



# St Thomas the Apostle Parish Camp Hill



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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
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:**

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## **Excerpt from Message of His Holiness Francis for World Mission Day 2019**

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

For the month of October 2019, I have asked that the whole Church revive her missionary awareness and commitment as we commemorate the centenary of the Apostolic Letter *Maximum Illud* of Pope Benedict XV (30 November 1919). Its farsighted and prophetic vision of the apostolate has made me realize once again the importance of renewing the Church's missionary commitment and giving fresh evangelical impulse to her work of preaching and bringing to the world the salvation of Jesus Christ, who died and rose again.

The title of the present Message is the same as that of October's Missionary Month: *Baptized and Sent: The Church of Christ on Mission in the World*. Celebrating this month will help us first to rediscover the missionary dimension of our faith in Jesus Christ, a faith graciously bestowed on us in baptism. (...)

The Church is on mission in the world. Faith in Jesus Christ enables us to see all things in their proper perspective, as we view the world with God's own eyes and heart. Hope opens us up to the eternal horizons of the divine life that we share. Charity, of which we have a foretaste in the sacraments and in fraternal love, impels us to go forth to the ends of the earth (*cf. Mic 5:4; Mt 28:19; Acts 1:8; Rom 10:18*). A Church that presses forward to the farthest frontiers requires a constant and ongoing missionary conversion. How many saints, how many men and women of faith, witness to the fact that this unlimited openness, this going forth in mercy, is indeed possible and realistic, for it is driven by love and its deepest meaning as gift, sacrifice and gratuitousness (*cf. 2 Cor 5:14-21*)! The man who preaches God must be a man of God (*cf. Maximum Illud*).

This missionary mandate touches us personally: I am a mission, always; you are a mission, always; every baptized man and woman is a mission. People in love never stand still: they are drawn out of themselves; they are attracted and attract others in turn; they give themselves to others and build relationships that are life-giving. As far as God's love is concerned, no one is useless or insignificant. Each of us is a mission to the world, for each of us is the fruit of God's love. Even if parents can betray their love by lies, hatred and infidelity, God never takes back his gift of life. From eternity he has destined each of his children to share in his divine and eternal life (*cf. Eph 1:3-6*). (...)

I would like to conclude with a brief word about the Pontifical Mission Societies, already proposed in *Maximum Illud* as a missionary resource. The Pontifical Mission Societies serve the Church's universality as a global network of support for the Pope in his missionary commitment by prayer, the soul of mission, and charitable offerings from Christians throughout the world. Their donations assist the Pope in the evangelization efforts of particular Churches, in the formation of local clergy, in raising missionary awareness in children and in encouraging the missionary dimension of Christian faith. In renewing my support for these Societies, I trust that the extraordinary Missionary Month of October 2019 will contribute to the renewal of their missionary service to my ministry.

To men and women missionaries, and to all who, by virtue of their baptism, share in any way in the mission of the Church, I send my heartfelt blessing.

**FRANCIS**

For Pope Francis' full Message, please go to  
<http://www.october2019.va/en/messaggio-giornata-missionaria-2019.html>



## 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:** Stephen O'Reilly, Carmel Murray, Stephen Craig Imecs

**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



Our next **YOUTH MASS** is 5.30pm Sunday November 10th. Anyone interested in contributing to the music/ choir please contact Tammie at [tammie.klinge@gmail.com](mailto:tammie.klinge@gmail.com). We are having a practise this Sunday 20th October, 3pm in the church

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## Invitation to

### East Timor Prosecutions Public Forum

(The witness K and Bernard Collaery Prosecutions)

**When:** Tuesday 29 October - 5.30 for 6pm start

**Where:** Ithaca auditorium, Brisbane City Hall

**Format:**

**Chair** – Stephen Keim SC

**Speakers** – Brett Walker SC, Sister Susan Connelly and Professor Clinton Fernandez.

(Panel question and answer discussion to follow)

**Vote of thanks**

The Honourable Peter Murphy SC

**Followed by:** drinks and canapes

**Cost:** \$20, Concessions \$5

(Note: this event has been heavily subsidised by Robertson O'Gorman Solicitors)

**Bookings:**

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/east-timor-prosecutions-public-forum-tickets-73219101303>

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SAVE THE DATES!

**10 November**

Youth Mass @ 5.30pm

**16/17 November**

Craft 4 Causes Stall

**17 November**

8.30am Mass of Thanksgiving and Community Morning Tea

**30th November**

Parish BBQ after 5.30pm Mass

**2nd December**

Lord Mayor's Christmas Lunch

**5th December**

Care & Concern Healing Mass & Christmas Function

Cross out all letters that appear three times or more.  
Then unscramble the remaining letters to complete the name of the popular prayer below.

