



St Thomas the Apostle Parish Camp Hill



No. 38

Twenty Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

20 September 2020



RCIA in our Parish

Congratulations to our RCIA elect and Candidates Katrina and Ian Goodchild, Michael and Lauren Burrell and Jordan Gahan who will receive the Sacraments of Initiation this Sunday 20th September at the 8.30am mass.

Katrina our elect will receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist while her three children Hannah, Hugh and Esther will be baptised. Her husband Ian with other candidate Michael will be welcomed into full communion through the profession of faith. The other two Catholic Candidates, Lauren and Jordan, will be Confirmed.

Our Elect and Candidates have waited for this celebration which we normally celebrate during the Easter Vigil but which was delayed by COVID-19 pandemic. Now with joy we welcome them into our parish community and pray that God may continue to strengthen their faith, deepen their understanding and increase their love for God and the Church. Please keep them in your prayers.



2020 ANNUAL CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN

Our Church • Our Mission • Our Community

THIS WEEKEND



Be blessed and bless others with your gift

Our faith calls us to help one another through prayer and action.

This weekend—**19/20 September** - we will take the Annual Catholic Campaign collection. Your gift will be a blessing to struggling families; seminarians & retired priests; and children in our community in dire need of the love and care of a Catholic community.

Envelopes are available on the pews. Please complete and place in the collection baskets.

You can also donate online at: <https://bit.ly/3lcVwox>

Thank you for your support!

Letter from Archbishop Coleridge

Last week, Archbishop Mark Coleridge published a letter to the people of the Archdiocese of Brisbane in response to recent legislation passed by the Queensland Parliament in response to Child Sexual Offences Reform.

At Mass last weekend, Fr Christopher referenced the letter, particularly in relation to the Church's position on the seal of the Sacrament of Penance.

If you are interested in reading more a copy of the letter can be found here:

<https://www.camphillcatholicparish.org.au/archbishops-letter-sept-20.html>



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

COVID-SAFE live-out weekend enrichment for married couples

24-25 October 2020 at Hendra
(go home Saturday evening)

For bookings/details contact:

Maria and David Murphy, ph (07) 3342 1456,
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Website: www.wvme.org.au

Watch our video – https://drive.google.com/file/d/1V3PwNz9ENP1tiaSUaT1C_gqYkIgHxzQ8/view?

Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st reading: Isaiah 55:6-9 *My thoughts are not your thoughts.*

2nd Reading: Philippians 1:20-24, 27 *For me to live is Christ.*

Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16 *Why are you jealous because I am generous?*

Parish News & Notices

Office
CLOSED

Please note:

The Parish Office will be closed from
**Tuesday 22nd September to
Friday 25th September**

There will be no newsletter next week.

Also, Fr Christopher will be on retreat next week.
Fr Pat Dowd has kindly agreed to celebrate weekday
Masses so they will go ahead as normal.

Never measure your generosity
by what *you give*,
but rather by what *you have left*.

~ Fulton J Sheen ~



This week we lost Beryl Rafter, one of our
long standing parishioners. Beryl had a long
and meaningful connection with St Thomas'
parish and will be fondly remembered.

May she Rest in Peace



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OPEN DAY**
9 October 2020

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Consider the Common Good
on October 31

Our faith is more than a private matter.
It shapes our lives in public as well as
how we relate to God personally.
The **Catholic Bishops of Queensland**
have released a State Election Statement,
calling on Catholics to consider Catholic
Social Teachings as they go to the polls
on October 31.

To read the statement visit
<https://bit.ly/2FDLtiH>



Heart of Life
Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation

'Walking with Wisdom' Contemplative Sessions (via Zoom)

Thursdays, 10am-12.30pm (AEST) on 8,
15, 22 & 29 October 2020. Join us for a series of contemplative sessions
with Carole Carmody rsm and Marlene McGrath, providing opportunities
for Deep Listening: to oneself at this unique time in our lives; to Divine
Wisdom in the Heart, and in the Hearts of Others; and to engage in a
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Office hours

8:30 am - 1:30pm: M/T/Th/F

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National Migrant and Refugee Week 21-27 September 2020

Archdiocesan Multicultural Mass 2020

In observance of the 106th World Day of Migrants and Refugees

Theme: Forced like Jesus Christ to Flee

Sunday 27th September @ 2.30pm, Cathedral of St Stephen

Live web cast: <http://multiculturalcare.org.au/multicultural-mass-2020-2/>

Pope Francis' messages can be viewed here:

<https://migrants-refugees.va/2020/05/15/new-pope-video-towards-wdmr2020/>

We remember in our prayers

The sick: Betty Bendel, Jim Paterson, Joan Scott, Humberto Villalta, Nes Mustafa, Joan Bulew, Betty Smith, Jolanda Villalta, Dan Bishop, Shirley Murphy, Olive Kiely, Sue Douglas, Tom Grant, Lauren Balcombe, Fr Ted Houlihan, Lola Radford, Sonia Mendez, Fr Ron Mollison, Cletus Obi, Mark, Marjorie Cusack, Joe Sherlock, Sue Lamb, Teresa Pokoj, Peter Owen

Recently deceased: Beryl Rafter, Merv Vetter, Christopher Nwagbaoso.

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 Neih, 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, Julie Buesel and Owen McCane

