



St Thomas the Apostle Parish Camp Hill



No. 2

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

20 January 2019

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MASS TIMES:

Sunday Eucharist

Saturday	5.30pm
Sunday	8.30am
Sunday	5.30pm

Weekday Eucharist

Monday	6.30am
Tuesday	6.30am
Wednesday	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 21st March 2019

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The readings that are offered to us as we begin Ordinary Time carry over some of the themes that we considered during the Christmas season. Then we celebrated the new era that God inaugurated through the birth of Jesus. Now we look deeply into our minds and hearts to see just how open we are to the demands of that new year. Last Sunday we considered the manifestation of the Spirit at the time of the baptism of Jesus. This Sunday we contemplate the various manifestations of that same Spirit in our own lives. Finally, we are brought to realise that this variety of Spirit-filled ministries is intended to be a source of Christian unity and not of fragmentation or division.

One of the major themes gleaned from the readings for today is that of the call to newness. God summons us to something new, gives us a new name, provides us with new experiences, launches us into new ministries, and calls us to sing a new song of praise. Even Jesus experienced a call to newness. Through Mary, God called him out into ministry, a ministry that would bring the fruits of the eschatological age of fulfilment to the whole world. We may be inclined to think of Pentecost as the season of the Spirit, but in reality the newness of God always comes to us through the Spirit regardless of the season of the year. In the world of the new age, the real glory of Jesus will be manifested in the variety of the gifts of the Spirit given to the church.



The Parish Office is now open again
and I would like to wish everyone a

Happy New Year!

I hope 2019 brings joy, peace and happiness.
Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have
any questions, suggestions or requests.

I look forward to catching up with you soon.

Regards, Lisa

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st reading: Isaiah 62:1-5 *As the bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so will your God rejoice in you.*

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12: 4-11 *One and the same spirit distributes different gifts as he chooses.*

Gospel: John 2:1-11 *The first of the signs given by Jesus was at Cana in Galilee.*



We remember in our prayers

The sick: Betty Bendel, Henry Bendel, Jim Paterson, Jan Scott, Humberto Villalta, Nes Mustafa, Matilda Elisabeth Swain, Aidan Hunt, Jan Burlew, Betty Smith, Jblanda Villalta, Dan Bishop, Shirley Murphy, Olive Kiely, Sue Douglas, Mary O'Leary and James Clifford

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Desmond Neave, Norma Lucas, Mervyn Scanlan, Pauline De Leacy, James Brown, Margaret Jones, Ellen Clarke, Mervyn Dean, Dorothy O'Brien, Florence Harris, Kevin Gee, Leo Burton, Vivian Aguila, Kenneth Russell, Norm White, Andrew Fleming, Maud Shannon, Olive Dean, Charlotte Gordon, Evelina Puntill, Thomas Mackenzie, Lea Trainor, Glen Carter, John Barker, Leo Ryan, Dennis Scott, Catherine Goodwin, Filippa Zammit, Russell Fitzpatrick, Ernest Swan, Ronald Henry, Ronald Ellis, Victoria Mercie, Tim O'Neil, Mary Hall, Myra Dickson, Teresa Smento, William 'Bill' Spamm, Josephine Podesta and Bruce McCormack.



AUSTRALIA DAY MASS

Australia Day Mass will be celebrated on
Saturday 26th January at 9am

Morning Mass on Monday 28th January will be celebrated at 9am as it is a Public Holiday.



St Thomas' Parish Youth Group

The Youth Group will be meeting for the first time in 2019 on **Saturday the 2nd of February**.

As always, we will meet in the Parish Office immediately following evening Mass.

All high school students and early school-leavers are welcome to attend.

We also invite parishioners to like our new Facebook page **St Thomas' Parish Youth Group** (search @StThomasYouthCampHill) for updates about our meetings, events and activities throughout the year.



CATHEDRAL GUIDES & WELCOMERS

Cathedral Guides & Welcomers invite you to an information session on

Thursday 7 February 2019 at 10.30am

to discover the delights of volunteering with the Cathedral Guides & Welcomers.

If you enjoy meeting people; love your Cathedral and revel in good art and juicy history, the rewards of becoming a volunteer with the Cathedral Guides and Welcomers is beyond measure.

A comprehensive training program is offered.

If this ministry appeals to you, please contact the Cathedral on 3324 3030 or deveryc@bne.catholic.net.au, by Friday 25 January 2019.

Words of Wisdom

"Each New Year, we have before us a brand new book containing 365 blank pages. Let us fill them with all the forgotten things from last year - the words we forgot to say, the love we forgot to show, and the charity we forgot to offer."

~ Peggy Toney Horton ~



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NEW PARISHIONER'S REGISTRATION

If you are new to the area we invite you to complete a Parish Registration Form, found at the main entrance to the church, and place it in the mailbox above the table.

