

St Thomas the Apostle Parish Camp Hill



No. 5

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

6th February 2022

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Office hours

8:30 am - 1:30pm: M/T/Th/F

MASS TIMES:

Sunday Eucharist

Saturday 5.30pm
Sunday 8.30am
Sunday 5.30pm

Weekday Eucharist

Monday 7.00am
Tuesday 7.00am
Thursday 9.00am
Friday 9.00am
Public Holiday 9.00am

Reconciliation

Saturday evenings 5.00-5.20pm

Adoration and Benediction

1st Friday After 9am Mass

Anointing of the Sick during Mass

Thursday 17th March @ 10.30am

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We are all called to fulfil a mission...

God calls each one to fulfil a purpose. Thus the entire Church is said to be in a state of vocation and of mission. Therefore, each member of the Church, personally has their own vocation and mission and every one of us is called to play our unique and individual role in building up the life of the Church. When Jesus first founded His Church, He willed to create in it various ministers to serve the community. He called some of the people at that time to be apostles, prophets, evangelists, others to be pastors and teachers regardless of their different ministries. What united all of them was that they were all entrusted with the same mission or the same type of service in building up the body of Christ.

St. Teresa of the Child Jesus heard God's call and joined the Carmelite convent when she was only 15 years old. Agnes Bojaxhiu, also known as Mother Teresa, heard God's call and joined the Loreto Sisters when she was 18 years old. St. Ignatius of Loyola heard God's call as a wounded and recovering soldier in his late thirties. St. Francis Xavier was a young, famous university professor when he heard God's call through St. Ignatius and became a great missionary saint. Just like Isiah in the first reading, St. Paul in the second reading and St. Peter in the Gospel, all these saints acknowledged their sinfulness and limitations, and God blessed their good will with His grace and enabled them to transform the lives of many for God.

The calling of God is always connected with the mission where the individual concerned is called upon to do a particular task. We see that there is the call to discipleship or the mission. To be a disciple is basically to be a follower of the master, to understand His life and teaching and make it personal. The disciple learns from the master all that he or she can teach, and his or her very life expresses this by putting all the knowledge into practice. In this sense, we too are called to be disciples of Jesus. We share with others what Jesus is to us. That is the mission of the disciple.

Blessings,

Fr. Dantus Thottathil

Have you thought? – Do not be afraid.

When Peter is overcome by the catch of fish and falls on his knees before Jesus, the response Jesus makes is to simply say, 'Do not be afraid'. This phrase is the most often repeated phrase in the Bible. It appears more than 60 times throughout the Bible – depending on which translation one uses. This is an extraordinary number of times for the one phrase to appear. And the references stretch from the first book, Genesis, to the last, Revelation. It is God's message to us echoing throughout the Bible: Do not be afraid!

St Thomas' acknowledge the Yuggera people, the traditional owners and custodians of the land on which we gather. We pay our respects to elders - past, present and emerging, who have walked and cared for this land for thousands of years.

We remember in our prayers

The sick: Joan Scott, Humberto Villalta, Nes Mustafa, Jolanda Villalta, Dan Bishop, Shirley Murphy, Sue Douglas, Tom Grant, Lauren Balcombe, Lola Radford, Sonia Mendez, Fr Ron Mollison, Sue Lamb, Megan Bowden, Carmel Horn, Fr Ian Wren, Lynn Toon, June Colch



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 Eickenloff, Thelma Bradshaw, Dean Bonke, Barbara Woodroffe, Cecilia Buskey, Mona Costa, Joseph ‘Gerard’ Cremin, Anne-Maree Denaro, Grace Dalziel, Terry Cooney, Anastasia Forster, Rosemary McDonald, Peggy Cannon, John Roborgh, Fr Pat Dowd, Warwick Marden



Are you currently unable to attend Mass and would like to receive the Eucharist or the Anointing of the sick; or do you know someone who is sick and housebound in the parish who might also like to receive the Eucharist?

Please contact the Parish Office or Father Dantus.
Phone: 3398 1154 or
email: stthomas@bne.catholic.net.au

Call for Volunteers

The parish needs volunteers for weekend masses in the following duties:

Sacristan duties, Ministers of Holy Communion, Readers, Altar Serving, Screen Operators, Hospitality and Choir and musicians.



