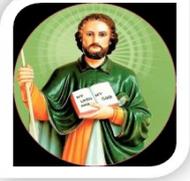


# St Thomas the Apostle Parish Camp Hill



**"My Lord and My God"**

No. 38

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

25 Sept 2022

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## **Office hours**

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

## **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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## **What is "liturgy"? Why is it important?**

When you hear the word 'liturgy' we may think of a strict Church service but it simply means the public worship of the Church. It has biblical origins, can be applied in our personal lives, and if done correctly, can be beautiful and meaningful. Liturgy is the Doctrine of our Church lived out. This includes the celebration of the sacrament and sacrifice of the Holy Eucharist and the celebration of the other sacraments of the Church. When we go to Mass, receive the Sacraments, we are living out what Christ and the Church teach. The liturgies of the Church also help to teach us about Jesus Christ and the meaning of the mysteries we are celebrating. "The Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy", one of the documents of the Second Vatican Council teaches us that *"...it is through the liturgy, especially the divine Eucharistic Sacrifice, that 'the work of redemption is exercised.' The liturgy is thus the outstanding means by which the faithful can express in their lives, and manifest to others, the mystery of Christ and the real nature of the true Church."* Pope Francis stresses the importance of the liturgy and the sacraments to the life of Christians. "A Christianity without liturgy, I would dare say is perhaps a Christianity without Christ, without the whole of Christ," said the pope. He said it is essential for Christians to participate in the liturgy and the sacraments to encounter the real presence of Jesus. However, the liturgy is the public and official worship of God which the whole Church, the Mystical Body, offers to God in union with her head Jesus Christ, so it is important that it be celebrated according to the mind of the Church.

Our parish community needs more parishioners involved in liturgical ministry on a regular basis. It includes altar servers, Eucharistic ministers, readers, hospitality ministers, sacristans, music ministry, and many others. Every Sunday these ministry areas help bring the congregation to Christ through how we celebrate the Word of God and the Eucharist. Our uplifting, Spirit filled Liturgies come from an understanding and appreciation that all members of our community take their role as a member of the assembly seriously. As Christians, we are called to be Christ to others. We can offer our service, and this openness is required of us at liturgy. The Liturgical Ministry offers many opportunities for our parishioners to become more committed and involved in the beautiful celebration of the Mass. "Liturgy is the source and summit of our faith" and liturgy is meant to bring about full, conscious and active participation.

We invite everyone to help take part in our liturgy ministry in a more active way. There are many ministries we have that help our liturgy come alive each week. We are sure there is one right for you. Please speak with us and we will assist you in determining what liturgical ministry you are called to.

What are your thoughts?

- o Could this Ministry seek to add anything extra to the Mass and Sacraments calendar?
- o Can we offer something more to the ill and infirm?
- o How could we develop our once-a-month Families mass?
- o How can our masses better engage young people and families?
- o How can we increase the sense of welcome at our Sunday Masses?

Do you have a dream for Liturgy ministry? If yes, we want to hear from you! There is a QR code in the Parish Newsletter to 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.

# Parish News & Notices

## 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 Cauty

## 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 Neiht, 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.

## 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> (no cost)

**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 Deacon Peter Pellican (Executive Director at Evangelisation Brisbane) dream about what Liturgy could look like in a parish.

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

## Have you registered for the Parish Summit yet?

Guest speakers Deacon Peter Pellican PhD (Executive Director) and Teresa McGrath (Associate Director - Parish Leadership) from Evangelisation Brisbane will lead us on the day as we dream about the future of our parish.

Don't miss out! Register today at <https://tinyurl.com/camphillsummit>

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## The Week Ahead

Sun - September 25th	26th Sunday of Ordinary Time 8.30am evening Mass 5.30pm
Mon - September 26th	Mass @ 7am <i>St Damian Feast Day</i>
Tue - September 27th	Mass @ 7am <i>Hours of the Saint</i>
Wed - September 28th	Mass @ 9am
Thu - September 29th	Mass @ 9am <i>Sts Michael, Gabriel &amp;</i>
Fri - September 30th	Mass @ 9am <i>St Jerome</i>
Sat - October 1st	Mass @ 5.30pm <i>St Therese of the child Jesus</i>
Sun - October 2nd	27th Sunday of Ordinary Time Mass at 8.30am evening Mass 5.30pm



The Cathedral of St Stephen

SATB & Trebles  
Choir Auditions for 2023

23-24 September / 6-7 October 2022  
further information contact:  
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## 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](#)

## 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.

The annual Multicultural Mass celebrates the diversity of the Catholic Church in the Archdiocese of Brisbane by sharing the cultural faith expression of the migrants and refugees within our Archdiocese.

The Mass will be held on Sunday 25th September at the Cathedral in observance of World Day of Migrant and Refugees (25 September), highlighting this year's theme,

Building the Future **with** Migrants and Refugees?.

