



St Thomas the Apostle Parish Camp Hill



No. 44

Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

10 November 2019

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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

obic@bne.catholic.net.au

Children's Ministry Coordinator

Sr Analissa Balderama

cmc.stthomas@bne.catholic.net.au

Parish Secretary

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Principal Mike Armstrong

APRE Elizabeth Jones

Parish Engagement with the Plenary Council 2020

At the last two Parish Pastoral Council meetings, we have been discussing how we could involve the Parish more directly with the process of the Plenary Council 2020 and what the themes of the Council might look like in a practical way at our local Parish level.

To this end, the PPC seeks to establish a series of small subgroups, each of which would investigate one of the themes of the Plenary Council and then discuss what this might look like and the implications for St Thomas'. The Plenary Council has established a process for these meetings and have a sound model for engagement with the six themes, these being:

- Missionary and evangelising
- Inclusive, participatory and synodal
- Prayerful and Eucharistic
- Humble, healing and merciful
- A joyful, hope-filled and servant community
- Open to conversion, renewal and reform

If you are interested in exploring one or more of these themes and forming a group, can you please email Lisa at the Parish Office, including the theme/s you are interested in. It's quite possible that people may be interested in more than one theme which is fine. It is anticipated that this process and investigation will be concluded by mid-2020 and involve a small number of meetings in the first half of next year.

Nominations for Chair of the Parish Pastoral Council

Having fulfilled this role for two years, it would be appropriate for another to now step into this role in the Parish. I have certainly enjoyed my time in this position, but I believe it healthy for positions of this nature to be open for nomination and fulfilled by others in our Parish after a reasonable tenure. I will finish in this current role at the end of 2019. If you are interested in this position, please contact Fr Christopher or Lisa, or please feel welcome to talk to me personally about the role.

Paul Mead

St Thomas' Parish invites you to join us for
a Community Mass & Celebration
on Sunday 17th November at 8.30am.

- ♥ We will give thanks for our wonderful volunteers.
- ♥ Those who have been baptised in our church this year will receive a special blessing.
- ♥ Join us for a special Morning Tea after Mass and the chance to support our local SVDP by shopping for homemade goodies at the annual Craft 4 Causes stall

Please RSVP for catering purposes

by Wednesday 13th November

stthomas@bne.catholic.net.au or 3398 1154



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

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



Rest in Peace

We farewell Fr Martin Doyle who was a resident of the St Thomas' Villas for the past six years. Fr Doyle had recently turned 90 and had given many years of service to the Catholic Church, including as Parish Priest at Burleigh Heads and Zillmere.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon him.

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

St Thomas' Care & Concern Group have secured 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.



STYPS

Applications are now open for

Enrolment in STYPS

(StThomas Young Parish Singers)

For children in Years 4, 5 & 6 in **2020**

STYPS is a group of children who contribute to the **Music Ministry** of St Thomas' Parish by leading the singing at:

- Sacramental celebrations
- Some weekend Parish Eucharistic celebrations
- Some St Thomas' School liturgical celebrations

Enrolment forms are available

at **St Thomas' Church** on

THURSDAY 14th NOVEMBER &

THURSDAY 21st NOVEMBER

Between 7.45 and 8.30am

Thanks for your support,
Bronwyn (Leader of STYPS)

Baptisms

We welcome...

Hayden Ray Dowley, son of Anthony & Karlie and

Archer Martin Smith, son of Craig & Kae
being baptised in our Church this weekend.

*May Jesus, who loves all children,
bless your precious child
with His love and peace
on this special day and always*



Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st reading: 2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14 The king of the world will receive us into life eternal at the resurrection.

2nd Reading: 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5 May the Lord strengthen you in everything good that you do or say.

Gospel: Luke 20:27-38 He is not a God of the dead but of the living.



St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal 2019

Our 2019 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!



ENROL NOW!
2023 Year 7 Students
(CURRENT YEAR 3 STUDENTS)

APPLICATIONS CLOSING SOON!
lhc.qld.edu.au/enrolments.html

2019 NATIVITY PLAY

The children of St Thomas' parish are invited to be part of the Christmas Nativity play at the Family Christmas Mass on



24th December 2019 at 5.30pm.

Please contact **Tammie Davies** on **0407 880 408** by the **18th December 2019** with the names of the children interested in taking part. We would also appreciate any help you can offer with the planning and preparation of the play.

All the darkness
in the world
cannot extinguish
the light of
a single candle.



~ St Francis of Assisi ~

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Christmas market
Cathedral of St Stephen
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with live music

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9am to 3pm
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The Week Ahead

Sun - Nov 10	Baptisms - 10am
Mon - Nov 11	Playgroup 9am Remembrance Day
Tue - Nov 12	
Wed - Nov 13	
Thur - Nov 14	STYPS Rehearsal - 8am Liturgy Meeting - 6pm
Fri - Nov 15	Mahjong - 9.30am Craft 4 Causes Stall before school
Sat - Nov 16	Craft 4 Causes Stall
Sun - Nov 17	Community Mass & Morning Tea Baptism Preparation - 9.30am Baptisms - 10am Craft 4 Causes Stall

Liturgy Roster

16 & 17 November	Saturday Vigil	Sunday Morning	Sunday Night
Mass Organisers	Jeff McKee	Angela Moore	Kathryn Flint & Caroline Sarra
Altar Servers	Sam Greer Jamie Edwards	Harrison Chong Rocco Veraa Yannick Cotta Isaac Dowley	-
Readers	Michael Williamson	Paul Liddy Glynne Liddy Paul Mead	Kathryn Flint John Mackie
Communion	Clare Flynn Ellen Greer	Paul Bertini Kay Bertini Terry Thompson	Caroline Sarra Judith Molloy
AV Operators	Jeff McKee	-	-



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

All Fired Up

SUMMERCAMP

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