



St Thomas the Apostle Parish Camp Hill



"My Lord and My God"

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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 6.00pm
All Souls' Day
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 17th Nov @ 10.30am

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We are coming very near to the end of the Church liturgical year. And November is known as the month of remembrance. How appropriate, then, that the Catholic Church offers us the month of November, which begins with All Saints Day and All Souls Day. The Solemnity of All Saints reminds us of who we are and what a bright future can be ours. They remind us to keep our sights fixed high, to remember who we are and the glorious eternity that God offers us. All Saints Day is also intended to honour the memory of countless unknown and uncanonised saints who have no official feast days and be inspired by the faithful who have gone before us. The feast gives us an opportunity to thank God for having invited so many of our ancestors to join the company of the saints. May our reflection on the heroic lives of the saints and the imitation of their lifestyle enable us to hear from our Lord the words of grand welcome to eternal bliss: "Well done, good and faithful servant! Enter into the joys of your master" (Mt 25:21). It is also a day for us to pray to the saints, both the canonized and the uncanonised, asking them to pray on our behalf that we may live our lives in faithfulness like theirs, and so receive the same reward.

Book of Remembrance: Offering Mass and prayer for the Holy Souls

During November it is the long tradition of the Church that we pray and offer Mass for our brothers and sisters in the faith who have died. We hope and pray that all those near and dear to us who have departed are already or will be numbered among the saints and so we pray for them especially during this month.

You are also invited to record the names of your deceased loved ones in the *Book of Remembrance* at the front of the Church. The Memorial Book with all the names will be placed on the front of the altar the whole month of November so that we can pray for everyone whose name is contained in the Book. Every Mass our parish offered during November includes those whose names have been written this year in the Book of Remembrance. There are also November Mass envelopes provided on the newsletter table if you wish to have a Mass celebrated for your loved ones and friends who have died. You can leave your envelopes in the collection box or at the Parish Office.

The Feast of All Saints is on Tuesday 1 November with Mass at 7:00 am. The Commemoration of All Souls is on Wednesday 2 November with Mass at 6:00 pm.

*"It is therefore a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead that they may be loosed of their sins" (2 Maccabees 12:46).
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

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.

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, Eileen MacDermott, Kui Liu, Lorraine O'Leary, Shirley Mead., Don Cattanaich, Alex Stegman, Barry Ahern., Brian Toon.

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Joyce Holden, Errol Lawes, Dorothy Clayton, William Vanden, Mary Kittson, John Cassidy, George Schlecht, Joyce O'Sullivan, Katherine Adamski, Kathleen Hardy, Barry Uscinski, Sr Mary Camillus, Des Power, Peter Kenny, Frances Moffat, Tom O'Brien, Sr Eunice Osbourne, Mary Smith, Anitha Bradbury, Jean Just, John Payne.

PLEASE NOTE



Thank you for your continued support of St Thomas Parish. Camp Hill.
We wish to advise a change to the St Thomas account details and are as follows:

A/C Name: St Thomas' Parish, Camp Hill

Donations, Sacramental programs, Baptisms and all other deposits:

BSB: 064-786 A/C No: 100 00 5597

Collections & Planned Giving:

BSB: 064-786 A/C No: 100 01 2966

Thank you

All Souls Day is a chance for us to commemorate and honour those who have passed. On this day we remember the departed who have attained the beatific vision.

If you would like to have a Mass celebrated for a special occasion, on behalf of a family member, a friend, or a deceased loved one (Holy Souls in Purgatory), please submit a *Mass for Holy Souls envelope* that you will find in the Church. Envelopes can be placed on the collection plate.



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MASS FOR THE HOLY SOULS
Please offer Mass for the Family, Friends, Relatives and

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NAME : _____
ADDRESS: _____
AMOUNT: _____

St Thomas Baptism

Baptisms are generally celebrated at St Thomas' on the second and fourth Sunday of each month at 10am.

Baptism Registration forms can be found on the St Thomas Parish office web site or you can contact the Parish Office on 3398 1154.



Book of Remembrance

You are invited to record the names of your deceased loved ones in the Book of remembrance that is at the front of the church.

RESTORATION TO THE PARISH OFFICE COURTYARD

The courtyard, whilst intended to be the focal point of the parish rooms, has deteriorated over time. It is proposed the site become more prayerful in the parish environment. Works have begun. The large rocks, vines, overgrown greenery and birdbath have been removed. It is proposed the Sacred Heart statue (the original statue from the church, presently in storage) be restored and replaces the bird bath as the focal point of the courtyard.

Works to be undertaken include restoration of the statue by a parishioner, raising the statue onto a pedestal, replacing existing shade cloth covering with a waterproof shade cloth cover, plumbing and drainage, pots, plants and soil, painting and pebbles. All work is being undertaken without labour costs. Overall cost has been estimated at \$3,100.



Donations are being sought to undertake the project. Your donation can be by direct credit to the *parish account* with reference "*courtyard*" or be placed in an envelope marked "*courtyard*" and placed on the collection plate. Donations are NOT tax deductible. Parish bank account details are, St Thomas' Church Camp Hill, BSB 064-786 Acc 100 00 5597. Work is continuing so your early response will be very much appreciated. Any enquiries can be made to Fr Dantus or the parish office.

With thanks,
Brian Tully Organiser.

Christmas is just around the corner and we need your help



With Advent and Christmas Masses fast approaching, we need to seek the help and assistance of anyone who can help with music and forming a Christmas choir for this Advent and Christmas season.

