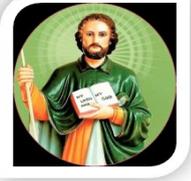


St Thomas the Apostle Parish Camp Hill



"My Lord and My God"

No. 36

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

11 Sept 2022

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MASS TIMES:

Sunday Eucharist

Saturday	5.30pm
Sunday	8.30am
Sunday	5.30pm

Weekday Eucharist

Mon/Tues	7.00am
Wednesday	9.00am
Thursday	9.00am
Friday	9.00am
Public Holiday	9.00am

Reconciliation

Saturday evenings 5.00-5.20pm

Adoration and Benediction

1st Friday After 9am Mass

Anointing of the Sick during Mass

Thursday 15th Sept @ 10.30am

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St Thomas' School

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To create a parish community that is vibrant, social, welcoming, and active so all parishioners choose to be involved.

This weekend is set aside for us to recall God's graciousness and to rejoice in it. In many ways we have been dead, but through God's grace we have come to life again; we have been lost but have now been found. Let us come to the house of God to be further nourished. It is the way to be reconciled with God, our forgiving Father, asking His pardon and forgiveness, and enjoy God's banquet of reconciliation and acceptance from the altar, prepared for us, the returned prodigal sons and daughters. It is not easy, it is a challenge, but it is also life living and freeing.

Our parish community and our many ministries, including our parish school, are thriving and filled with a joyful spirit. In order to stay that way, we need to have a clear vision for our future, with a clear set of goals to work toward together. As members of the world wide Body of Christ, we are called to serve, in prayer and action. We are called to welcome, assist, and reach out to the stranger, the marginalized in our local community or beyond and spread the good news of Jesus Christ. The best way to lead is by example. Effective communication and active participation among all groups and ministries in our parish is the way to grow in unity, have a common vision, and a sense of working together as one body. A vibrant worship experience with strong liturgy and inspiring music keeps people engaged in our parish.

Building the strength of our parish is the shared responsibility of the parish priest, parish staff, and all parishioners. All members, regardless of age, should receive spiritual nourishment and guidance. The parish school remains vibrant, spiritually healthy, academically strong and a leader in the community. The parish faith formation program welcomes all ages, fervent in teaching the Catholic faith and its relevancy, and encouraging of personal encounters with Jesus. All members should share their abundant gifts and talents to grow our parish ministries. It invites and welcomes its people to come together, to share and to take responsibility for the wellbeing of the parish they want to create.

This weekend in our Parish planning process we dream about what a Parish Life ministry could look like in a parish.

What are your thoughts?

- o What activities would enhance our parish community?
- o What would help us connect as a community?

What would help make our community something which people want to be a part of?

Do you have a dream for Parish Life in our parish? If yes, we want to hear from you! There is a QR code in the Parish Newsletter for a quick 2 -minute survey.

Blessings,

Fr Dantus Thottathil

We at St Thomas' Parish acknowledge the Yuggera people, the traditional owners and custodians of the land on which we gather. We pay our respects to elders - past, present and emerging.

We remember in our prayers

The sick: Joan Scott, Humberto Villalta, Nes Mustafa, Jolanda Villalta, Dan Bishop, Shirley Murphy, Sue Douglas, Tom Grant, Lauren Balcombe, Lola Radford, Sonia Mendez, Fr Ron Mollison, Sue Lamb, Megan Bowden, Carmel Horn, Fr Ian Wren, Lynn Toon, June Colch, Judith Angela, Jayne and Devan, Eileen MacDermott, Kui Liu, Lorraine O'Leary, Shirley Mead., Don Cattanaach.,

Recently deceased John Canty.

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Catherine Mary McGrath, Bessie Ann King, Eva Shannon, Rosina Agius, Jean Beryl Deshon Smith, Margaret Clair Fahy, Norman Richards Waller, Samuel Sedgwick, Michele Greenway, Clarice Kathleen Swan, Lara Jane Neihl, Phelomena McDonald, Helen Bemrose, Jed Minogue, Fay Gee, Lara Anne Mylne, Michael Williams, Maude Veronica Rupesinghe, Lurlene Kent, Annie Buckley, John Ashwell, Mervyn Hinds, Gerald Simentio, Nicholas Dolan.



Please join

St Thomas Care and Concern

for our

Spring Healing Mass

Thursday 15th September 2022

10.30am Mass at

St Thomas Church
Camp Hill

followed by Morning Tea.

