

St Thomas the Apostle Parish Camp Hill



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Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Office hours

8:30 am - 1:30pm
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

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:

Parish Priest

Fr Christopher Obi

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Children's Ministry Coordinator

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Principal Mike Armstrong
APRE Elizabeth Jones

This month of November, among other intentions, we shall also pray for the souls of the Faithful departed, on 2nd November. Feel free to request a mass for these all through the month. We're not restricted to the November request envelopes but feel free to do what is convenient for you. The Masses we say are for the living and dead.

Last week was a rough and painful one. Barely four days after returning from Canada, I experienced sharp pain around my testicle. I thought it could be testicle pain, hernia, or cancer. The lump was obvious. I was scared. By the look of things, it wasn't a clinic matter - I was going to the hospital! Thanks to God for the help of one of the kindest souls to grace our world, Louise Simento. She helped me get to the PA hospital. I think being a priest, living alone, and not having people check on us often does make the ministry life a real thing.

Eventually, it was diagnosed as an abscess which required incision and drainage. The value of health can't be overestimated. Meanwhile, I quickly got talking with my fellow room-mates in Ward 4C. I had to learn to carry the pole holding my antibiotic pack to the bathroom and met the different nurses on shift, who kept asking me the same questions over and over again!

Then this lovely lady volunteer came to visit and gave me Holy Communion. For the first time, I've been at the receiving end of such a visit. The giver is being given; as a priest, I was lying helplessly and in need of someone to help him reinforce his faith in a God that still heals. A very remarkable moment on how clergy and laity partner to make the Kingdom of God real. Thank you all for your prayerful wishes and thoughts. Hope to recuperate and bounce back soonest.

Have a lovely week ahead.

Fr Christopher



St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal 2019

Our 2019 SVdP Christmas Appeal is under way. We require donations of single store gift vouchers from KMART, TARGET, BEST & LESS, COLES & WOOLWORTHS. *Unfortunately we cannot accept Coles/Myer or Woolworths group (Wish) Gift cards or vouchers with Visa or MasterCard.* The minimum value of the vouchers is \$5 and any amount on them that you can offer is appreciated.

As well as being able to purchase fresh food with Woolworths and Coles vouchers, the Department Store vouchers are used for items such as toasters, electric jugs, small vacuum cleaners etc.

Donations of gift vouchers can be placed in the locked box on the wall at the back of the church or on the collection plate at Mass in a clearly marked envelope.

Cash/cheque donations are also very welcome. Tax deductible receipts for \$2 or more are available for the cash/cheque donations (but not for vouchers). If you would like a receipt, please include your name and address with the donation.

Thank you!



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 and Lauren Balcombe

We Remember: Basil Nolan Jr

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Harold Homann, Margaret McCann, Helen Malcolm, Leonardo Mariano, Leonard Smith, Mary McMahon, Arthur (Jim) Poole, Leo Shipperley, Cliff Dennis, Marie Holdsworth, Harold Gilder, Margaret Kilmartin, Joyce Ireland, Patricia Hodges, Anna Graham, Patricia Peake, Norman Corrie, Reg Gamble, Shelia O'Donoghue, Brieon Down, William Bozier, Moira Murphy, Rose Knauth, Genevieve Phelan, Grace Spann, Stephen Lam, Robert Rafter, Luigi Marinucci, John Fry, Janina Pokoj, Eugene Vidulich, Elva Hargraves & Celie Cosgrove



Join us for St Thomas' Parish

YOUTH MASS

5.30pm Sunday November 10th.

Pizza to follow.

Please RSVP to

stthomas@bne.catholic.net.au

for catering purposes

Anyone interested in contributing

to the music/choir,

please contact Tammie:

tammie.klinge@gmail.com.

Lord Mayor's Senior's Christmas Party Monday 2nd December

St Thomas' Care & Concern Group have managed to secure 2 tables at the Lord Mayor's Senior's Christmas party at City Hall.

The Lord Mayor's Christmas Parties are an annual tradition inviting Brisbane seniors to celebrate the festive season at with light refreshments and quality entertainment.

We will depart St Thomas' carpark at 11.30am and travel via Maxi Taxi to City Hall. If you are interested, please contact the parish office. We have limited tickets available so they will be given out on a first in, first served basis.



We congratulate

**Christopher Gwilliams &
Amanda Thompson**

who were married in our church
on Saturday afternoon.

May Christ's peace, love and joy
always enrich their marriage.

NEVER GIVE UP ON ASKING FOR
FORGIVENESS FROM GOD.
YOUR SINS ARE NOT GREATER
THAN GOD'S MERCY

~ unknown ~

Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st reading: Wisdom 11:22-12:2 You have mercy on all things because you love everything that exists.

2nd Reading: 2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2 The name of our Lord Jesus Christ will be glorified in you and you in him.

Gospel: Luke 19:1-10 The Son of Man came to seek and to find that which was lost.