If you’d like to help and are not already a volunteer in our parish please register at: <http://archbne.org/welcome> and we will be in touch.

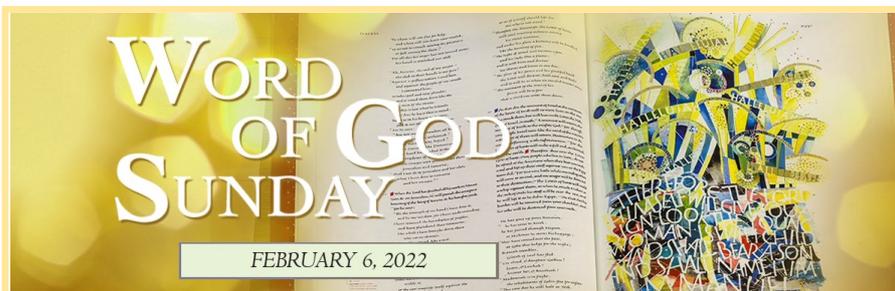
If you already volunteer in our parish and would like to assist please call the parish office on 3398 1154 or email us at stthomas@bne.catholic.net.au. Full training is provided to all volunteers.

The Archdiocese of Brisbane has standards of conduct for employees and volunteers to maintain a safe and healthy environment. Our commitment to these standards requires that we conduct background referencing for all persons who will engage in direct and regular involvement with children, young people and/or vulnerable adults.

The Week Ahead	
Sun - Feb 6th	5th Sunday in Ordinary Time Word of God Sunday Mass @ 8.30am & 5.30pm
Mon - Feb 7th	Mass @ 7am
Tues - Feb 8th	Mass @ 7am
Wed - Feb 9th	
Thur - Feb 10th	Mass @ 9am
Fri - Feb 11th	Mass @ 9am
Sat - Feb 12th	Mass @ 5.30pm
Sun - Feb 13th	6th Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass @ 8.30am & 5.30pm Baptisms @ 10am

Don't forget your mask at Mass.
Spares are available in the church if needed.

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The Church in Australia celebrates the Sunday of the Word of God on the first Sunday in February – February 6 in 2022.

Pope Francis established the day, which is devoted to “the celebration, study and dissemination” of the Word of God.

Visit www.catholic.org.au/wordofgodssunday to access resources to help commemorate the day and for suggestions on how to better engage with Sacred Scripture in various ways and settings.

Quote of the Week
Always pray to have eyes that see the best, a heart that forgives the worst, a mind that forgets the bad, and a soul that never loses faith.

"I keep teaching RI because it's such a wonderful opportunity to speak hope and joy into the lives of these little people."

Anna Roberts
RI Instructor



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THE CATHOLIC LEADER

The Weekly Round-Up

The first issue for 2022 is available in church this weekend. Leading stories include ...

1. Dominican priest killed hearing confessions in Vietnam
2. Mercy sister who scaled the record charts with Our Father, dies
3. Pope says being properly informed on vaccines is a human right
4. On Bloody Sunday unanswered questions remain about killings
5. Taliban target women's rights as Australian bishops urge for more humanitarian places

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Position Vacant - Groundsman

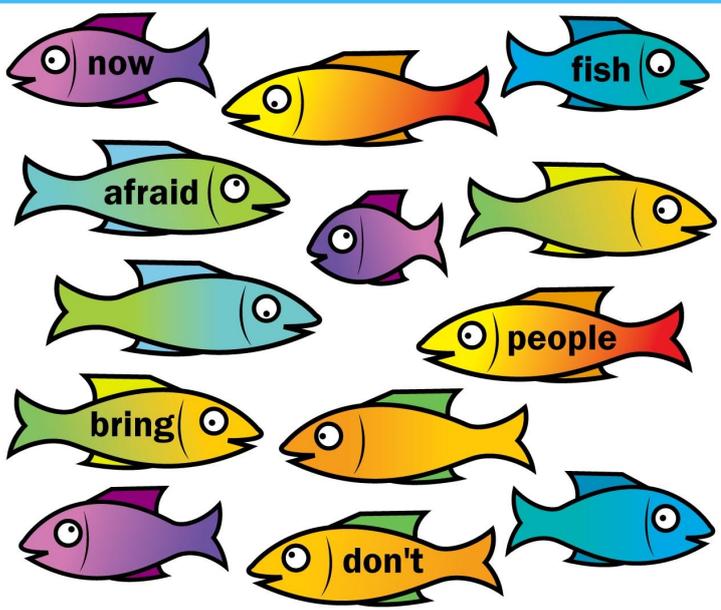
A casual position is available at the Jubilee Catholic Parish to maintain the gardens and grounds of several Parish church locations and provide assistance to the Parish in relation to minor maintenance tasks.