For catering purposes
please ring or text Veronica
if you are coming 0438 826 524.

The Week Ahead	
Sun - September 11th	24th Sunday of Ordinary Time 8.30am evening Mass 5.30pm
Mon - September 12th	Mass @ 7am The Most Holy Name of Mary
Tue - September 13th	Mass @ 7am St John Chrysostom
Wed - September 14th	Mass @ 9am The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Thu - September 15th	Mass @ 10.30am Spring Healing Mass Followed by morning tea Our Lady of Sorrows
Fri - September 16th	Mass @ 9.00 St Cornelius & St Cyprian
Sat - September 17th	Mass @ 5.30pm
Sun - September 18th	25th Sunday of Ordinary Time Mass at 8.30am evening Mass 5.30pm

Registrations are now open for the Parish Summit!

Come along to be inspired and to share and listen to other parishioners as we dream together about what is next for our parish. Just register at <https://app.tickets.org.au/ThomasApostle/ParishSummit> by Monday 10 October.

Time: 9:00am - 1:00pm (with lunch from 1 - 1:30pm)

Date: Saturday 15th October

Location: St Thomas the Apostle Parish Hall

Registration: <https://app.tickets.org.au/ThomasApostle/ParishSummit>

RSVP: Monday 10 October

PARISH SUMMIT

ST THOMAS THE APOSTLE

This weekend we continue in the process our parish is undertaking towards the creation of a strategic plan by dreaming for the various ministry areas we hope to build up in the coming months in our parish.

This weekend we listen to Eric Robinson (Associate Director of Inclusion at Evangelisation Brisbane) dream about what a Parish Life ministry could look like in a parish.

Do you have a dream for Parish Life? If yes, we want to hear from you! Follow the link or QR code below to complete a quick 2-minute survey.



Beautiful and relevant communications make a big difference in growing the Church - and we want to grow at St Thomas the Apostle! But we need some people with the right skillset to help make this happen. If you have a deep love for graphic design, social media, or digital marketing communications, we want to hear from you! To place an expression of interest please email the parish office at stthomas@bne.catholic.net.au





SEASON OF CREATION

The Season of Creation runs from the World Day of Prayer for Care of Creation - September 1 - to the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi - October 4. It is a time set aside each year to focus on God's gift of creation and our responsibility to care for it, our common home.

The theme for the Season of Creation in 2022 is *Listen to the Voice of Creation*.

There are many resources available to support you in your efforts to celebrate the Season of Creation. A key resource is the [Season of Creation web site](#)

Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass
 to be celebrated by
 Archbishop Mark Coleridge

Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary or more are invited to attend, together with family and friends

Saturday 24th September 2022
11:30am

RSVP: Wednesday 21st September
 email: cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au
 telephone: 3324 3030

The Cathedral car park will be available.



Pilgrimage to Marian Valley

Saturday, 1 October



Venue: Marian Valley, Canungra
Transport: Bus departs St Thomas' 9am
Leaves Canungra 2:30pm
RSVP: 15 September
Jo (parish office) 3398 1154
Neisha 0414512125
Bring your own picnic food and drink!



St Thomas Baptism

On Sunday we have a celebration of Baptism in our Church and we will welcome

*Noah & Zachary Gilpin
Son's of Bradley & Anna*

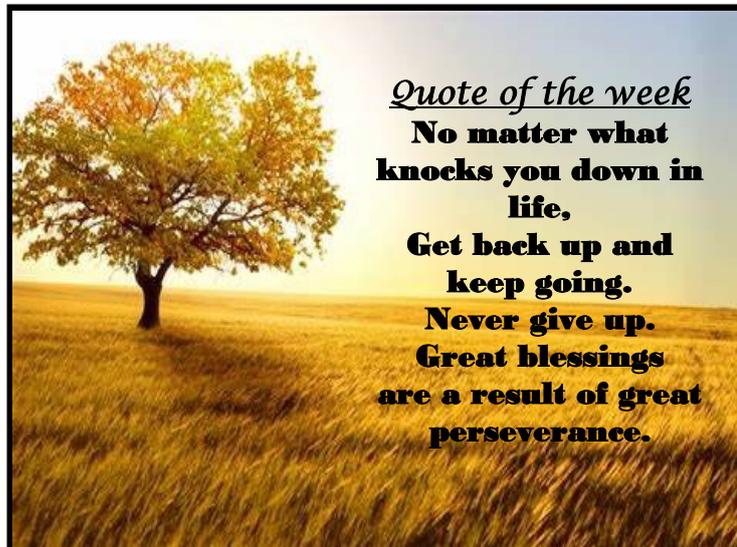


And

*Lucas & Margot Ogg
Son & Daughter of Christopher & Marisa*

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- ✓ LIKE our Parish Facebook page -
- ✓ [face-book.comStThomasCatholicParishCampHill](https://www.facebook.com/StThomasCatholicParishCampHill).
- ✓ Read our newsletter - copies available at



