



St Thomas the Apostle Parish Camp Hill



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Fourth Sunday of Advent

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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 19th March 2020
@9.30am

PARISH TEAM:

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Just Man Dreaming

Joseph could not ignore Mary's pregnancy, but he had an exceptional large-heartedness, so that he preserved a future for Mary even though she had apparently wronged him.

If he had gone to sleep in a frame of mind to avenge his honour, he would not have been ready to have the deepest levels of his consciousness stirred in the way God wanted. In the deep sleep of a just and good man, Joseph was enlightened as to the divine dimension of Mary's pregnancy. The old cycle of human history, literally generation after generation, was being broken. Something utterly new had happened.

You and I are just as likely to receive an intuition as to God's plan for us in the depths of sleep: who we really are, who we are destined to be, where we fit in to God's plan for transforming the whole of creation. When we get these instructive moments in our sleep, what can we do when we wake up? We can do what Joseph did: get up and do what is needed to fulfil the message.

We could pause for a moment to thank Joseph for showing what dreams can be made of. Tonight might be the night!

Advent Candles.

The fourth candle represents peace and is called the "Angel's Candle." The angels announced that Jesus came to bring peace. He came to bring people close to God and to each other again.



Sun 22nd December

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Finish decorating your Christmas Tree and light the four Advent candles

Mon 23rd December

Pray for your parish priest as he prepares for the Christmas Liturgies

Tues 24th December

Go to Christmas Vigil Mass tonight. Place baby Jesus in the crib when you get home.

Wed 25th December
Christmas Day

"To you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour who is the Messiah, the Lord." Luke 2:11

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1st reading: Isaiah 7:10-14 *The virgin will conceive.*

2nd Reading: Romans 1:1-7 *Jesus Christ, a descendant of David, is the Son of God.*

Gospel: Matthew 1:18-24 *Jesus was born of Mary, the betrothed of Joseph, a son of David*

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: Benjamin Longland, Francis Cosgrove, Arthur Gorski, Leslie Dossetto, Allan Rogers, Margaret Catchpole, Olive Dean, John Milford, Kathleen Jessop, Madge Sapsford, William Peake, Daniel Barry, Marjorie Croft, Fred White, Margaret White, Barry Harding, Susan Ballinger, Jack Ballinger, Theresa Hourigan, Nancy Dowling, Patrick Radford, John McKenna, Ken Murray, Ruby Johnston, Mary McNamara, Margaret Goakes, Patricia O'Leary

St Thomas the Apostle Christmas Masses

Christmas Eve ~ Tues 24th December *

5.30pm - Christmas Family Mass

7.30pm - Christmas Vigil Mass

Christmas Day – Weds 25th December

8.30am - Christmas Morning Mass

* Christmas Carols 20 mins before each Mass on Christmas Eve.

New Year's Day - Weds 1st January

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God -
Mass at 9am

OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish Office is closed
for Christmas and will re-open on
Monday 13th January.

VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to each of our wonderful volunteers for everything you do. All volunteers need to meet Archdiocese of Brisbane Safeguarding requirements.

If you haven't yet started your registration, or would like to volunteer for something, please register via the link below and we'll be in touch!

Welcome



To complete your
Volunteer Registration

Go to <http://archbne.org/welcome>

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, Coorparoo

Part Time **Finance Officer** required
(10 hours per week : 6 hours one day and four the next)

Specific responsibilities include:

Banking, financial management, database entry, document preparation, photocopying and filing.

For a the position description and to apply for this position, visit <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/careers/> .

Applications should include two (2) referees preferably including a Parish Priest.

Applications close Wednesday 8th January 2020.

Archdiocese of Brisbane has standards of conduct for workers to maintain a safe and healthy environment for children. Our commitment to these standards requires that we conduct working with children checks and background referencing for all persons who will engage in direct and regular involvement with children and young people (0 - 18 years) and/or vulnerable adults. The organisation is fully committed to child safety and has a 0 tolerance to abuse of children or vulnerable adults.

Christmas Rosters will be emailed directly to all our helpers. Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help out at those Masses.

The Week Ahead

Sun - Dec 22	Fourth Sunday of Advent
Mon - Dec 23	
Tue - Dec 24	Christmas Eve Family Mass @ 5.30m Christmas Vigil @ 7.30pm
Wed - Dec 25	Christmas Day Christmas Mass @ 8.30am
Thur - Dec 26	
Fri - Dec 27	
Sat - Dec 28	
Sun - Dec 29	Baptisms - 10am

Liturgy Roster

28 & 29 December	Saturday Vigil	Sunday Morning	Sunday Night
Mass Organisers	-	Moyra Walls	Brian & Chris Harding
Altar Servers	-	-	-
Readers	Brian Kilmartin	Mary Shearer Paul Mead Violet Barras	Brian Harding Chris Harding
Communion	-	-	Steve Kelly
AV Operators	-	-	-

The Advent Journey ~
Hope becomes peace.
Peace becomes joy.
Joy becomes love.
Love becomes Christ.

~ Bobby Schuller ~