

St Thomas the Apostle Parish Camp Hill



No. 52

Nativity of the Lord & Feast of the Holy Family

25 December & 29 December

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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 19th March 2020
@9.30am

PARISH TEAM:

Parish Priest

Fr Christopher Obi

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Children's Ministry Coordinator

Sr Analissa Balderama
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Parish Secretary

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Principal Mike Armstrong
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Merry Christmas

Dear Friends, Christmas season constantly reminds us of God who became "a human person, and full of grace and truth, dwelt among us." We are invited not to be afraid, and to believe that He, whose unconditional love for us is greater than we can comprehend, has come to dwell with us.

I wish our parish members, friends and families joining us this Christmas celebration, a Merry Christmas and a wonderful new year.

Fr Christopher

I would like to take the opportunity on behalf of the parish to say a big thank you to our outgoing Parish Pastoral Council Chairperson Mr Paul Mead and Secretaries Ruth and Gabbi Dallas. Their warmth and valuable contributions in decision making for our parish have certainly added much to our community.

I would like to extend peace and blessings to each of you and I hope that this season brings you the opportunity to enjoy the company of family and those special to your heart. I pray that you are filled with the joy and wonder of Christmas and look forward to connecting with you all to create a vibrant, loving community in 2020.

Caroline Sarra, Chairperson

On behalf of the Parish Liturgy Team, I would like to thank everyone for making St Thomas such a welcoming community. Helen Keller once said, "Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much." So we thank everyone for what they have contributed to our parish in 2019. May your Christmas be filled with love, laughter and goodwill and may you and your families be blessed with joy and peace. Merry Christmas.

Amanda Sheridan, Liturgy Team

Looking at the Christmas decorations, the lights, the tree and the gifts already wrapped, there is no doubt our homes may now be ready for Christmas and maybe our hearts too. With all the celebrations and festivities taking place, it's good to have a moment to pause and ask: "What gift have I prepared for Jesus?" He is the reason for the season we celebrate every year.

I wish you and your families a Blessed Christmas and a grace-filled New Year! May Jesus the Light of the world brings us hope, love, peace and joy this Christmas and the years to come.

Sr. Analissa

Thank you to everyone at St Thomas' who has supported our Youth Group in 2019 - particularly those who have helped out with our Youth Masses throughout the year. We wish all parishioners a safe and joyous Christmas and New Year.

Jonathan Hohl, Youth Leader

We are very blessed to be able to share in the preparation and the joy of Christmas with our wonderful community of friends, families, fellow parishioners and visitors. We thank all those who have generously contributed to our Masses. We extend a warm welcome to everyone who is with us to help us celebrate the birth of Jesus with hope, joy and love. We look forward to seeing you all in the New Year.

St Thomas' Parish Office

Parish News & Notices



PLEASE NOTE:
The Parish Office will be **CLOSED**
from **20th December**
and will re-open **Monday 13th January**

**Please Note: Mass on New Years Day Wednesday
1st January will be held at 9am**



Cathedral Guides & Welcomers

You are invited to an information session on **Thursday 6 February 2020 at 10.30am** at the Hanly Room of the Francis Rush Centre, 249 Elizabeth St, Brisbane, to discover the delights of volunteering with the Cathedral Guides & Welcomers.

If you enjoy meeting people; love your Cathedral and revel in good art and juicy history, you will enjoy the rewards of becoming a volunteer with us. Comprehensive training program is offered. If this ministry appeals to you, please call 3324 3030 or email deveryc@bne.catholic.net.au, by **Friday 24 January 2020**.

Baptisms

We welcome... **Cali Joan Ogden**,
daughter of Adam & Jacqui

being baptised in our 29th December

*May Jesus bless your precious child with His love
and peace on this special day and always*



**Christmas Day is a day of
joy and charity.
May God make you very rich
in both.**

The Nativity of the Lord

1st reading: Isaiah 9: 1-7 A son is given to us.

2nd Reading: Titus 2: 11-14 God's grace has been revealed to all people.

Gospel: Luke 2: 1-14 Today a saviour has been born for you.

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

1st reading: Sirach 3: 2-6, 12-14 Whoever fears the Lord honours his parents.

2nd Reading: Colossians 3:12-21 Concerning the Christian life in the world.

Gospel: Matthew 2: 13-15, 19-23 Take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt..

VOLUNTEERS

We rely on our wonderful volunteers to keep our parish running. We welcome you all to be involved in our wonderful community in any way you can.
Please register via the link below and we'll be in touch!



To complete your
Volunteer Registration

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



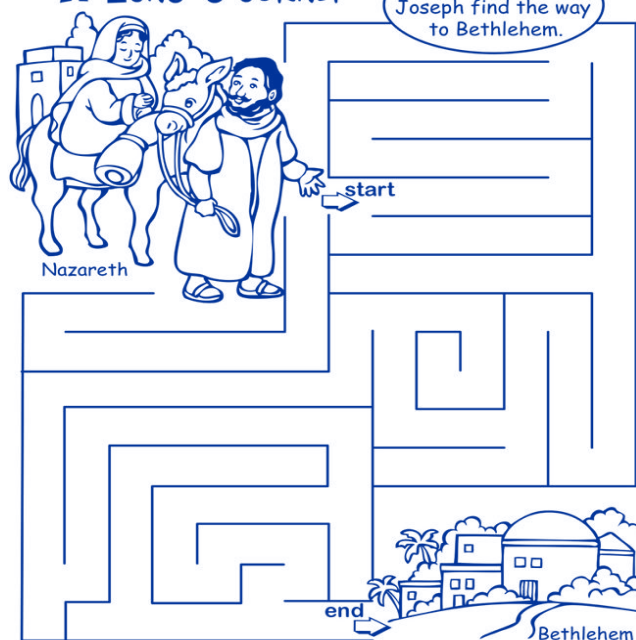
The most enduring gift this Christmas

Giving through your Will is the perfect way to support the future of our Parish.
For more information visit www.brisbanecatholic.org.au/life/bequests

Contact: Ph: 07 3524 5211 E: giving@bne.catholic.net.au Office: Level 6, 229 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane Q, 4000

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A LONG JOURNEY



Liturgy Roster

4 & 5 January	Saturday Vigil	Sunday Morning	Sunday Night
Mass Organisers	-	Moyra Walls	Kay Owen
Altar Servers	Gigi Duncan	Harrison Chong Eleanor Chong	-
Readers	Louise Power Brian Kilmartin Caitie Duncan	Irene Poh Os Cotta Indy Forster	Caroline Sarra John Mackie
Communion	Paul Duncan Ray Jessop	L Kasatchneko Ann Kelleher Andrea Keogh	Steve Kelly
AV Operators	Finbarr Power	David Colch	-



NEW PARISHIONER'S REGISTRATION

If you are new to the area we invite you to complete a Parish Registration Form, These can be found at the main entrance to the church, or on our website: www.camphillcatholicparish.org.au.
Please return to the Parish Office.