 5.30pm followed by a BBQ/Sausage Sizzle.



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Monthly Prayer Meeting - St Stephen's Chapel

(In the grounds of Cathedral in Brisbane City Centre)

Wednesday 7th August 2019

10.45am – 12.15pm

Join us for Praise and Worship in the CBD

Personal Prayer Ministry available

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

EVERYONE WELCOME!

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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.

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Liturgy Roster

The Week Ahead

The Week Ahead		10 & 11 August	Saturday Vigil	Sunday Morning	Sunday Night
Sun - August 4		Mass Organisers	Moyra Walls	Amanda Sheridan	Tim Stephens
Mon - August 5	Playgroup - 9am				
Tue - August 6	Deanery Scripture Study St Thomas @ 6.30pm Transfiguration of the Lord	Altar Servers	Audrey Harland Emily Ames Scarlett Presley	Fionn Rossi Hugo Rossi William Robinson	-
Wed - August 7	Final 6.30am Mass				
Thur - August 8	Feast of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop	Commun-ion	Brian Percy Diane Ames	Amanda Sheridan Neal Dallas Ethan Lam	Hannah Elder Tim Stephens A Oostenbroek
Fri - August 9	Mahjong - 9.30am	Readers	Lisa Moroney Caitie Duncan Stella Harland	Mary Shearer Nicola Roborgh Violet Barras	A Oostenbroek Honnie Oostenbroek
Sat - August 10					
Sun - August 11	Baptisms—10am	AV Operators	Lisa Moroney	Henry Barras	-



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



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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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