



St Thomas the Apostle Parish Camp Hill



No. 32

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11 August 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

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Children's Ministry Coordinator

Sr Analissa Balderama
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Parish Secretary

Ms Lisa Moroney
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Principal Mike Armstrong
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During the 2nd stage of the Plenary Council journey, which starts this month of August, we want to unpack the six themes of the Council in the next six months.

The second phase of this journey is the **Listening and Discernment Experience**. For us, as a parish, we have reasons to believe that God is asking the Catholic Church in Australia and the world to share experience and stories concerning faith and mission.

We've invited Carole Danby from Evangelisation Brisbane, to speak at our Masses on the weekend of 17/18th of August. In the following week, on Tuesday 20th August, Carole will host a session for interested parishioners to pray and discern the first of the themes.

Before now we've had opportunity to talk about: better communication of what the Church does; better homilies; better teachers in Catholic schools; better youth faith formation; faith formation of parents; more significant leadership from priests; better selection and formation of candidates to priesthood; good liturgical music; engaging sacramental journey for parents and children; outreach to the wider community and so on.

Now the Plenary Council second phase is an opportunity to unpack these universal Church concerns. Therefore, if we must have a voice, it must contain constructive assessment that accepts the Church's effort and give insights on areas of interests. Why? Because Pope Francis speaks of missionary discipleship that involves empathy, love and genuine listening devoid of random thoughts and talking over people's head.

In other words, we're all part of this discernment experience, the priest and God's people. Together we shall listen to one another, discern the will of God through the Holy Spirit, for every voice matters. I sincerely pray that we have interested members willing to journey with us in the coming months.

God Bless,
Fr Christopher

If we live the faith in our daily life,
then our work too becomes the chance to spread the joy
of being a Christian.

~ Pope Francis ~

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1st reading: Wisdom 18:6-9 *Just as you struck our enemies, you made us glorious by calling us to you.*

2nd Reading: Hebrew 11:1-2,8-19 *We will look for the city designed and built by God.*

Gospel: Luke 12:32-48 *See that you are prepared.*



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

Couples celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary

together with their family and friends

are invited to Mass

to be celebrated by Archbishop Mark Coleridge
at the
Cathedral of St Stephen

Saturday 28th September @ 10.00am

Light refreshments in the Hanly Room
will follow the Mass



For catering purposes, please RSVP
Friday 20th September 2018
Cathedral of St Stephen
E: cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au
F: 3324 3030

WELCOME BACK!!

Fr Peter Casey

In the year of his Golden Jubilee,
we welcome Fr Peter back to St Thomas'
to celebrate 8.30am Mass with us on
Sunday 25th August.

Following Mass join us for
morning tea to welcome and
thank Fr Peter following Mass.



Please bring a plate to share.

Baptisms

We welcome...

Elliot Kelly Herington, son of Timothy & Jasmine
Theodore James Torbey, son of Matthew Alexandra
&
Abigail May Waters, daughter of Daniel & Amy
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*



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SANITARY ITEMS
SHOULD BE A
RIGHT
NOT A
PRIVILEGE
SHARE THE Dignity
www.sharethedignity.com.au

Over 85,000 women & girls urgently need our help. St Thomas' Parish is supporting Share the Dignity this August. Your generous donations of sanitary items can be placed in the collection box at the main entrance of the church, or dropped to the Parish Office. Thanks for your support.

For more info go to: sharethedignity.com.au

**It's not the years in your
life that count,
it's the life in
your years!**

**Happy 80th Birthday
Fr Leo!!**

From all at St Thomas', we wish Fr Leo Burke a belated Happy 80th Birthday for last week! Fr Leo celebrated with family and friends at St Thomas' Hall and by all accounts it was a wonderful celebration.



Parish News & Notices

Our Lady of Graces Parish

invites applications for the part time position of
Parish Secretary

30 hours p/week Monday to Thursday (negotiable)
Official start date: Monday 14 October 2019

The successful applicant will have:

* Demonstrated ability in reception & administrative support. * Well-developed written/oral communication skills & interpersonal skills * Current computer skills. * Willingness to work in Mission & Vision of the Catholic Church.

Responsibilities include: **Day-to-day running of the parish office - reception, general office duties, financial duties, weekly newsletter, liturgical booklets, database entry, correspondence, parish registers, diary management, photocopying, filing.**

For position description contact James Herd on 3324 3331 or herdj@bne.catholic.net.au.

To apply, please email your resume and a covering letter outlining your suitability for the position to James Herd, herdj@bne.catholic.net.au.

Applications should include the name of 2 referees, one of which preferably should be a Parish Priest.

Applications close Wednesday, 28 August 2019

Remuneration will be based on suitable candidate's skills and experience and paid in line with the Clerks Private Sector Modern Award 2010.

The Archdiocese of Brisbane has standards of conduct for employees and volunteers to maintain a safe and healthy environment. Our commitment to these standards requires that we conduct background referencing for all persons who will engage in direct and regular involvement with children, young people and/or vulnerable adults.

THE PARABLES PODCAST

Why are the parables of Jesus so important and why do they still resonate today?

The Parables Podcast is a new fortnightly series featuring Archbishop Coleridge's insights and reflections on the parables of Jesus.

Listen to these podcasts by subscribing to our channel "Archdiocese of Brisbane" on your preferred podcast app, or by downloading from the link: <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/articles/>



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

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)

Come and 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 (incl morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea)

Registration Closes: Thursday 22 August

Bookings 3397 1671 or

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Rekindle the fire of faith & friendship

Liturgy Roster

The Week Ahead

The Week Ahead		17 & 18 August	Saturday Vigil	Sunday Morning	Sunday Night
Sun - August 11	Baptisms - 10am	Mass Organisers	-	Angela Moore	Kathryn Flint & Caroline Sarra
Mon - August 12	Playgroup - 9am				
Tue - August 13	Deanery Scripture Study St Thomas @ 6.30pm	Altar Servers	Sam Greer Jaime Edwards	Harrison Chong Rocco Veraa Yannick Cotta	-
Wed - August 14					
Thur - August 15	STYPS Rehearsal - 8am PFC Meeting - 7pm	Communion	Clare Flynn Ellen Greer	Paul Bertini Kay Bertini Terry Thompson	Caroline Sarra Judith Molloy
Fri - August 16	Mahjong - 9.30am				
Sat - August 17		Readers	Bernie Kelly Michael Williamson Franky Duncan	Paul Liddy Glynne Liddy Paul Mead	Kathryn Flint John Mackie
Sun - August 18	Baptism Preparation - 9.30am				
		AV Operators	-	-	-



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

26/27 October	Enrolment Weekend – Children bring enrolment forms to Mass: Parent Information Session after all masses
2/3 November	Commitment Weekend - booklet given at the masses
9/10 November	Come to Mass with the booklet
16/17 November	Come to Mass with the booklet:
Sat 23 November	Workshop: 4.15pm-5.15pm
Sat 30 November	Celebration of First Reconciliation: 4.15pm -5.15pm

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



PARISH CAMP **September 21st** **to 28th 2019**

Our annual Parish Camp, at Reflections Holiday Park in Lennox Head, occurs 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 join us. 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.