

St Thomas the Apostle Parish Camp Hill



No. 5

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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
Wednesday	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 21st March 2019

PARISH TEAM:

Parish Priest

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Principal Mike Armstrong

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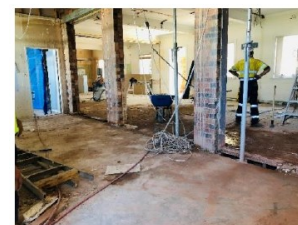
Message from Mr Mike Armstrong, School Principal

Building Project News

On the 14th January 2019, works officially commenced on the refurbishment of the Administration building at St Thomas' Catholic Primary School.

The project, expected to be completed by the end of April, will see a significant enhancement to the school. The school is working closely with our builders, Insight Construction Services, to ensure there is minimal impact to the community. A hard copy of the plans is available from school Reception for anyone who is interested in knowing more about the project.

We thank the community for your patience and support throughout the project and look forward to sharing the finished product with you at the end of April!



St Thomas' Parish - 2019 Sacramental Program

First Holy Communion (Grade 4)

- **Parents Information Session:** After mass 9/10 February 2019
- **Enrolment Weekend:** At Mass 16/17 February 2019
- **Commitment Weekend:** Receive card at Mass - 23/24 February 2019
- *Children will be asked to attend Mass regularly during the preparation period.*
- **Celebration of First Communion:** At Mass 30/31 March 2019 (5.30pm Saturday, 8.30am and 5.30pm Sunday)

Forms will be sent home with students early in Term 1.

Students in Grade 3, 2019 will celebrate their **Confirmation** on
Friday 7th June 2019.

Students in Grade 4 will celebrate their **First Reconciliation** on
Saturday 23rd November 2019.

Please contact Sr Analissa at the Parish Office with any questions:
3398 1154 or cmc.stthomas@bne.catholic.net.au.



Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st reading: Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19 Jeremiah is given his mission and promised protection.

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 13: 4-13 I have appointed you as prophet to the nations.

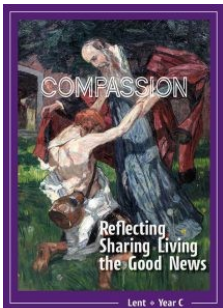
Luke 4:21-30 Jesus, like Elijah and Elisha, was not sent only to the Jews.



We remember in our prayers

The sick: Betty Bendel, Henry Bendel, Jim Paterson, Jan Scott, Humberto Villalta, Nes Mustafa, Matilda Elisabeth Swain, Aidan Hunt, Jan Bulew, Betty Smith, Jlanda Villalta, Dan Bishop, Shirley Murphy, Olive Kiely, Sue Douglas, Mary O'Leary and James Clifford

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Marie Roberts, John (Jack) Cannon, Patrick O'Gorman, John McGovern, Theresa Poole, William Simson, Eileen Crowley, Maureen Sheridan, Kevin Eckenloff, Thelma Bradshaw, Dean Bonke, Barbara Woodroffe, Cecilia Buskey, Mona Costa, Joseph 'Gerard' Cremin, Anne-Maree Denaro, Grace Dalziel, Terry Cooney, Anastasia Forster, Rosemary McDonald



The 2019 Evangelisation Brisbane Lenten Program centres around the theme of **Compassion – Reflecting, Sharing and Living the Good News.**

We are calling for parishioners who might be interested in convening the six session program, or participating with a group of other parishioners. A copy of the book can be previewed at the

Parish Office or information is available at the website: www.lentprogram.com

Please let the Parish Office know ASAP on 3398 1154 or stthomas@bne.catholic.net.au if you are interested.