Quote of the week
**No matter what
 knocks you down in
 life,
 Get back up and
 keep going.
 Never give up.
 Great blessings
 are a result of great
 perseverance.**

MASS INTENTION ENVELOPES

If you would like to request a Mass intention, please print details clearly on the Mass Intention envelopes, if the person to be prayed for is living or deceased (RIP), an anniversary, ill or a thanksgiving for a special occasion and put it, in offertory box during Mass or given to the Priest at the end of Mass. The envelopes are available in our church near the parish newsletter box or from the parish office.



TWENTY - FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

First Reading : (Ex 32:7-11. 13-14)

The Lord spoke to Moses, 'Go down now, because your people whom you brought out of Egypt have apostatised. They have been quick to leave the way I marked out for them; they have made themselves a calf of molten metal and have worshipped it and offered it sacrifice. "Here is your God, Israel," they have cried, "who brought you up from the land of Egypt!" I can see how headstrong these people are! Leave me, now, my wrath shall blaze out against them and devour them; of you, however, I will make a great nation.'

But Moses pleaded with the Lord his God. 'Lord,' he said, 'why should your wrath blaze out against this people of yours whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with arm outstretched and mighty hand? Remember Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, your servants to whom by your own self you swore and made this promise: I will make your offspring as many as the stars of heaven, and all this land which I promised I will give to your descendants, and it shall be their heritage for ever.' So the Lord relented and did not bring on his people the disaster he had threatened.

Responsorial Psalm: I will rise and go to my father.

Second Reading: (1 Tm 1:12-17)

I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, and who judged me faithful enough to call me into his service even though I used to be a blasphemer and did all I could to injure and discredit the faith. Mercy, however, was shown me, because until I became a believer I had been acting in ignorance; and the grace of our Lord filled me with faith and with the love that is in Christ Jesus. Here is a saying that you can rely on and nobody should doubt: that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. I myself am the greatest of them; and if mercy has been shown to me, it is because Jesus Christ meant to make me the greatest evidence of his inexhaustible patience for all the other people who would later have to trust in him to come to eternal life. To the eternal King, the undying, invisible and only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!
 God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself;
 and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.
 Alleluia!

Gospel: (Lk 15:1-32)

The tax collectors and the sinners were all seeking the company of Jesus to hear what he had to say, and the Pharisees and the scribes complained. 'This man' they said 'welcomes sinners and eats with them.' So he spoke this parable to them:

'What man among you with a hundred sheep, losing one, would not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the missing one till he found it? And when he found it, would he not joyfully take it on his shoulders and then, when he got home, call together his friends and neighbours? "Rejoice with me," he would say "I have found my sheep that was lost." In the same way, I tell you, there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one repentant sinner than over ninety-nine virtuous men who have no need of repentance. 'Or again, what woman with ten drachmas would not, if she lost one, light a lamp and sweep out the house and search thoroughly till she found it? And then, when she had found it, call together her friends and neighbours? "Rejoice with me," she would say "I have found the drachma I lost." In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing among the angels of God over one repentant sinner.'

The Parable of the Prodigal Son

For the Children... TWENTY FOURTH SUN ORD TIME YEAR C

The lost coin

Have you ever lost something which is very important or precious, perhaps a favourite book or a particular toy? Today Jesus reminds us that God knows and loves each one of us, and will search until he finds us if we should lose our way.

LET US PRAY

Turn back to me,
 And I will reach out and save you,
 Because you are my children
 Whom I love.



Readings for Next Sunday 18th September 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time First Reading:

Am 8:4-7
 The Lord God spoke against those who buy the poor for money.

Second Reading:

1 Tm 2:1-8
 Let prayers be offered to God for everyone; he wants all people to be saved.

Gospel:

Lk 16:1-13
 You cannot be slaves both of God and of money.