

St Thomas the Apostle Parish Camp Hill



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Twenty Second 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
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 12th September 2019

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This week is National Child Protection Week (1-7 September 2019), which is coordinated by the National Association for Prevention of Child abuse and Neglect (NAPCAN).

The aim of the week is to engage members of the community in supporting families and protecting children. NAPCAN invites each of us to get involved with National Child Protection Week this year and play our part in creating safe and nurturing environments for all Australian children. Remember...

- By building stronger communities, we can create safer environments for children
- We all have a role to play in protecting children from harm

The Archdiocese of Brisbane has an ongoing commitment to prioritise the safety and wellbeing of children, as does St Thomas' Parish. A large part of this is the safeguarding work we are doing to ensure each of our volunteers are registered and have met the appropriate checks to make our ministries and activities safer.

We are very thankful to all of our St Thomas' volunteers who have completed, or commenced their volunteer registration. If you have not yet started your registration, or still have some steps to complete, we ask you to do so ASAP. The final date to complete our registrations has been extended and we are now working towards having everything finalised by 31st October 2019.

Registrations can easily be done online at the Welcome Portal:

<http://archbne.org/welcome>

Please don't hesitate to contact the Parish Office if you need help or have any questions about any part of the process. We are here to help!

More information on National Child Protection week can be found at www.napcan.org.au.

Below you will also find a Safeguarding Prayer from the Archdiocese. We ask you to keep the safety of our children forefront in your prayers this week.

David Colch, Local Safeguarding Representative

Lord Jesus,

*May we welcome the kingdom of God anew into our hearts and lives,
embracing discipleship and openness to others.*

You call us to walk with integrity in the service of others.

*May our service be filled with kindness, and respect for all God's people,
Giving special protection to children and the vulnerable.*

*May we seek the truth, listen to those wounded by abuse,
and choose to act with compassion and justice.*

*Give us the strength to serve humbly and faithfully,
and to love one another as we are so loved by You.
Amen.*



We remember in our prayers

The sick: Betty 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: Hilary Petrie (brother of Anne Murphy)

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Catherine McGrath, Bessie King, Eva Shannon, Rosina Agius, Jean Deshon Smith, Margaret Fahy, Norman Waller, Samuel Sedgwick, Michele Greenway, Clarice Swan, Lara Jane Neihl, Phelomena McDonald, Helen Bemrose, Jed Minogue, Fay Gee, Lara Mylne, Michael Williams, Maude Rupesinghe, Lurlene Kent, Annie Buckley, John Ashwell, Mervyn Hinds, Thomas Phelan, Gerald Simento, Nicholas Dolan, Thomas Phelan, Richard & Monica Cassidy and Julie Buesel.

thank
you

MESSAGE FROM FR PETER CASEY:

My sincere thanks to Fr. Christopher for the invitation to celebrate Mass last Sunday with the Camp Hill community in recognition of my 50th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood.

I was greeted with welcomes from many familiar faces and enjoyed the occasion. I was delighted to have a chance to speak with people after Mass at the cup of tea and even though I have been away from the parish for only three years many good memories were recalled.

Thanks to all who contributed to making the morning a success.

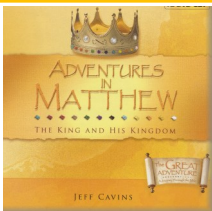
Fr. Peter Casey.



STYPS

A reminder that STYPS will lead the singing at the special 9 am Community Mass on Sunday 8 September for the celebration of the 90 years of St Thomas' School.

We hope to see you there!



Deanery Scripture Study

The next Deanery Scripture Study Group will study:

Gospel of Matthew - The King & His Kingdom by Jeff Cavins.

Sessions will commence:

Tuesday 1st October @ 6.30pm
at St Thomas' Camp Hill

&

Wednesday 2nd October at 10.30am
at Our Lady of Graces, Carina.

Please contact the parish office if you are interested or have any questions.
Email: stthomas@bne.catholic.net.au

Wishing a very Happy Father's Day to all the fathers and father figures in our parish....