Parish News & Notices



Annual Little Kings Movement Collection – 9/10 February 2019

The annual collection for the Little King Movement for the Disabled will take place on the weekend of **9/10 February**. Little Kings provides spiritual, social and cultural assistance for people with disabilities and their families and depends entirely on donations – no Government subsidies are received and no fees are charged.

All workers in the Movement are unpaid volunteers. St Thomas' parish and school has loyally supported this Movement for over 30 years and we again urge you to dig deep for this most worthy cause by supporting the collections which will be taken at Mass.

POSITON VACANT

Applications are open for a position at the Goodna Parish. A person with excellent administration and financial skills is required for a part time fixed term contract for 12 months for the position of Parish Secretary working 24 hours a week working 4 or 5 days per week.

Position closes 31 January 2019

For additional information, please visit the Archdiocese of Brisbane website <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/> and to careers.

The Archdiocese of Brisbane has standards of conduct for employees and volunteers to maintain a safe and healthy environment. Our commitment to these standards requires that we conduct background referencing for all persons who will engage in direct and regular involvement with children, young people and/or vulnerable adults.

Date Claimer: Missionaries of God's Love

On Sunday 24th February Fr Ken Barker will launch his new book at St Thomas'. The day will run from 11am to 3.30pm including Mass, lunch and the book launch. All are welcome.

Christian Healing Ministries Level 1 Prayer Training 2019

CCR Brisbane Healing Prayer Centre will be offering training on Healing Prayer **Level 1 at CCR Brisbane Centre, 688 Nudgee Road, Northgate (in the grounds of St. John's Catholic Church).**

This level 1 course will be completed over 3 Saturdays and participants are expected to attend all 3 days -

Saturday 23 March 9.30am - 5.00pm

Saturday 27 April 9.30am - 5.00pm

Saturday 25 May 9.30am - 5.00pm

This Level 1 Course is **open** to all.

For more details, fees and registration, please go to :

http://www.ccrbrisbane.org.au/News/PrayerTrainingLevel1_2019Notice.pdf

THE CATHOLIC LEADER

**Grab your copy this week for only \$2 -
available at the main entrance to the Church.**

In this week's issue:

- Royal Commission into the quality and safety of aged care opens on Friday (January 18)
 - One group of Brisbane Catholics show off the richness of Samoan culture at Panama World Youth Day 2019
 - ACU enters debate about Labor's push to increase entry requirements into education degrees at university
 - Next generation of youth leaders tested their mettle at this year's Summer Camp, run by Ignite Youth
 - Mater Group chooses veteran doctor Peter Steer as their next CEO
 - 1 in 9 Christians around the world are persecuted for their faith, Open Doors reports
 - The Vatican announced its plans to create its very own sports association – Vatican Athletic
- PLUS: A regional focus on Townsville

Liturgy Roster

The Week Ahead

Sun - Jan 20		26/27 January	Saturday Vigil	Sunday Morning	Sunday Night
Mon - Jan 21		Altar Servers	Annabelle Yeates	Emily Dimmick	Indira Wood
Tue - Jan 22					
Wed - Jan 23		Communion	Amanda Yeates Rum Raddatz	Amanda Sheridan Lyn Kasatchenko	Chris Harding A Marinucci Kelly Tim Stephens
Thur - Jan 24	No morning Mass				
Fri - Jan 25	No morning Mass	Readers	Diane Kearney Charlotte Yeates Eiza Yeates	Trish McGrath Terry McGrath	Brian Harding Margaret Stephens
Sat - Jan 26	Australia Day Mass - 9am				
Sun - Jan 27		AV Operators	Lisa Moroney	-	-

Sacramental Preparation



St Thomas' Parish - 2018 Sacramental Program

The 2018 Sacramental Program will commence shortly.
Key upcoming dates are as follows:

First Holy Communion (Grade 4)

- **Parents Information Session:** After mass 9/10 February 2019
- **Enrolment Weekend:** At Mass 16/17 February 2019
- **Commitment Weekend:** Receive card at Mass - 23/24 February 2019
- *Children will be asked to attend Mass regularly during the preparation period.*
- **Celebration of First Communion:** At Mass 30/31 March 2019
(5.30pm Saturday, 8.30am and 5.30pm Sunday)

Forms will be sent home with students early in Term 1.

Students in Grade 3, 2019 will celebrate their Confirmation later this year.
Dates will be provided shortly.

Students in Grade 4 will also celebrate their First Reconciliation later in the year.

**Please contact Sr Analissa at the Parish Office with any questions:
3398 1154 or cmc.stthomas@bne.catholic.net.au.**

Find the stream of water that turns into wine.

