

St Thomas the Apostle Parish Camp Hill



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Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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
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

PARISH TEAM:

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Jesus says that the way of true liberation is renunciation, even of what we seem to depend upon – family, possessions, even our own life. Our true security is found in sharing the sacrifice of the Cross. This is strange: loss turns out to be gain and death turns out to be life. That's the logic of God that underlies his plan.

The Annual Catholic Campaign takes its place within that logic and that plan. Supporting the ministries through the Annual Catholic Campaign involves renunciation, even sacrifice. But I ask you to make a calm and reasonable assessment of what you can give and to do so in recognition of where your true security lies, what your life really depends upon. What is also clear is that your generosity will be the answer to someone's prayer, which is again the way God wants it to be.

The Annual Catholic Campaign was intended to reduce multiple Sunday appeals to a single appeal. But the intention behind it goes far beyond that - to call the Catholic people of the Archdiocese into the unfolding plan of God – not just to help the needy but to bring to birth a new ordering of human relationships, a society where brothers and sisters can embrace each other in the compassion of God. So I urge you to say yes to that.

Most Reverend Mark Coleridge, Archbishop of Brisbane

From all of us at St Thomas' Parish, we extend our congratulations and thanks to the staff and families in our School and Parish Community who made the 90th Anniversary celebrations so special last Sunday.

We especially thank Mr Mike Armstrong, Mrs Tish Lee and the group of dedicated staff: Paula Lisignoli, Liz Jones, Lyn Kasatchenko, Liz Anderson, Svea Sakellariou, Penney Taylor, Suzanne Dillon & Pattie Linning. We also thank Bishop Ken Howell for celebrating Mass with us, and our parish team who ensured the day ran smoothly including Mass Organisers - Amanda, Moyra & Annette, our Altar Servers, Communion Ministers, collectors, bakers and everyone who celebrated with us.

It was not only a beautiful day weather wise, but a beautiful coming together of the present and past families who make our community so special. It was amazing to see friends and colleagues re-connecting after so long and enjoying the delicious morning tea & wonderful memorabilia and marvelling at the changes in the school since they were here. Well done to everyone!



Parish News & Notices



We remember in our prayers

The sick: Betty Bendel, Jim Paterson, Joan Scott, Humberto Villalta, Nes Mustafa, Matilda Elisabeth Swain, Aidan Hunt, Joan Bulew, 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.



HAPPY 80th BIRTHDAY!

We wish Moyra Walls, one of our hardest working parishioners, a very Happy 80th Birthday for Monday!

May God grant you joy in friendship
and warm love with in your home,
and surround you in the quiet peace
That's found in Him alone.
May His hand lead you to laughter
and His love dry every tear,
as you sense His presence in your life
more deeply every year.

Parish Prayer

We will soon be introducing a special St Thomas' Parish prayer as part of our Mass each week. The prayer will be prayed at the beginning of Mass during the welcome.



We would appreciate your input, as members of our parish, in selecting which prayer will be prayed each week.

This weekend you will find an insert in the newsletter with two alternatives for this prayer. Please tick the box adjacent to the prayer of your choice and place the insert in the special box which will be on the table between the church and hall after Mass.

We hope to have this finalised by 21st September and thank you for your support and consideration.

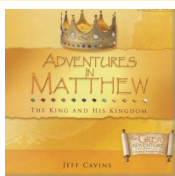
Baptisms

We welcome...

Kurt Michael Johnston,
son of Maree & Michael,

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*



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/St James Coorparoo
&

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.



IMPORTANT : PARISH OFFICE DATES

- Fr Christopher will be on annual leave from **25th September - 14th October**. During this time there will be **no weekday Mass on Thursday 26th & Friday 27th September** as there is no one available to say these Masses. Fr Pan Jordan will celebrate weekend Masses during Fr Christopher's absence.
- **Sr Analissa** has changed her days and will now work **Monday, Tuesday and Friday** (instead of Thursday) from 8.30am to 1.30pm, during term time and until further notice.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA ROSARY PROCESSION

St. Stephen's Cathedral 5th October 2019.

Rosaries (two mysteries): 10.30AM

Marian Mass 11.30AM

Process around the streets approx 12.15PM

(Elizabeth St, Adelaide St, Edward St, Cathedral)

Benediction to conclude at the Cathedral.

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1st reading: Exodus 32:7-11. 13-14 *The Lord relented and did not send the evil he had threatened.*

2nd Reading: 1 Timothy Christ came to save sinners.

Gospel: Luke 15: 1-32 *There will be joy in heaven over one sinner who does penance.*



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**Discussion on Australian Bishops
Social Justice Statement
Official Brisbane Launch
by Archbishop Mark Coleridge**

**Theme "Making It Real: Genuine Human
Encounter in a Digital World".**

The statement considers the impact of the Digital World on Human Life – Positive Possibilities & Warning of Harmful Elements.