Applications close: 14 February 2022

For information, please visit:
<https://clientapps.jobadder.com/68451/aob-internal-career-opportunities>

The 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.

Use the words in the fish to complete the sentence below....



_____ be _____! From _____ on you
will _____ in _____ instead of _____.



SEEKING PARISH CARITAS AMBASSADOR

Caritas Australia are currently seeking a **Caritas Ambassador** within our parish to be part of a network of contacts across the country. You will be supported to promote the work of Caritas Australia, mainly during Project Compassion in Lent. This is a great opportunity for anyone keen to be involved in the life of the parish and can be taken on by any parishioner who is passionate about social and/or ecological justice and carrying on the mission of Caritas Australia. Details on the role can be found at: camphillcatholicparish.org.au/caritas-ambassador.html

This role is flexible; how much time or energy you are able to give is very much up to you.

If you are interested in nominating for this role in our parish, please email your details to the Parish Office: stthomas@bne.catholic.net.au

Readings

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C

First Reading: (Isaiah 6:1-8)

In the year of King Uzziah's death I saw the Lord seated on a high throne; his train filled the sanctuary; above him stood seraphs, each one with six wings. And they cried out to one another in this way,

'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts. His glory fills the whole earth.'

The foundations of the threshold shook with the voice of the one who cried out, and the Temple was filled with smoke. I said:

'What a wretched state I am in! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have looked at the King, the Lord of hosts.'

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding in his hand a live coal which he had taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. With this he touched my mouth and said:

'See now, this has touched your lips, your sin is taken away, your iniquity is purged.'

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying: 'Whom shall I send? Who will be our messenger?' I answered, 'Here I am, send me.'

Responsorial Psalm: In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

Second Reading: (1 Corinthians 15:3-8, 11)

In the first place, I taught you what I had been taught myself, namely that Christ died for our sins, in accordance with the scriptures; that he was buried; and that he was raised to life on the third day, in accordance with the scriptures; that he appeared first to Cephas and secondly to the Twelve. Next he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died; then he appeared to James, and then to all the apostles; and last of all he appeared to me too; it was as though I was born when no one expected it. But what matters is that I preach what they preach, and this is what you all believed.

Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia!
Come follow me, says the Lord,
and I will make you fishers of my people.
Alleluia!

Gospel: (Luke 5:1-11)

Jesus was standing one day by the lake of Gennesaret, with the crowd pressing round him listening to the word of God, when he caught sight of two boats close to the bank. The fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats – it was Simon's – and asked him to put out a little from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat.

When he had finished speaking he said to Simon, 'Put out into deep water and pay out your nets for a catch.' 'Master,' Simon replied 'we worked hard all night long and caught nothing, but if you say so, I will pay out the nets.' And when they had done this they netted such a huge number of fish that their nets began to tear, so they signalled to their companions in the other boat to come and help them; when these came, they filled the two boats to sinking point.

When Simon Peter saw this he fell at the knees of Jesus saying, 'Leave me Lord; I am a sinful man.' For he and all his companions were completely overcome by the catch they had made; so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were Simon's partners. But Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on it is men you will catch.' Then, bringing their boats back to land, they left everything and followed him.

For the Children...

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

The Amazing Catch

Peter and his friends, James and John, had been fishing all night without any luck. Jesus told them to sail out again and cast their nets one more time. What happened was amazing!



LET US PRAY

Lord Jesus, you called Peter and his friends to follow you, and you have also called each of us. Help us to trust in you, as Peter did, and make our faith grow stronger every day. Amen.

Children's Liturgy of the Word will return Sunday 13th February.

Readings for Next Sunday

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading:

Jeremiah 17:5-8

Blessed are they who trust in the Lord.

Second Reading:

1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20

Christ is raised, the first fruits.

Gospel:

Luke 6:17, 20-26

The beginning of the Sermon on the Plain (Mount).