

# St Thomas the Apostle Parish Camp Hill



No. 38

Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

22 September 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
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:

### **Parish Priest**

#### **Fr Christopher Obi**

obic@bne.catholic.net.au

### **Children's Ministry Coordinator**

Sr Analissa Balderama  
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### **Parish Secretary**

Ms Lisa Moroney  
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## SCHOOL:

### **St Thomas' School (P-6)**

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**Principal** Mike Armstrong  
**APRE** Elizabeth Jones

From the 24th September to 18th October I will be on annual leave. I felt I needed a change and Canada was topmost in my mind. I haven't seen my classmate and childhood friend for 10 years, since after Ordination. So on receiving his invitation, my excitement grew. I'll be staying mostly in Kamloops, BC. I don't know much about the city, but my friend said it's a beautiful place. Hopefully, it won't be cold around that time to stop me from visiting the wineries! I love my drinks, particularly my Shiraz and 4X, so hope they have nice ones like the ones I've experienced in Australia.

I've left Fr. Pan Jordan some weekend masses to cover in my absence and Frs. Leo Burke and Ian Wren have graciously accepted to supply the weekday masses. I'm grateful. Please note there will be no weekday Mass on Thursday 26th or Friday 27th September.

By God's grace on my return, we shall tidy up the last part of the months remaining. There's another youth Mass on 10th November, Sunday 5:30pm; and a couple of Parish activities on the weekends which are meant to celebrate the gift of generosity our Parish has been blessed with.

We have had genuine reasons to Thank God immensely and one of which was the 90th years of our Parish mission via the St Thomas Primary school. It was simply awesome! God bless the works of our hands!

*Fr Christopher*

## **GOSPEL REFLECTION** by Diane Bergant CSA

We are creatures of this world. We are made of it and we are totally dependent upon it for our very existence. We require its air, its water, its food, its heat. We need it for covering and for shelter; we need it to stimulate our minds and our spirits. Therefore, our use of its phenomenal resources cannot in itself be immoral. What is questionable is the character of our use.

There are many circumstances that contribute to the complexity of these matters. The merchant in the passage from Amos is not faulted because he was prosperous. Nor is the steward in the gospel criticised for putting resources aside for future use. But how much does a person need when there are others who are really needy?

We live our lives on the horns of a dilemma. We have the right to use and to enjoy the marvels of our world, but we cannot do this free of responsibility to each other and to the world itself. We are not called to disown the world. It is impossible for us to do that, because of our total dependence upon it. But we are called to live in it gently, using what we need and sharing what we can. We must make decisions as trustworthy stewards of the household of God, not like the man in the gospel who was only concerned with his own wellbeing. We must serve God, not money.



### **Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**1st reading:** Amos 8:4-7 *The Lord God spoke against those who buy the poor for money.*

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

**Gospel:** Luke 16: 1-13 *You cannot be slaves both of God and of money.*



### We remember in our prayers

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

## Baptisms

We welcome...

**Harry Patrick Bisdee**, son of Virginia & Samuel,  
**Samuel Wayne Duncan**, son of Carly & Aaron,  
**Levi Edward Elliot**, son of Cassandra & Paul and  
**Emilia Neve Sutton**, daughter of Liana & Julian

*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*



## CATHOLIC LEADER - ST THOMAS' STORY

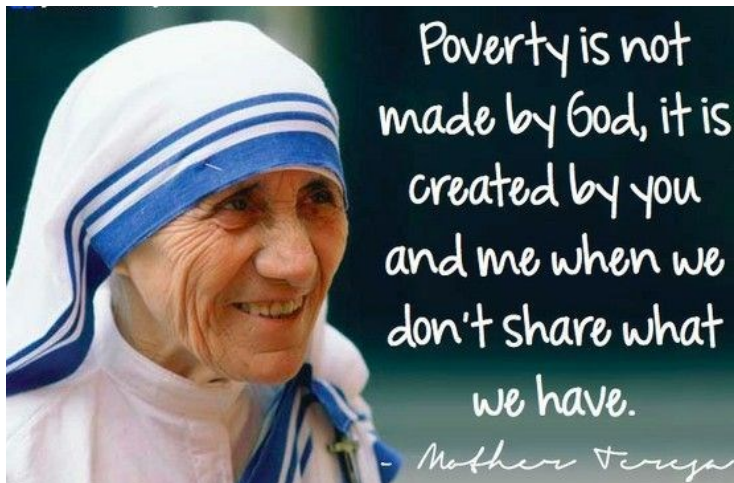
You may have seen the wonderful double page spread in the Catholic Leader last weekend on the school's 90th Anniversary celebration.

If you missed out, I have a couple of extra copies in the Parish Office. Please give me a call ASAP if you would like one—stocks are limited!

## REQUEST FOR ITEMS

We have been contacted by someone living in the Camp Hill community who needs help. She lives with a disability and her fridge and portable air conditioner have both broken down. She is seeking donations of a second-hand fridge (not too big but larger than a bar fridge) and portable air conditioner as she isn't currently able to fund their replacement. They would need to be delivered to her address (Old Cleveland Road) if possible.

Please let the Parish Office know if you have either of these items you no longer need.



## 2019 ANNUAL CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN

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### THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE GOOD WORKS OF THE CHURCH

If you were not able to make a donation last weekend, it is not too late.

Campaign envelopes can be found on the newsletter stands. Please take the time to place your donation in the envelope and put it on the usual collection plate.