H	T	G	O	C	E	J	W
S	A	P	Q	G	K	I	T
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## DO NOT FEAR for I am with you

Sister Stan Mumuni is at the forefront of the Church's work in reaching out to children in need in Ghana. As the director of the Nazareth Home for God's Children, Sister Stan works endlessly to provide education, healthcare and a safe home for children rescued from life-threatening situations.

In line with traditional beliefs, in parts of Ghana, children born with a disability, or whose mother passes during childbirth, are considered to be 'spirit children' and thus at risk of being harmed or killed. The Church in Ghana is dedicated to protecting these children and educating families to ensure every child has a chance to live a full life. The Nazareth Home for God's Children is among the pioneers in this crucial mission.

Today you have the opportunity to personally partner with the Church in Ghana and offer monthly support to this essential work. All gifts will be directed to life-saving projects for children in need. Your one-off gift today is also very much appreciated and will make a great difference to those in need.

**Freecall: 1800 257 296** [catholicmission.org.au/Ghana](http://catholicmission.org.au/Ghana)



### ALL HALLOWS PAST PUPILS MASS

All Hallows' Past Pupils' are invited to attend the Annual Mass & Biennial Meeting in All Hallows' Chapel on **Saturday 26 October at 10.30am** followed by Morning Tea in Loretto Hall

Bookings essential. Cost towards morning tea is \$25 pp. Book online at [www.ahs.qld.edu.au](http://www.ahs.qld.edu.au) under Quicklinks.

**RSVP by Friday 18 October, 2019.**

For further enquiries please contact Lenore Thompson on 3831 5632 or email [Lenore.Thompson@ahs.qld.edu.au](mailto:Lenore.Thompson@ahs.qld.edu.au).

*Limited parking is available at the school.*



**Do not lose heart.  
There is hope,  
and it is Christ.**

~ St Ephraim the Syrian ~

### Liturgy Roster

#### The Week Ahead

The Week Ahead		26 & 27 October	Saturday Vigil	Sunday Morning	Sunday Night
Sun - Oct 20	Fr Christopher's Return Baptism Preparation - 9.30am	<b>Mass Organisers</b>	Maria Loyola	Annette Bongiorno	Brian & Chris Harding
Mon - Oct 21	Pupil Free Day Playgroup 9am				
Tue - Oct 22		<b>Altar Servers</b>	Annabelle Yeates	Riley Gaffney Erin Gaffney William Dolphin	-
Wed - Oct 23					
Thur - Oct 24	STYPS Rehearsal - 8am PFC Meeting - 7pm	<b>Readers</b>	Diane Kearney Charlotte Yeates Eliza Yeates	Damien Rossi Trish McGrath Terry McGrath	Brian Harding Melissa Zulpo Lara Zulpo
Fri - Oct 25	Mahjong - 9.30am				
Sat - Oct 26	First Reconciliation Enrolment Mass - STYPS singing	<b>Communion</b>	Amanda Yeates	Amanda Sheridan Lyn Kasatchenko Letitia Lee	Chris Harding A Marinucci-Kelly Tim Stephens
Sun - Oct 27	First Reconciliation Enrolment at all Masses Baptisms - 10am	<b>AV Operators</b>	-	-	-



# CRAFT 4 CAUSES IN AID OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL CAMP HILL

Put it in your calendar!

**Craft for Causes Annual stall to be held Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November – Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November. Our annual stall will aid the St Vincent De Paul's annual Christmas appeal receiving 100% of all profits. You can help in so many ways. By donating or baking or helping on the stall. Also by marking it in your diary. We need shoppers!**

**Our Great C4C ladies are happy to chat!**

**MJ Courage: 0419 646 470**

**Ange McPherson: 0404 097 095**

**What you can do to  
help right now!**

**Donate:**

**Clean washed jars**

**Cooking items**

**Sewing Items**

**Xmas items**

**Your Time**

**WE NEED YOU  
TO BAKE FOR US!  
THINGS WE WOULD**

**LOVE:**

**BISCUITS**

**SWEETS**

**CAKES**

**SLICES**

**PRESERVES**

## **Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**1st reading:** Exodus 17:8-13 *As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage.*

**2nd Reading:** 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2 *This is how the people of God become equipped and ready for every good work.*

**Gospel:** Luke 18: 1-8 *God will see those who cry to him vindicated.*