



St Thomas the Apostle Parish Camp Hill



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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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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 5th December 2019
@10.30am

PARISH TEAM:

Parish Priest

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This feast celebrates the power and authority of Christ by creating a collage of images that capture one or more characteristics of Christ's kingship. Each image reinterprets the concept of king, investing it with new meaning. Gathered together they create a kind of litany that extols the kingship of Christ.

Shepherd and commander call to mind the care and protection that Christ lavishes on those who place themselves under his care. King of Israel is a sign of universal rule. Image of the Invisible God acclaims the divine origin of Christ and of the rule that he exercises over all. First born of all Creation places Christ over the entire created world. Source of all Created Things acknowledges both the sovereignty of Christ and his importance as the model after which all things were fashioned. Head of the Body, the Church underscores the intimacy and interrelationship that exist between Christ and all those who are joined to him through faith and baptism. Firstborn of the Dead not only acclaims Christ's resurrection, but it also guarantees the resurrection of those who will follow him into death. Crucified King is clearly the image that reinterprets all other images.

The entire liturgical year is brought to completion in the last words of the gospel: 'Today you will be with me in Paradise.' These are the words that we all long to hear, words that are empty when coming from one who has no authority, but charged with power when spoken by the one who is king over us all.



**Join us after 5.30pm Mass next Saturday
to celebrate another successful year at St Thomas' Parish,
and congratulate the children in our parish
who have recently completed their
Sacraments of Initiation.**

**Please RSVP to the Parish Office
by Tuesday 26th November
for catering purposes.**

stthomas@bne.catholic.net.au

***If you can help with the BBQ,
or bring a salad, please let the office know.***

Parish News & Notices



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



MINISTERS NEEDED

We need people to minister at our Christmas Masses for the roles of:

- * **Mass Organiser** * **Altar Server**
- * **Welcomer** * **Reader** * **Collector**
- * **Communion Minister** * **AV Operator**

Christmas Mass times will be:

Family Mass: 5.30pm Christmas Eve
Vigil Mass: 7.30pm Christmas Eve
Christmas Mass: 8.30am Christmas Day

A sign on sheet is in the Sacristy!

Thank you, as always, for your support.



FRIDAY 29TH NOVEMBER @ 2PM.

Help is needed to clean the silverware, ready for Christmas.

This is a very simple job which only takes around one hour...less if we get helpers. If you can help, please meet at the church on the day.

2019 NATIVITY PLAY

The children of St Thomas' parish are invited join the Christmas Nativity play at the Family Christmas Mass on **Tues 24th December 2019 at 5.30pm.**



Please call **Tammie on 0404 883 499 by 18th December.** We would also appreciate any help with the planning & preparation of the play.

Farewell & Thank You

Next Wednesday 27th November at 2pm the School will host a Farewell Liturgy & Afternoon Tea for Mrs Liz Jones, APRE who has retired after nearly 40 years of service to Brisbane Catholic Education. Let the Parish Office know if you would like to attend.

We thank Liz for all her work with the Parish and keep her, and her family, in our prayers.

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

1st reading: 2 Samuel 5:1-3 They anointed David king of Israel.

2nd Reading: Colossians 1:12-20 He has taken us into the kingdom of his beloved Son.

Gospel: Luke 23:35-43 Lord remember me when you come into your kingdom.

Come out for a Night of Caroling Wed 18 Dec 2019

The Bell Ringers of St Thomas are seeking your help to spread peace, hope and joy this Christmas through out the Mater Hospital.

Our choir will be singing carols to all the patients that are in hospital this Christmas.

Children will be handing out bookmarks with special Christmas messages for each patient.

Our aim is to bring the Christmas spirit to those having a tough time and also teach our children the power of giving to others during the festive season.

We'd love for you to join us! Everyone welcome - musical talent not required!



5.15pm Bus leaves St Thomas Parish Car Park

Returning 7.30pm (optional Pizza Dinner)

RSVP by 1 Dec to secure your seat on the bus and catering

Tammie Davis 0404 883 499 or tammie.klinge@gmail.com

Neisha Pulle 0414512125 or neisha132@hotmail.com

If you wish to join us you will need to attend one practice session at

St Thomas Parish Hall either Sunday 1 Dec or 15 Dec at 3pm

Parish News & Notices



Craft for Causes Stall a Success!