"A Father Is" – by Sue Skeen

There in every memory
See his love and care
Strength and hands to count on
Freely he does share
Provider, toil so faithfully
To make our dreams come true
Give strong and tender discipline
Though it is hard to do
A Father is God's chosen one
To lead the family
And point it to His will for life
Of love and harmony...

A Father
is neither an Anchor
to hold us back
nor a sail
to take us there
but a Guiding Light
whose love
shows us the way.



Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st reading: Sirach 3:17-20, 28-29 *Humble yourself and you will find favour with the Lord.*

2nd Reading: Hebrew 12:18-19, 22-24 *You have to come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God.*

Gospel: Luke 14: 1, 7-14 *All who exalt themselves shall be humbled and all who humble themselves shall be exalted.*

Parish News & Notices



*A reminder that next **Sunday 8th September**, Mass will be celebrated at 9am by Bishop Ken Howell for the special occasion of St Thomas' School 90th Anniversary. Mass will be followed by Morning Tea & Memorabilia. The school community have been asked to bring a plate to share for morning tea and we are extending this to our Parish families as well. If you would like to bring a plate to share, along with your memories, you are most welcome. We are looking forward to this wonderful occasion.*



The Care & Concern Spring function - Healing Mass & Morning Tea - will be on **Thursday 12th September**. Invitations have been sent out so don't forget to RSVP!

Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to be on the mailing list for these events .

Aged Care in Queensland today – What we need to know.

A free talk sponsored by Knights of the Southern Cross Qld, Branch 1

**At St. Michael's Church Hall,
250 Banks Street, Ashgrove
Thursday 5th September 2019 at 7.30pm**

Speaker Nick Ryan, CEO of Lutheran Services, recent Acting CEO of Southern Cross Care Qld, will help us understand services available for older people in our community and how to choose what is right for our loved ones, and manage these services. Older people are living longer, but are they living better?

**Supper provided.
RSVP by Sunday 1st September 2019
to Stuart Beavis, 0408 321 582,
bsb_himself@optusnet.com.au**

Catholic Charismatic Renewal Brisbane **Monthly Prayer Meeting** **St Stephen's Chapel**

(After 10am Mass in the Cathedral
in Brisbane)

**Wednesday 4th September 2019
10.45am – 12.15pm**

Personal Prayer Ministry available
Followed by tea and light lunch in CWL tea-rooms.

EVERYONE WELCOME!

Contact: Maureen 0403002199 / 31729248
or Helena 0405321901 / 33939573

The Spirit of Hope

The Week Ahead

Sun - Sept 1	Father's Day STYPS Singing at 8.30am Mass
Mon - Sept 2	Playgroup - 9am
Tue - Sept 3	
Wed - Sept 4	St Thomas' School 90th Whole School Mass - 9am
Thur - Sept 5	STYPS Rehearsal - 9am
Fri - Sept 6	Mahjong - 9.30am
Sat - Sept 7	
Sun - Sept 8	St Thomas' School 90th Birthday Community Mass & Celebration Mass - 9am Baptisms - 11am

Liturgy Roster

7 & 8 September	Saturday Vigil	Sunday Morning	Sunday Night
Mass Organisers	Moyra Walls	Amanda Sheridan	Tim Stephens
Altar Servers	Audrey Harland Scarlett Presley	Stella Harland Eliza Yeates Fionn Rossi Hugo Rossi William Robinson	-
Readers	Lisa Moroney Caitie Duncan Stella Harland	School & Parish Families	A Oostenbroek Honnie Oostenbroek
Communion	Brian Percy	Amanda Sheridan Neal Dallas Ethan Lam	Hannah Elder Tim Stephens A Oostenbroek
AV Operators	Lisa Moroney	-	-



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- The Catholic Leader dissects the Victoria Court of Appeal judgments about the appeal dismissal of Cardinal George Pell.
- Lily Calvert lives in heaven – and her parents share the story of their remarkable daughter who lit up every room she was in.
- Call for nominations for The Community Leader Awards 2019 – see pg 19 for a form or visit www.theleaders.com.au to nominate online.



Word Search - Father's Day

All of the words below are associated with Father's Day. How many words can you find hidden in the grid?



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AWESOME
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LAUGHTER
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