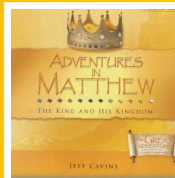
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[catholiccampaign.com.au](http://catholiccampaign.com.au)

**Important**

## IMPORTANT : PARISH OFFICE DATES

- PLEASE NOTE: There will be NO 9am Mass on **Thursday 26th & Friday 27th September**.
- The Parish Office will **open late on Thursday 26th September** (at 11am)
- Fr Pan Jordan will celebrate weekend Masses during Fr Christopher's absence.
- Sr Analissa** will now work **Mon, Tues & Fri** (not Thurs) from 8.30am – 1.30pm, until further notice.



## 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 James Coorparoo**

**&**

**Wednesday 2nd October at 10.30am  
or Thursday 11am  
at Our Lady of Graces, Carina.**

Please contact the parish office if you are interested or have any questions.

## Parish News & Notices



Palms Australia  
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### Mission Adventure?

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or see [palms.org.au](http://palms.org.au)

### GOLDEN WEDDINGS MASS— DATE CHANGE TO SEPTEMBER 28

Couples who are celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary together with family & friends, are invited to the annual Mass with Archbishop Mark Coleridge.

Due to the Assembly for the Plenary Council the Mass will now be celebrated on **Saturday 28 September, @ 10.00am.**

For catering purposes please RSVP to 3324 3030 or [cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au) ASAP. The Cathedral car park will be available.

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Awaken brought me closer to God"*  
Awaken attendee



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TALKS & HEALING

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Saturday 12 October 2019 - 6pm  
47 Dornoch Terrace, West End

[Awaken.org.au](http://Awaken.org.au)

[admin@awaken.org.au](mailto:admin@awaken.org.au)

Search - Awaken Community

(07) 3844 2744



### CATHOLIC JUSTICE AND PEACE COMMISSION - ARCHDIOCESE OF BRISBANE

&

ST. JAMES COORPAROO SOCIAL JUSTICE  
INVITE YOU TO

**Discussion on Australian Bishops  
Social Justice Statement**

**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**, Comms Officer, All Hallows School, Member Catholic Justice & Peace Commission.: **Dave Jorna** - Coordinator Project Hatch (youth retreat) : **Elizabeth Kehoe & Zoe Dennehy**, founders of Edible Brisbane Instagram

**Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> September 2019**  
7pm for 7.30pm start

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

**PARKING:** School and Church grounds

**RSVP:** **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept 2019** Catering purposes,  
Parish Office- **3397 1671**  
Or [osastjames@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:osastjames@bne.catholic.net.au)

**Gold Coin Entry** - Proceeds to St Vincent de Paul

### 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.

### The Week Ahead

Sun - Sept 22	Baptisms - 10am
Mon - Sept 23	
Tue - Sept 24	Fr Christopher on leave
Wed - Sept 25	
Thur - Sept 26	No 9am Mass Parish Office open late (11am)
Fri - Sept 27	No 9am Mass
Sat - Sept 28	Fr Pancras Jodan
Sun - Sept 29	Fr Pancras Jodan

### Liturgy Roster

28 & 29 September	Saturday Vigil	Sunday Morning	Sunday Night
<b>Mass Organisers</b>	-	Moyra Walls	Brian & Chris Harding
<b>Altar Servers</b>	-	Harrison Chong Eleanor Chong	-
<b>Readers</b>	Brian Kilmartin Lisa Moroney	Mary Shearer Violet Barras	Brian Harding Chris Harding
<b>Communion</b>	-	-	-
<b>AV Operators</b>	Lisa Moroney	-	-





## LOURDES HILL COLLEGE

### OPEN DAY

Friday 11 October  
3:30 - 7:00PM

Bookings via website  
[lhc.qld.edu.au](http://lhc.qld.edu.au)



ST VINCENT'S  
PRIVATE HOSPITAL  
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### Join the St Vincent's Blue Angel Volunteer Team!

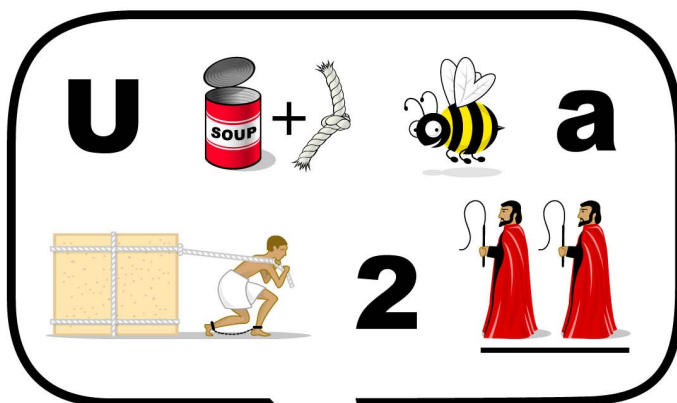
St Vincent's Private Hospital Brisbane is a private Catholic not-for-profit hospital specialising in medical care for those with chronic, complex and multiple health needs. Our hospital was established by the Sisters of Charity in 1957. Since then we have been providing compassionate and innovative medical care

We are looking to grow our St Vincent's Blue Angel Volunteer Team.

Volunteer roles exist across a range of areas. We are searching for individuals interested in ward visits, supporting our Arts program, Fundraising, spiritual care, and performing administrative duties.

Volunteers are highly valued members of our Hospital community. Whether you are interested in volunteering your time weekly, fortnightly or monthly – we look forward to hearing from you.

Please contact our Manager Volunteer Services, Toni Leahy, via phone (07 3240 1194) or email ([Toni.leahy@svha.org.au](mailto:Toni.leahy@svha.org.au)) for information about our



Try to decipher  
this teaching  
that Jesus gave  
to his disciples.

