



# St Thomas the Apostle Parish Camp Hill



No. 8

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

24 February 2019

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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
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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## *Reflection by Dianne Bergant CSA*

Perhaps one of the most difficult lessons to learn is forgiveness of those whom we consider our enemies, those who have wronged us. As challenging as this may be, the Gospel calls us to a very high standard: we must be merciful as God is merciful. If such perfection can become a reality in our lives, we will be able to forgive. Paul assures us that we can indeed attain such perfection, not by ourselves, but through the power of the risen Lord whose image we bear.

Paul plays with the theology of creation. In the beginning, we were made like the first Adam, earthly, limited, weak, concerned about the things of this world, and committed to our own well being. Through baptism we have been fashioned after the image of the second Adam, Christ the risen Lord. Being like Christ, we become godlike, empowered with his saving power, transformed with him into new beings. It is now in our power, which is really the power of the resurrection, to be merciful as God is merciful. In the risen Lord we experience a mystical transformation. From now on, all of our actions can flow from this new reality.

Transformed by the power of the resurrection, we are capable of unprecedented good works. We can live without retaliation; we can render good for evil. We can be prodigal in our generosity toward others; we can relinquish any rights of proprietorship that we might enjoy. We can live with others without unfairly judging them. We can be like God, boundless in our forgiveness.



**World Day of Prayer  
AUSTRALIA**

The World Day of Prayer is a Christian, Ecumenical Day of Prayer, celebrated annually, in 170 countries around the world, on the first Friday of March. Founded in the nineteenth century the movement identifies with women in need especially in countries where poverty and conflict crush peoples' lives.

Each year a different group prepares the service. This year the women of Slovenia invite us to 'Come to the Table - the feast is ready'. In spite of past political upheaval and social injustice the women of Slovenia invite us to reach out to those around us and to invite them to join us in joy and hope as we gather at the table of the Lord.

**This year we are invited to gather in prayer with people from the Catholic, Anglican and Uniting Churches at Our Lady of Mt Carmel parish in Coorparoo on Friday March 1, at 10.00am.**

**All are welcome**

### **Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**1st reading:** 1 Samuel 26:2. 7-9. 12-13. 22-23 *The Lord has put you in my power, but I will not raise my hand against you.*

**2nd Reading:** 1 Corinthians 15: 45-49 *Just as we have carried the earthly image, we must carry the heavenly image.*

**Gospel:** Luke 6: 27-38 *Be merciful as your Father is merciful.*



### 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 Burlew, Betty Smith, Jlanda Villalta, Dan Bishop, Shirley Murphy, Olive Kiely, Sue Douglas, Mary O'Leary and James Clifford

**Recently deceased:** Peggy Cannon, Vic McKay

**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

Please Note: The date of the Welcome Mass has been changed to **Sunday 10th March**



This year we are hoping to welcome more of our school and playgroup families to Mass and build connections within our wider parish community.

Please join us at 8.30am on **Sunday 10th March** for a Welcome Mass, followed by Morning Tea

**We hope to see you there!**



## St Vincent de Paul Society

*good works*

The St Vincent De Paul **North Queensland Flood Appeal** aims to provide assistance to flood affected people in Townsville and surrounds.

Direct donations can be made at the website <https://www.vinnies.org.au/donate> or to the North Queensland Flood Appeal bank account below:

Bank: Commonwealth Bank  
Account name: St Vincent de Paul Society  
BSB: 064-000  
A/C Number: 13661492

Cheques can be marked North Queensland Flood Appeal and sent to:

State Administration  
St Vincent de Paul Society Qld  
PO Box 3351, South Brisbane Qld 4101

Any donation is welcome.

### YOUTH MASS

Our next Youth Mass will be celebrated on Saturday 16th March at 5.30pm Mass.

All are welcome and we especially look forward to seeing our youth joining us to celebrate and minister at the Mass.



### Baptisms

We welcome...

**Finn Winton Lavis**, son of Adam & Tara  
being baptised in our Church this weekend.



*May Jesus, who loves all children, bless your precious child with His love and peace on this special day and always*

### Words of Wisdom

**What great profit you gain from God  
when you are generous!  
You give a coin and receive a kingdom;  
you give bread from wheat  
and receive the Bread of Life;  
you give a transitory good  
and receive an everlasting one.  
You will receive it back, a hundred times  
more than you offered.**

~ Thomas of Villanova ~

### 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

### SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN & VULNERABLE ADULTS

Our parish is implementing the Archdiocesan Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults policy. A copy of the policy statement is displayed in our Parish Meeting Room, Hall and on the Church noticeboard. Please take time to familiarise yourself with it.