It will be celebrated by Archbishop Mark Coleridge and celebrated by priests ministering to cultural communities throughout the Archdiocese.

To join in this celebration and experience the richness of our diverse Archdiocese. Find out more or register here.

:<https://app.tickets.org.au/eb/MCM22> CONTACT

*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 skill set 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](mailto:stthomas@bne.catholic.net.au)

## Quote of the week

Nothing is permanent  
In this world..  
Just be a good person.  
Love who you can.,  
Help who you can,



It gives me great joy to share with you the launch of the **Archdiocese of Brisbane Refugee Sponsorship Initiative**. Why would a parish or faith community get involved? Bishop Tim Norton, puts it so well in the short message below:

***'This is about mission, and this is why this a wonderful opportunity for us. An opportunity for us to be creating relationships that go even beyond our parish, not just inviting people into our parish but we're on mission out!'***

I hope you will consider taking part in the Archdiocese of Brisbane Refugee Sponsorship Initiative. To find out more information please visit the website [www.aobrefugeesponsorship.com.au](http://www.aobrefugeesponsorship.com.au).

## PLEASE KEEP IN TOUCH

- ✓ Visit our website - [www.camphillcatholicparish.org.au](http://www.camphillcatholicparish.org.au)
- ✓ LIKE our Parish Facebook page - [facebook.comStThomasCatholicParishCampHill](https://www.facebook.com/StThomasCatholicParishCampHill).
- ✓ Read our newsletter.

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

*Finley Daley  
Daughter of Joshua & Michelle*

*Lucy Penridge  
Daughter of Brett & Rebecca*

*And*

*Hugo Sullivan  
Son of Mark & Pia*



## TWENTY - SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

### First Reading: (6:1.4-7)

The almighty Lord says this:  
 Woe to those ensconced so snugly in Zion  
 Lying on ivory beds  
 and sprawling on their divans,  
 They dine on lambs from the flock,  
 and stall-fattened veal;  
 they bawl to the sound of the harp,  
 they invent new instruments of music like David,  
 they drink wine by the bowlful,  
 and use the finest oil for anointing themselves  
 but about the ruin of Joseph they do not care at all  
 That is why they will be the first to be exiled;  
 the sprawlers' revelry is over.

Responsorial Psalm: Praise the Lord, my soul!

### Second Reading: (6:11-16)

As a man dedicated to God, you must aim to be saintly and religious, filled with faith and love, patient and gentle. Fight the good fight of the faith and win for yourself the eternal life to which you were called when you made your profession and spoke up for the truth in front of many witnesses. Now, before God the source of all life and before Jesus Christ, who spoke up as a witness for the truth in front of Pontius Pilate, I put to you the duty of doing all that you have been told, with no faults or failures, until the Appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, who at the due time will be revealed by God, the blessed and only Ruler of all, the King of kings and the Lord of lords, who alone is immortal, whose home is in inaccessible light, whom no man has seen and no man is able to see: to him be honour and everlasting power. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!  
 Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor,  
 to make you rich out of his poverty.  
 Alleluia!

### Gospel: (Lk 16: 19-31)

Jesus said to the Pharisees: 'There was a rich man who used to dress in purple and fine linen and feast magnificently every day. And at his gate there lay a poor man called Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to fill himself with the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even came and licked his sores. Now the poor man died and was carried away by angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried.

'In his torment in Hades he looked up and saw Abraham a long way off with Lazarus in his bosom. So he cried out, "Father Abraham, pity me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in agony in these flames." "My son," Abraham replied "remember that during your life good things come your way, just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted here while you are in agony. But that is not all: between us and you a great gulf has been fixed, to stop anyone, if he wanted to, crossing from our side to yours, and to stop any crossing from your side to ours."

The rich man replied, "Father, I beg you then to send Lazarus to my father's house, since I have five brothers, to give them warning, so that they do not come to this place of torment too." "They have Moses and the prophets," said Abraham "let them listen to them." "Ah no, father Abraham," said the rich man "but if someone comes to them from the dead, they will repent." Then Abraham said to him, "If they will not listen either to Moses or to the prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone should rise from the dead."

#### For the Children...

### TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY ORD TIME YEAR C

#### Lazarus and the rich man

In today's Gospel story, Jesus reminds us that the way we live our lives will decide whether or not we share everlasting happiness with him at the end of time.

#### LET US PRAY

Father in heaven, bless all the homeless people in our world and those who have to beg for their food.

Open our eyes to their needs so that we can help them in whatever way we can.



#### Readings for Next Sunday 2nd October

#### 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### First Reading:

Hab 1:2-3;2:2-4

The just will live by faithfulness.

#### Second Reading:

2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14

Never be ashamed of witnessing the Lord.

#### Gospel:

Lk 17:5-10

If you had faith!