Discussion led by Madonna King, Award winning journalist, author and commentator.

Speakers:

Veronica Kopinski, Communications Officer, All Hallows School, Member Catholic Justice & Peace Commission.

Dave Jorna - Coordinator Project Hatch – a youth retreat team

Elizabeth Kehoe & Zoe Dennehy, founders of Edible Brisbane Instagram

Wednesday, 25th September 2019
7pm for 7.30pm start

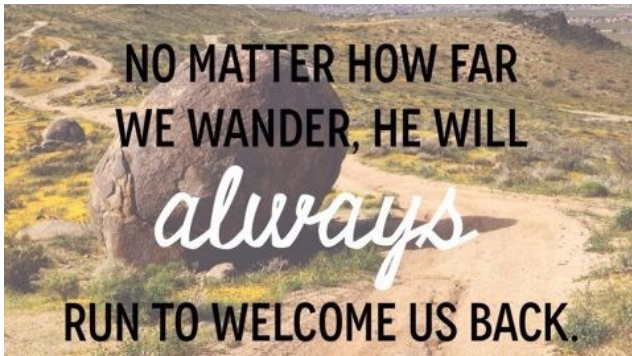
VENUE: **St James Parish Hall**
92 Kirkland Ave. Coorparoo.

PARKING: School and Church grounds

RSVP: **Monday 23rd Sept 2019**
Catering purposes,
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Gold Coin Entry

- Proceeds to St. Vincent de Paul Society.



Liturgy Roster

The Week Ahead

The Week Ahead		20 & 21 September	Saturday Vigil	Sunday Morning	Sunday Night
Sun - Sept 15	Baptism Preparation - 9.30am Baptism - 10am	Mass Organisers	-	Annette Bongiorno	Brian & Chris Harding
Mon - Sept 16	Playgroup - 9am	Altar Servers	Annabelle Yeates	Riley Gaffney Erin Gaffney William Dolphin	-
Tue - Sept 17					
Wed - Sept 18		Readers	Diane Kearney Charlotte Yeats Eliza Yeates	Damien Rossi Terry McGrath	Brian Harding Melissa Zulpo Lara Zulpo
Thur - Sept 19	STYPS Rehearsal - 8am PFC Meeting - 7pm				
Fri - Sept 20	Mahjong - 9.30am Final Day of Term 3	Communion	Amanda Yeates	Amanda Sheridan Lyn Kasatchenko Letitia Lee	Chris Harding A Marinucci Kelly Tim Stephens
Sat - Sept 21		AV Operators	-	-	-
Sun - Sept 22	Baptisms - 10am				

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In this edition:

- **St Thomas' School, Camp Hill, celebrates it's 90th Anniversary**
- Bushfire crisis threatens South East Queensland and New South Wales with unprecedented springtime blazes.
- Marian Valley priest on his knees in prayer as fires burn on the surrounding hills, miraculously sparing the shrine from the inferno.
- Less than one month out from the Brisbane Assembly and excitement is building for the large scale discernment experience on October 4 and 5.
- Catholics protest with Marian hymns at Griffith University Art Museum, where a crude painting of the Virgin Mary was hung.
- Queensland's Catholic principals voice their hopes and frustrations at conference in Townsville.
- Brisbane Archbishop Mark Coleridge stands by Suva Archbishop Peter Loy Chong at ACU's Brisbane Campus, saying ecological crises are not just relevant to science or politics, but to religion too.
- Call for nominations for The Community Leader Awards 2019 – see page 18 for a full-page form or visit www.theleaders.com.au to nominate online.

Join the Global #ClimateStrike on 20 September!

The Catholic Justice & Peace Commission of the Archdiocese of Brisbane encourages all Catholics to join our fellow Australians in the **Global #ClimateStrike on 20 September**.

The recent visit by the President of the Federation of Catholic Bishops Conferences of Oceania, Archbishop Peter Loy Chong, has underlined how critical the situation is for our sisters and brothers in the Pacific. Pope Francis also released a powerful message on September 1 for the World Day of Prayer for Care of Creation, urging us to take our lead from the many young people who demand action from Governments. We know that some in our country are worried about their economic future if we transition quickly away from fossil fuels. Their concerns are important and we hear them also. We believe it is possible, with commitment and determination, to safeguard their economic future and also protect the future of the young people of today through decisive climate action.

We urge our fellow Catholics and people of goodwill to support the young people who are working hard to convince our leaders to take action. Take to the streets with them on Friday 20 September. Bring your family and friends with you too. Send a powerful message to our leaders that we want them to protect our planet and to safeguard the future for our young people.

The Brisbane Global #ClimateStrike action will take place between 1:00 PM and 3:00 PM in Queens Gardens, corner of George & Elizabeth Streets, Brisbane.



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FINISH

"He was lost and now has been found."