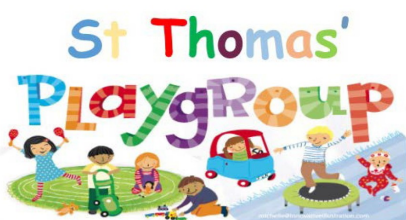
Date Claimer: Missionaries of God's Love

Sunday 24th February 2019

Retreat Day and Prayers for Healing with Fr Ken Barker, commencing with Mass at 11am, followed by a book launch by Bishop Brian Finnigan of Fr Ken's most recent book "Go Set The World on Fire" Day finishing 3.30pm; Experience the dynamic words and spiritual wisdom of Order founder and author.

St Thomas' Catholic Church Camp Hill, BYO lunch, drinks provided. All welcome.

For information contact Paul Bertini 0417 104 460



PLAYGROUP RETURNS FOR 2019

on **Monday 4th February at 9am** in the Parish Hall.

Playgroup offers a chance for a relaxed weekly get together during term time for mums, dads, grandparents, carers, children and babies.

St Thomas' Playgroup is for children aged 0-5 years.

If you are interested in attending, or would like to know more, please contact

Kat McMaim on 0403 970 773



Annual Little Kings Movement Collection 9/10 February 2019

The annual Little King Movement for the Disabled collection will take place **NEXT WEEKEND (9/10 February)**. Little Kings provides spiritual, social and cultural assistance for people with disabilities and their families and depends entirely on donations – no Government subsidies are received and no fees are charged.

All workers in the Movement are unpaid volunteers. St Thomas' parish and school has loyally supported this Movement for over 30 years and we again urge you to dig deep for this most worthy cause by supporting the collections which will be taken at Mass.

For information or to donate, please contact Paul & Kay Bertini 3398 2963 or 0417 104 460.

THE CATHOLIC LEADER

Grab your copy this week for only \$2 - available at the main entrance to the Church.

In this week's issue:

- Pope Francis makes his mark on Panama
- Australia Day honours showcase the work prominent and quiet-achieving Catholics undertake around the country
- World Youth Day encourages thousands to take up their vocations
- Explosions in a cathedral in southern Philippines has fingers of blame pointing to Islamic extremism
- Emily's Voice estimates 70,000 deaths from abortion last year
- Christian Brother Frank Hennessy has laboured for the best in people from Ballarat to East Timor, crossing a void to reach other cultures

PLUS a regional focus on Toowoomba Diocese

NEW PARISHIONER'S REGISTRATION

If you are new to the area we invite you to complete a Parish Registration Form, found at the main entrance to the church, and place it in the mailbox above the table.



Parish News & Notices

FOOTPRINTS OF JESUS

Trace the journey of Jesus from the land of his birth to the way he carried his cross and gave the eternal sacrifice in this 14-day Holy Land pilgrimage to Jordan & Israel. This pilgrimage visits places from the Old & New Testament including Petra, Bethlehem, Jericho, Sea of Galilee and Jerusalem for an all-inclusive \$5690. This includes Return Economy Airfares, + Local Transfers + Premium Hotels + All Meals + Catholic Priest + English speaking guides.

For inquiries & bookings call 03 8839 6615 or 1300721561 or email us pilgrimage@magiholidays.com.au.

Available Departures Dates: Fr. Sebastian (24 March 19), Fr. Kenneth (26 May 19), Fr. Colin (31 May 19) and Fr. Richard (2 June 19), Fr Amal (8 Sep 19), Fr. Peter (16 Sept), Catholic Priest (11 Nov)



Raising up the next generation in worship.

Dinner | Festival | Rally

**6.30-9.30pm | 22 Feb
Somerville House**

17 Graham St, South Brisbane

Connect with teenagers across the Archdiocese for massive worship and extraordinary encounters.

More details available at:
www.igniteyouth.com/fridaynightlive
facebook.com/igyouth | 07 3217 5199

TENORI IN CONCERT

Enjoy a night of music, fine wine and Antipasto food on the lawn at Villanova College on **Sunday February 9** from 5.30pm to 9.30pm.



Tenori - the three tenors from the original 10 tenors fame will entertain us with music from popular operas to Michael Buble to the Bee Gees.