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 15th November – Sunday 17th 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

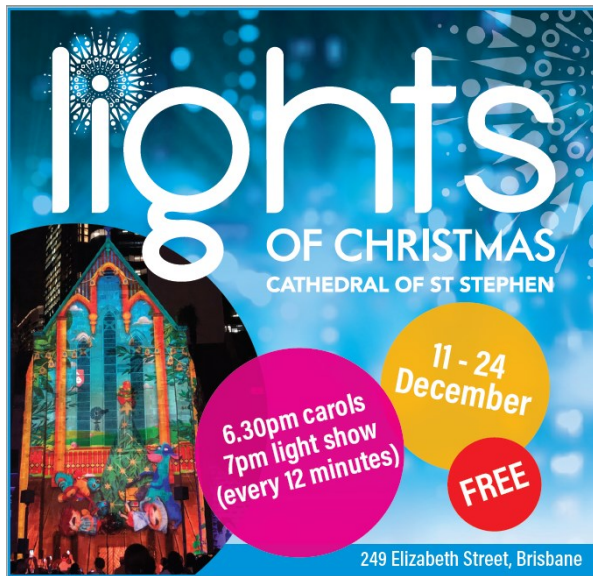
SWEETS

CAKES

SLICES

PRESERVES

Parish News & Notices



THE CATHOLIC LEADER **Grab your copy this week for \$2**

In this edition:

- Queensland religious leaders join forces in opposing euthanasia, bolstered by declaration from the Vatican.
- Townsville Deacon Emene Kelemete shared his joy before priestly ordination on October 31.
- Migrants and refugees in Brisbane joined forces with Australian Catholic University and Multicultural Australia to play soccer and build employment skills.
- Naomi Fong, a QUT law and justice student, was being evangelised all along and she didn't know it.

Catholic Leader Awards Night & Cocktail Party *Celebrate with us!*

Thursday, November 14

Guest of honour: Archbishop Mark Coleridge honour

6:30pm – Official party opening

7:30pm – Awards Ceremony followed by dessert & more

Venue: The Gaudete Centre, Level 3 Mercy Building,
1100 Nudgee Road, Banyo

Cost: Adults \$20

RSVP by 8 November - go to:

<https://catholicleader.com.au/shop/uncategorized/2019-community-leader-awards-cocktail-party-ticket>



Take a walk through history, stirring faith with little gems found across Germany & Austria.

14-day pilgrimage departing September 2020 for the all-inclusive Price of AUD \$7,700.

This pilgrimage features Cologne, Mainz, Heidelberg, Munich, Vienna and more. Witness the famous once-a-decade Passion Play in the village of Oberammergau that has been creating history for over 400 years. Limited Seats Only! **Book Now with \$1500 Deposit.**

Contact Magi Pilgrimages 03 8839 6615 for details.

Email info@magiholidays.com.au for daily itinerary.

The Week Ahead

Sun - Nov 03	First Reconciliation Commitment Weekend
Mon - Nov 04	Playgroup 9am
Tue - Nov 05	
Wed - Nov 06	
Thur - Nov 07	STYPS Rehearsal - 8am
Fri - Nov 08	Mahjong - 9.30am Funeral - Carmel Mahoney 11am
Sat - Nov 09	
Sun - Nov 10	Baptisms - 10am

Liturgy Roster

9 & 10 November	Saturday Vigil	Sunday Morning	Sunday Night
Mass Organisers	Moyra Walls	Amanda Sheridan	Tim Stephens
Altar Servers	Emily Ames Audrey Harland Scarlett Presley	Fionn Rossi Hugo Rossi William Robinson	-
Readers	Lisa Moroney Caitie Duncan Stella Harland	Mary Shearer Nicola Roborgh Violet Barras	A Oostenbroek Honni Hoostenbroek
Communion	Brian Percy Diane Ames	Amanda Sheridan Neal Dallas Ethan Lam	Hannah Elder Tim Stephens A Oostenbroek
AV Operators	Lisa Moroney	-	-

National Prayer Campaign for Drought

The Catholic Bishops of Australia have announced a National Prayer Campaign for Drought in November.

People across the country are encouraged to pray for the gift of rain, for people affected by the drought and to provide practical support, where possible.

The prayer for drought can be found below and extra copies are on the newsletter stands to take home.

Find out more at: www.catholic.org.au/drought

National Prayer Campaign For the gift of rain, for people affected by drought, for support services

Eternal God,

In wisdom & love you created our earth to sustain us and give us life.

We turn to you now in faith, hope and love,
Aksing you to look with favour on our drought-stricken land,
on our starving animals, on our failing crops.

Strengthen, sustain and give new heart to our farmers and to all who are affected by drought;
be with those who support them.

In your loving providence, send abundant rain and restore our parched earth.

Father of all compassion, hear our prayer through Jesus Christ your Son,
In whom the promise of new life has dawned,
and through the power of the Holy Spirit, the Lord the give of life:
Renew your faithful people;
Renew the face of the earth.

Our Lady of the Southern Cross, Mary , Help of Christians, pray for us.

St Mary of the Cross MacKillop - pray for us.



BRISBANE SINGS MESSIAH

The Queensland Choir

**BRISBANE SINGS
MESSIAH CHORUS**

Eleanor Greenwood (soprano) Sarah Winn (mezzo-soprano)
Phillip Costovski (tenor) Sam Hartley (bass)

SINFONIA OF ST ANDREW'S
CONDUCTED BY KEVIN POWER

Sunday 1 December 2019, 2:45pm
Brisbane City Hall

Thrill to the exciting sound of Handel's inspirational oratorio Messiah performed by The Queensland Choir's 150+ Voice BSM Chorus, soloists and orchestra.

TICKETS

- Balcony \$60 (conc \$55)
- A Reserve \$55 (conc \$50)
- B Reserve \$50 (conc \$45)
- Full Time Students/Children \$15 - \$25

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM

qldchoir.com/events
or 4mbs.com.au
Tel 07 3847 1717
(9am - 5pm, 7 days per week)