If you could be of assistance please make yourself known to Father or contact Jo in the parish office on 3398 1154 or stthomas@bne.catholic.net.au. We would like to build a strong and vibrant choir to celebrate this festive season.

We look forward to hearing from all the singers and musicians we have in the parish.

The Week Ahead

Sun - October 30th	31st Sunday of Ordinary Time 8.30am evening Mass 5.30pm
Mon - October 31st	Mass @ 7am
Tue - October 1st	Mass @ 7am All Saints
Wed - October 2nd	Mass @ 6pm All Souls
Thu - October 3rd	Mass @ 9am
Fri - October 4th	Mass @ 9am
Sat - October 5th	Mass @ 5.30pm
Sun - October 6th	31st Sunday of Ordinary Time Mass at 8.30am evening Mass 5.30pm

We Will Keep You Posted !

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Visit our website
www.camphillcatholicparish.org.au

Dwelling in His Presence

The Lord is calling us to come deeper into His presence, to surrender, to sit at His feet and abide in Him.

But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

Luke 10:41-42

That is the presence of God and it will not be taken away from you. Seek the presence of God.

TALKS BY STEFFANIE LE & FR LADYVA

AWAKEN TOGETHER IN CHRIST
5TH NOVEMBER 2022
6.00PM

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**Youth
Leader
Celebration**

We've reached the end of the 2022 ministry year, and it's time to look back and celebrate what God has done through all of the youth ministries across Brisbane.

Youth leaders from all ministries are welcome to join the Evangelisation Brisbane Youth & Young Adults Team for a beautiful evening of companionship, cocktail-style eats, drinks, awards, dancing and prayer.

Both leaders and clergy are welcome.

Details: 1 December 2022 Victoria Park Marquee

Cost: \$40pp

Cocktail food and formal attire

Register: <https://app.tickets.org.au/eb2022YLCelebration>

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ALL SAINTS Ideas for Kids

In the way that John the Baptist announced the coming of something new, so giving people hope and offering them healing, we are to Throughout history, there have been many heroes of our faith—we call them Saints! They were human beings of all ages. Not unlike us, who said 'yes' to following Jesus and shared God's love with others in amazing ways.

In a particular way, the Church remembers this 'great cloud of witnesses' and calls on their intercession when we celebrate the Feast of All Saints! They are likely a heavenly cheer squad, praying for us and encouraging us to follow Jesus in all we do.

To help include the children in our Parish in the celebration of the Feast of All Saints, Evangelisation Brisbane has created some resources that you may like to use, to pray with the saints to get to know the better!

Head to <https://evangelisationbrisbane.org.au/shop/free/resources/> to download free resources.

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First Reading : (Wisdo11:22–12:2)

In your sight, Lord, the whole world is like a grain of dust that tips the scales, like a drop of morning dew falling on the ground. Yet you are merciful to all, because you can do all things and overlook men’s sins so that they can repent. Yes, you love all that exists, you hold nothing of what you have made in abhorrence, for had you hated anything, you would not have formed it. And how, had you not willed it, could a thing persist, how be conserved if not called forth by you? You spare all things because all things are yours, Lord, lover of life, you whose imperishable spirit is in all. Little by little, therefore, you correct those who offend, you admonish and remind them of how they have sinned, so that they may abstain from evil and trust in you, Lord.

Responsorial Psalm: (Psalms 144: 1-2. 8-11. 13-14. R see v. 1)

I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

Second Reading: (2 Thessalonians 1:11–2:2)

We pray continually that our God will make you worthy of his call, and by his power fulfil all your desires for goodness and complete all that you have been doing through faith; because in this way the name of our Lord Jesus Christ will be glorified in you and you in him, by the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

To turn now, brothers, to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and how we shall all be gathered round him: please do not get excited too soon or alarmed by any prediction or rumour or any letter claiming to come from us, implying that the Day of the Lord has already arrived.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!
 God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son,
 that all who believe in him might have eternal life.
 Alleluia

Gospel: (Luke 19: 1-10)

Jesus entered Jericho and was going through the town when a man whose name was Zacchaeus made his appearance; he was one of the senior tax collectors and a wealthy man. He was anxious to see what kind of man Jesus was, but he was too short and could not see him for the crowd; so he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to catch a glimpse of Jesus who was to pass that way. When Jesus reached the spot he looked up and spoke to him: ‘Zacchaeus, come down. Hurry, because I must stay at your house today.’ And he hurried down and welcomed him joyfully. They all complained when they saw what was happening. ‘He has gone to stay at a sinner’s house’ they said. But Zacchaeus stood his ground and said to the Lord, ‘Look, sir, I am going to give half my property to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody I will pay him back four times the amount.’ And Jesus said to him, ‘Today salvation has come to this house, because this man too is a son of Abraham; for the Son of Man has come to seek out and save what was lost.’

**For the Children...
 THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY ORD TIME YEAR C**

The story of Zacchaeus

Have you ever been in a crowd where you could not see? Perhaps someone lifted you onto their shoulders to get a better view! In today’s Gospel, we hear how one man climbed a tree to see Jesus more clearly..

LET US PRAY

Lord, help me to see you more clearly and follow your ways more closely.



**Readings for Next Sunday
 6th November
 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

First Reading:

2 Mc 7:1-2,9-14

Seven brothers and their mothers are tortured, but remain faithful.

Second Reading:

2 Thessalonians 2:16 - 3:5

The Lord will strengthen you in faith.

Gospel:

Luke 20:27-38

The Sadducees try to put Jesus in conflict with Moses.