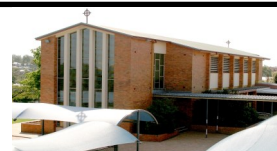


St Thomas the Apostle Parish Camp Hill



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Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11 October 2020



World Mission Sunday - 17/18 October

"...the Kingdom of God will be taken from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit."

If we do not honour the call from God, to produce a bountiful harvest, to bring good fruit into the world, we do not honour the promises of our baptism or our confirmation. These promises are at the heart of Mission: to share the Good News, in word and in deed, in thought and in action. One small but significant way that we can produce fruit is by supporting the missionary work of the Church, through agencies such as Catholic Mission.

Next weekend (17/18 October) our parish will hold the annual Catholic Mission Church Appeal. This year, parishes across the Brisbane Archdiocese are being invited to support the missionary work of the Church in Cambodia, which is reaching out to those who have been affected by disability and giving them hope and support to live a fulfilling life. This is when the Universal Church marks World Mission Sunday so it is fitting that we join other Brisbane Catholics in responding with our prayers and donations.

Chen was just 16 years old when he lost both his legs in a landmine accident. Knowing that his life would never be the same, he felt hopeless, until he and his family were approached by the Arrupe Centre. Led by Bishop Enrique Figaredo Alvargonzalez, the Arrupe Centre provides children like Chen with support and opportunities they may not access otherwise.



Next week you will be offered the opportunity to personally partner with the Church in Cambodia. Just as there are many fruits, there are different ways you can give this year: **Text** the word *GIVE* to 0488 854 436 (enter your parish name in the notes) and follow the prompts; by donating online at **catholicmission.org.au/Cambodia** or by using the appeal envelopes that will be made available on World Mission Sunday (Oct 17/18). You will also have the opportunity to sign up as a monthly giving partner, with all gifts specifically directed to support community and child-focused programs in Cambodia. Please come prepared to give generously.

On behalf of the people of Cambodia, including those affected by disabilities caused by landmine injuries, we give thanks for all of you who choose to embrace "the servants from the vineyard" – the missionaries like Bishop Kike – and make it possible for them to Reach out and Bring Life.

Freecall: 1800 257 296 / catholicmission.org.au/cambodia



St Vincent de Paul Food Appeal

This year the Craft for Causes Committee is not able to provide their annual wonderful stall in aid of St Vincent de Paul due to the Covid-19 Pandemic.

Our St Thomas St Vincent de Paul Conference is asking that you bring to Mass an offering of small can(s) of fish, vegetables, including vegetables for salads, pulses, beans, packets of pasta or rice and place them in the labelled and sanitised container near the church exit door.

NB: This is not a Christmas appeal but will be used during the next few weeks.

Many thanks from SVDP Camp Hill Chapter

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1st reading: Isaiah 25:6-10 *The Lord will prepare a feast and will wipe away the tears from every cheek.*

2nd Reading: Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20 *I am able to do all things in him who strengthens me.*

Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14 *Whomsoever you find invite to the wedding.*

Parish News & Notices



FATIMA THE MOVIE

A group of parishioners are organising a group to go and see the newly released faith-based drama film 'Fatima'.

Fatima is an uplifting story about the power of faith based on the true story of the Blessed Virgin Mary appearing to three young children in Fatima in 1917.

You are invited to join them for this special event. They are hoping to get 16 attendees to book out the cinema for a private St Thomas' viewing.

Session details are as follows:

Place: Dendy Coorparoo @ Coorparoo Square

Date: Saturday 24th October

Time: 2pm

Cost: Adults \$12.50 / Students \$11.00
Child \$9.00 / Senior \$8.00

Please contact Tammie on 0404 883 499 ASAP if you would like to join them.



Our faith shapes our lives in public as well as how we relate to God personally.

The **Catholic Bishops of QLD** have released a State Election Statement.

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

Care first



When it comes to end of life, it's important for everyone to discuss their wishes in terms of care and their desire for interventions and to have this documented in an advanced care plan. Everyone should have access to quality

palliative care.

To explore a Catholic perspective on end-of-life and the need for quality palliative care visit

brisbanecatholic.org.au/life/dying-peacefully/

They who sow courtesy reap friendship,
And they who plant kindness
gather love.

~ St Basil ~



Aid to the
Church in Need

ACN AUSTRALIA

Aid to the Church in Need is organizing a prayer campaign *One Million Children Praying the Rosary.*

We know how powerful the prayers of children are, they fly like an arrow into the heart of God. How powerful then is the prayer of the Rosary prayed by millions of children, and adults, all around the world! Join this prayer campaign on the 18th of October.

Go to www.aidtochurch.org/one-million-children for info.

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Registering for Masses

Just a reminder that First Holy Communion will be celebrated in our church at the end of October at the following Masses:

- Saturday 24th October - 5.30pm
- Sunday 25th October - 8.30am & 5.30pm
- Saturday 31st October - 5.30pm
- Sunday 1st November - 8.30am & 5.30pm

Due to current restrictions on numbers, we will have limited spots available for parishioners during these Masses **and will ask you to register for Mass on those two weekends via Eventbrite:**

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/o/st-thomas-parish-30461026974>



We remember in our prayers

The sick: Betty Bendel, Jim Paterson, Joan Scott, Humberto Villalta, Nes Mustafa, Joan Burlew, 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: Callum McKerr, Beryl Rafter

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Joyce Holden, Errol Lawes, Dorothy Clayton, William (Bert) Vanden Bergh, Mary Kittson, John Cassidy, George Schlecht, Joyce O'Sullivan, Katherine Adamski, Kathleen Hardy, Barry Uscinski, Sr Mary Camillus, Des Power, Peter Kenny, Frances Moffatt, Tom O'Brien, Sr Eunice Osborne, Anitha Bradbury, Mary Josephine Smith, Jean Just, Carmel Murray, Carmel Mahoney