The event is to raise funds to continue the work of Villanova Old Boys - AFAS Elders, who work on projects in very poor areas of the Philippines.

Bookings can be made at kelli@gregcooleywines.com.au (sponsors of the event) or call Kelli 0421055799

Tickets \$50 pp / Grazing boxes \$27

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL BRISBANE

Monthly Prayer Meeting will be held in **St Stephen's Chapel, on Wednesday 6th February** (10.45 - 12.15 pm) following the regular 10 am Mass in the Cathedral.

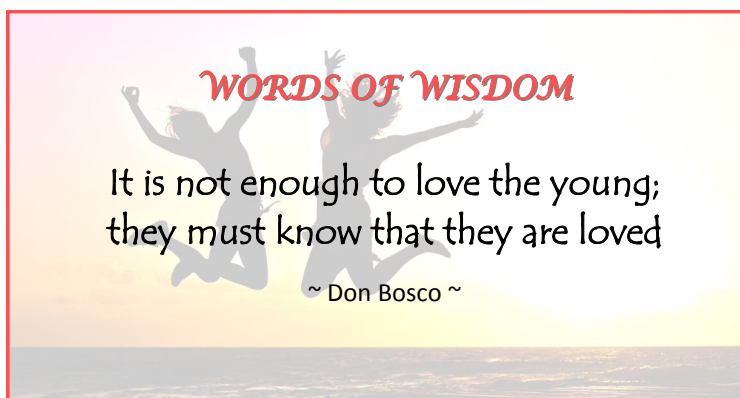
Our guest speaker is Juliana Tan. Personal Prayer Ministry is available.

As we commence this New Year, come Praise & Worship the Lord in the City & join us afterwards for a friendly cuppa at the CWL Tea Rooms. All Welcome!

We appreciate if you would advertise this in your Sunday Parish Newsletters & Prayer Groups. A detailed Flyer for distribution is attached.

Enq:- Maureen 0403002199 or Helena 0405321901

The Spirit of Hope



The Week Ahead

Sun - Feb 03	
Mon - Feb 04	Playgroup Returns - 9am
Tue - Feb 05	
Wed - Feb 06	
Thur - Feb 07	Combined PPC/PFC/Liturgy Meeting 7.30pm Parish Meeting Room
Fri - Feb 08	Mahjong - 9.30am
Sat - Feb 09	Little Kings Collection Confirmation Parent Information after mass
Sun - Feb 10	Little Kings Collection Confirmation Parent Information after mass Baptisms - 10am

Liturgy Roster

9/10 February	Saturday Vigil	Sunday Morning	Sunday Night
Altar Servers	-	Fionn Rossi Hugo Rossi	Gus Oostenbroek Fifi Oostenbroek
Communion	Brian Percy Teresa Henry	Amanda Sheridan Neal Dallas Ethan Lam	Hannah Elder Tim Stephens A Oostenbroek
Readers	Lisa Moroney Stella Harland	Mary Shearer Nicola Roborgh Violet Barras	Margaret Stephens A Oostenbroek Honora Oostenbroek
AV Operators	Lisa Moroney	Henry Barras	-

REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate

Nazara was a village of 300-400 people and it had a small town mentality. The inhabitants were enraged when Jesus found good precedent for extending his saving mission to foreigners outside the community of the Chosen People. Jesus embodied the boundary-breaking nature of God's grace.



Many Christians recite the old formula: 'No salvation outside the Church.' But we Catholics believe that, by responding to God's (often anonymous) grace, a person can lead a good life which prepares them for heavenly glory.

This means that the billions around the world who will never hear the Gospel, or who hear it distorted through the megaphone of an alien culture, can be saved. There is no limit/boundary to the Merciful God's finding a way into the hearts of all human beings.

We could take a moment to pray in gratitude for our graced privilege of being members of the Church, nourished within it by the Sacraments and the Gospel, but whose boundaries can never circumscribe the mercy of God.

Help Jesus travel to Capernaum after being chased from his home town of Nazareth.