We are committed to high standards of recruitment, screening and selection of all of our employees and volunteers and undertake intentional strategies to maintain a safe and healthy ministry environment for all. We are currently working with our volunteers to ensure all the requirements are met and will be focusing next on those ministries within the Mass such as Communion Ministers, Readers, Mass Organisers etc.



Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is David Colch. He will be in contact with all volunteers and work with them to complete their requirements under the Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults policy. David is very happy to be approached with any questions or concerns you may have. He is generally in the office on Monday mornings between 9am and 12noon or contact the office for his details.

We understand what a big undertaking it is to maintain a safe and healthy environment for our parishioners and appreciate your help and understanding in making it happen.

### CANOSSIAN DAUGHTERS OF CHARITY YOUNG ADULT IMMERSION

**Are you between 18-35 years old and want to  
make a difference?**

Join us for the Canossian Australian Volunteer Immersion to Papua New Guinea from 23<sup>rd</sup> June – 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2019.

This will be a formation based opportunity to help out in our Canossian mission in Port Moresby and to immerse yourself in another experience of life. Places are limited so get in quick.

**For more information  
contact Sr Mel on 0484 007 508.**

### MEETING ON CHILD PROTECTION IN ROME— MESSAGE FROM ARCHBISHOP MARK COLERIDGE

Pope Francis convened a meeting of Roman Catholic leaders worldwide on Thursday to grapple directly with clerical child sexual abuse. Archbishop Mark is in Rome now and has sent the following message, seeking all prayers, and outlining some of what the meeting might involve.

The message can be found at the following URL:

<https://youtu.be/7AFIks4KKkk>

Alternatively it can be access from the home page of the Archdiocese of Brisbane website:

<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/>

### CLAIRVAUX MACKILLOP COLLEGE COLLEGE TOUR

**Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> March 2019: 9.00am – 11.00am**

Presentation in the Auditorium followed by a College tour  
Bookings recommended.

To book a space, please contact our Enrolment Secretary –  
ph. 3347 9223 or email: [enrolments@cvxmck.edu.au](mailto:enrolments@cvxmck.edu.au)

### The Week Ahead

Sun - Feb 24	Baptisms - 10am Missionaries of God's Love Retreat Day
Mon - Feb 25	Playgroup - 9am
Tue - Feb 26	
Wed - Feb 27	
Thur - Feb 28	STYPS Rehearsal - 8am Care & Concern Meeting - 9.30am Archdiocese of Brisbane Safeguarding Audit
Fri - March 1	Mahjong - 9.30am Reconciliation - 6pm
Sat - March 2	Reconciliation - 5pm
Sun - March 3	

### Liturgy Roster

2/3 March	Saturday Vigil	Sunday Morning	Sunday Night
<b>Mass Organisers</b>	-	Moyra Walls	Kay Owen Jane McCann
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Gigi Duncan	Joseph Forster	-
<b>Communion</b>	Paul Duncan Ray Jessop	Lyn Kasatchenko Ann Kelleher Andrea Keogh	Steve Kelly Kathryn Flint
<b>Readers</b>	Louise Power Brian Kilmartin Caitie Duncan	Irene Poh Melissa Zulpo Lara Zulpo	Caroline Sarra John Mackie
<b>AV Operators</b>	Finbarr Power Alice Power	David Colch	-



## Plenary Council 2020 - Reminder!

### Three Weeks to Go!!!

In 2020, we will have a Plenary Council about the future of the Catholic Church in Australia. What are we called to do? Who are we called to be? How do we need to change?

More than 68,000 people have engaged with the Plenary Council during the Listening and Dialogue stage. There is still three weeks for you to contribute your story, your experience of faith, Church and God in your life to help to shape the Plenary Council agenda.

The Listening and Dialogue stage will close on **Ash Wednesday (March 6th, 2019)**. We would love to hear from you before then.

To have your say,  
go to [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)

### Complete the Text Maze:

"Forgive others and God will forgive you."

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\*CAN YOU FIND THE SIX HIDDEN WORDS  
FROM THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL READING? FINISH

THE CATHOLIC LEADER

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

In this week's issue:

- Townsville Bishop Tim Harris says crushing debt is falling on people in rural areas after floods
- Vinnies celebrates 125 years of service to QLD families
- Pro-life organisation fights against abortion with a 40-day prayer and fasting vigil starting Ash Wednesday
- Government plans to encourage more teachers to work at remote Indigenous community schools
- Pope confirms removal of former Washington cardinal and archbishop from the priesthood
- Curia Mass draws together the Brisbane arch-diocese workforce

**PLUS** a regional focus on Townsville Diocese