

# St Thomas the Apostle Parish Camp Hill



No. 6

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7th February 2021

## CALL TO ALL CATHOLICS

This weekend, the Archdiocese of Brisbane is launching a new marketing campaign under the banner **Call to all Catholics**. The campaign invites all Baptised Catholics - whether they are church goers or not - to consider their baptismal call to mission. The advertising will appear in mainstream media and Westfield shopping centres with former Australian cricketer (and one-time St Thomas' parent!) Matthew Hayden, as one of the faces of the campaign.



This is a wonderful opportunity to consider what being a baptised Catholic means to us, and our families. The campaign will reach out to those who are no longer connected, or not as connected to the church and their faith as they would like to be. A faith exploration resource called *'More With Jesus'* has been put together and is available for you to order online.

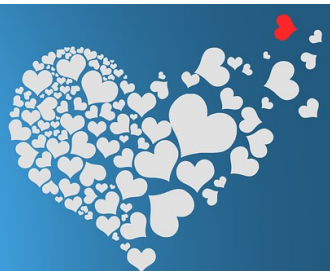
It's also a great opportunity to reach out, and the Archdiocese are looking for your help – to pray for the opening of hearts, accompany those who are seeking, and welcome new faces.

On **Sunday 14th February at 8.30am** St Thomas' are having a 'Welcome' Mass to welcome our new school families and staff. All are invited. While we are slowly returning to normal following the Covid pandemic and lockdown, we are still missing many members of our community. Our Welcome Mass might be a great opportunity to consider inviting someone you know to come along to Mass with you. It might be a friend, family member or neighbour who used to come to Mass but doesn't anymore, or perhaps someone you know who might have been baptised but isn't sure what their faith means to them. It is a great chance for them to share our beautiful Mass with us and also experience our wonderful community.

For more information on the **Call to all Catholics** campaign and how you can be involved, and to order the *'More with Jesus'* resource, go to the Evangelisation Brisbane website:

[Call to all Catholics campaign - Evangelisation Brisbane](#)

'Let the church always be a  
place of MERCY and HOPE,  
where everyone is WELCOMED,  
LOVED and FORGIVEN'



World Day of Prayer  
**AUSTRALIA**

The World Day of Prayer will be celebrated  
**Friday 5th March at 10am** at St James Coorparoo.  
St Thomas' parishioners are invited to attend.

This year's theme is *'Build on a Strong Foundation'* with the focus on Vanuatu. As parking is limited at St James we thought it might be easier for parishioners to carpool and attend in a group. You are of course welcome to attend individually if you prefer.

If you are interested in carpooling, please contact the parish office at [stthomas@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:stthomas@bne.catholic.net.au) or 3398 1154 so we can connect you with other interested parties.

### Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**1st reading:** Job 7:1-4, 6-7 *I am filled with sorrow all day long.*

**2nd Reading:** 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23 *Punishment will come to me if I do not preach the Gospel.*

**Gospel:** Mark 1:29-39 *He cured many who suffered from diseases of one kind or another.*

## Welcome

St Thomas' Parish invite  
our new school families and school  
staff,  
as well as our returning community  
to join us  
for a Welcome Mass  
followed by Morning Tea  
on

**Sunday 14th February**

Mass starts at 8.30am

at St Thomas' Church, 31 Perth Street, Camp Hill

Children's Liturgy of the Word also returns  
on Sunday 14th February

Please register your attendance via Eventbrite:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/welcome-mass-tickets-139318847423>

for Catering purposes



## IONA COLLEGE

### ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN:

**Year 7 in 2023** (boys currently in Year 5)

Applications close Friday 19 February 2021

Parent Information Evening for Prospective Families Weds 17 February at 7pm in IPAC (Iona Performing Arts Centre)

**Year 5 in 2023** (boys currently in Year 3)

Enrolment Applications close Friday 4 June 2021

Year 5 2023 Parent Information Evening for Prospective Families Tuesday 11 May at 7.00pm in IPAC (Iona Performing Arts Centre)

For an Enrolment application form, to book at College tour or for more information about Iona College: <http://iona.qld.edu.au/enrol/>

For further assistance, please contact the Iona College Registrar, Mrs Julia MacDonald on 3893 8801 or [enrol@iona.qld.edu.au](mailto:enrol@iona.qld.edu.au)

**AFAS ELDERS , Villanova College  
& Greg Cooley Wines present**

### LA FORZA

Enjoy a good food, fine wine and modern day classics by La Forza on the lawns of Villanova College on Saturday February 13 from 5.30pm to 9.00pm. Proceeds from this event go towards supporting the work of AFAS Elders on Kinatarcann Island in the Philippines.

Book at <https://www.trybooking.com/674629>

or phone 0421 055 799



### BRING A PLATE

Can you help us celebrate our 'Welcome' morning tea by bringing a plate? We will also need a few helpers on the day to help set up and serve. If you can help, please let the Parish Office know on 3398 1154 or [stthomas@bne.catholic.net.au](mailto:stthomas@bne.catholic.net.au)



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**Office hours**

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

### PARISH TEAM:

**Parish Priest** - Fr Christopher Obi  
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**Parish Secretary**  
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### Message from Joan Burlew

Our very own Joan Burlew has been in palliative care since earlier this year. She recently had a wish granted by Ambulance Wish QLD to have a ride on the Wheel of Brisbane at Southbank. What a great experience! Joan wanted to share her experience with us and also share the great work that Ambulance Wish QLD does.

For more information visit their website:

[Ambulance Wish Queensland \(ambulancewishqld.org.au\)](http://AmbulanceWishQueensland(ambulancewishqld.org.au))



### We remember in our prayers

**The sick:** Joan Scott, Humberto Villalta, Nes Mustafa, Joan Burlew, Jolanda Villalta, Dan Bishop, Shirley Murphy, Olive Kiely, Sue Douglas, Tom Grant, Lauren Balcombe, Fr Ted Houlihan, Lola Radford, Sonia Mendez, Fr Ron Mollison, Cletus Obi, Mark, Marjorie Cusack, Joe Sherlock, Sue Lamb, Peter Owen, Jacob Mu, Annette Bongiorno, Fr Pat Dowd

**Recently Deceased:** Joan Smith, Mig Watkins

### 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