To celebrate our 10th Birthday we marked it by enjoying our most successful stall to date!

We are proud to be associated with the SVDP Christmas Appeal and our success is because of our humble, and generous community.

Thanks to everyone who contributed, baked, sewed, knitted, prepared, sold, donated and purchased.

A special THANK YOU to our Grade 6 Leaders who worked hard in the heat to set up and pack away tables on Friday.



THANK YOU FROM ST VINCENT DE PAUL

St Vincent de Paul says a big thank you to the Craft for Causes Committee

for the lovely collection of baked goods and handmade craft items for sale after Masses and at our parish school last weekend. **Congratulations** - you have now done 10 of these stalls since starting in 2010!

Before 2010 we had a great fund-raising team who ran raffles each year and raised substantial funds for us and that group were able to retire as Craft for Causes emerged.

Thanks to all in the school and parish community who supported the stall in any way.



St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal

We are still collection donations of single store gift vouchers (Kmart/Target/Coles/Woolworths). We are not able to accept Coles/Myer, Woolworths Group (Wish) or Mastercard/Visa cards. Any amount is appreciated (min voucher value is \$5).

Cash/cheque donations also very welcome. If you'd like a receipt (cash/cheque only), please include name & address with the donation.

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

Thank you!



30TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL OF ST STEPHEN

At the 10.00am Mass on **Wednesday 4th December**, Archbishop Mark Coleridge will celebrate Mass to commemorate the 30th Anniversary of the Dedication of the Cathedral of St Stephen, following the 1989 renovations.

Parishioners are invited to attend and join us for morning tea following the Mass. For catering purposes please **RSVP** by **Friday 29th November** to cathedral@bne.catholic.net.au.

Darkness can only be scattered
by light.

Hatred can only be conquered
by love.

Pope John Paul II

The Week Ahead

Sun - Nov 24	Feast of Christ the King
Mon - Nov 25	Playgroup 9am
Tue - Nov 26	
Wed - Nov 27	Farewell Liturgy & Afternoon Tea for Mrs Liz Jones, APRE @ 2pm
Thur - Nov 28	STYPS Rehearsal - 8am Finance Council Meeting - 7pm
Fri - Nov 29	Mahjong - 9.30am School End of Year BBQ
Sat - Nov 30	First Reconciliation Parish BBQ after 5.30pm Mass
Sun - Dec 1	

Liturgy Roster

30 November & 1 December	Saturday Vigil	Sunday Morning	Sunday Night
Mass Organisers	-	Moyra Walls	Kay Owen
Altar Servers	Gigi Duncan	Max Green Joseph Forster	-
Readers	Lisa Moroney Stella Harland	Mary Shearer Nicola Roborgh Violet Barras	A Oostenbroek Honni Oostenbroek
Communion	Paul Duncan Ray Jessop	Lyn Kasatchenko Ann Kelleher Andrea Keogh	Steve Kelly Kathryn Flint
AV Operators	Lisa Moroney	David Colch	-

National Prayer Campaign for Drought Relief

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

Bookmark copies of the prayer can be found on the newsletter stands to take home.

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

*"Love, Hope, Faith on Fire.
Awaken brought me closer to
God"*



**JOIN US FOR PRAISE & WORSHIP,
TALKS & HEALING**

**Saturday 7 December 6pm
47 Dornoch Tce, West End**



Awaken.org.au



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**Christmas market
Cathedral of St Stephen
unique handmade & fair trade gifts**

**Saturday 30/11
2pm to 7:30pm
with live music**

**Sunday 1/12
9am to 3pm
with food stalls**

**in the
Francis Rush Centre**

**hosted by
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lights OF CHRISTMAS

CATHEDRAL OF ST STEPHEN

**11 - 24
December**

**6.30pm carols
7pm light show
(every 12 minutes)**

FREE

249 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane



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WORD PLAY

God is King of all the earth



Find these words:

battle
beginning
chosen
created
criminals
insulted
Israel
king
paradise
power
superior
wrong