



# St Thomas the Apostle Parish Camp Hill



This year, we are joining

No. 9

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

03 March 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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## Understanding the Liturgical Calendar: Lent (Purple)

Lent is the period of 40 days which comes before Easter in the Christian calendar. Beginning on Ash Wednesday, Lent is a season of reflection and preparation for Easter. Lent is marked by fasting, both from food and festivities. By observing the 40 days of Lent, Christians replicate Jesus Christ's sacrifice and withdrawal into the desert for 40 days. It is a time of preparation for, and renewal of, baptism.

The church is draped in purple during Lent. Purple is associated with mourning and so anticipates the pain and suffering of the crucifixion. Because it is the royal colour, it also celebrates Christ's resurrection and sovereignty.

A common devotion for Lent is praying the Stations of the Cross.

**Mass on Ash Wednesday will be celebrated at 9am and 6pm at St Thomas'**

## 2019 Stations of the Cross

This year, we are joining the Eastern Hills Anglican Church, Camp Hill, for an Ecumenical celebration of the Stations of the Cross. Each week we will alternate between the Eastern Hills Anglican Church at 101 Watson Street, Camp Hill and St Thomas'.

The Stations of the Cross will start at Eastern Hills Anglican Church on **Friday 8th March 2019 at 6pm**. The following Friday, 15th March, the Stations will be hosted at St Thomas' at 6pm.

If you would like to read the Stations of the Cross one evening, please let the Parish Office know.

A retiring collection will be taken at the end of each Stations of the Cross service in support of Brisbane Legacy. Legacy is a charity providing services to Australian families suffering financially and socially after the incapacitation or death of a spouse or parent, during or after their defence force service. One of our St Thomas' parishioners is heavily involved with Brisbane Legacy and we are proud to support the service they offer. More information about Legacy can be found at [www.legacy.com.au](http://www.legacy.com.au).



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## Plenary Council 2020

**RESPOND BY 6th MARCH**

We are in the final days of the 'Listening & Dialogue' stage of the Plenary Council. More than 68,000 people have engaged with the Plenary Council during this stage. We encourage all our parishioners to share 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)**.

**To have your say,**

**go to [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)**



## We remember in our prayers

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

**Those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Beatrice Fox, Timothy Marrinan, Antonio Lunatici, Theresa King, Antonio D'Alessandro, Daryll King, Eileen Heggie, Margaret Perry, Ross Evans, Raymond Mullen, Neil Harkiss, Mary Wheatley, George Coombes, Mark Pantarotto, James Croning, Gwendolyn Taylor, William O'Sullivan, John Graham, Jm Corbett, Vickie Robbins, Morgan Innes, Beverley McKewin, Margaret Hess, Ronald Ashton, Patricia O'Connor, Maureen Harding, William Bradbury, Ron Kelly, Ian Douglas & Herb Collie.

thank you



The family of Peggy Cannon would like to thank the wonderful parishioners of St Thomas' for their thoughts, prayers and sympathies at the recent loss of their dearly loved mother, Peggy.

### Care & Concern Date Claimer

The next Healing Mass & Morning Tea hosted by Care & Concern will be held on Thursday 21st March. Mass will be at 9.30am, instead of the usual 9am. Invitations will be in the mail shortly. Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to be included on the mailing list for Care & Concern functions.



### Statement from Archbishop Mark Coleridge regarding the verdict in the Cardinal Pell case:

The news of Cardinal George Pell's conviction on his historical child sexual abuse charges has shocked many across Australia and around the world, including the Catholic Bishops of Australia. The Bishops agree that everyone should be equal under the law, and we respect the Australian legal system. The same legal system that delivered the verdict will consider the appeal that the Cardinal's legal team has lodged. Our hope, at all times, is that through this process, justice will be served.

In the meantime, we pray for all those who have been abused and their loved ones, and we commit ourselves anew to doing everything possible to ensure that the Church is a safe place for all, especially the young and the vulnerable.



Those affected by abuse and misconduct by Church personnel need to be supported and encouraged to speak their truth. Their voices need to be heard. Disclosures of this nature should be made to the Professional Standards Office Qld, either by:

**Email** Fill in a [Professional Standards disclosure form](https://psqld.catholic.net.au) (accessed via our website [psqld.catholic.net.au](https://psqld.catholic.net.au)) and email it to [psqld@catholic.net.au](mailto:psqld@catholic.net.au)

**Post** Fill in a [Professional Standards disclosure form](https://psqld.catholic.net.au) and post it to us at: PO Box 3264, Brisbane Qld 4001

**Phone** 1800 337 928 OR (07) 3324 3070  
Office hours 9.00am to 4.00pm Monday to Friday (excepting public holidays)

Welcome  
to Our Church

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!

### YOUTH MASS

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

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

Please contact the Parish Office if you have any questions or would like to be involved.



### MUSIC FOR YOUTH MASS

Do you have a musical talent you can share with the parish?

Would you like to be part of the group providing music for the Youth Masses?

We are seeking both musicians and choir members.

The first Youth Mass of the year will take place on **Saturday 16th March** with other dates to be advised.

A practice will be held at  
**3pm on Sunday 10th March.**

Please contact Tammie  
on 0404 883 499



### Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**1st reading:** Sirach 27:4-7 *Do not praise someone before they have spoken.*

**2nd Reading:** 1 Corinthians 15: 54-58 *Victory has been given to us through Jesus Christ.*

**Gospel:** Luke 6: 39-45 *A person speaks from what is in his heart.*

## Parish News & Notices



### On Ash Wednesday We put ashes on our heads to:

- Remind us of all those around the world who are mourning and suffering
- Remind us that we have all sinned, we all need repentance, and we must all cling to the promises & love of Christ
- Remind us that in the passage of time, we will all someday die
- Remind us of Christ's suffering, death and resurrection
- Remind us that in the midst of this we are all still called, named claimed, and loved Children of God.



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# HYPOCRITE

How many words can you make from the letters in the word HYPOCRITE?

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### 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 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.**

### The Week Ahead

Sun - March 3	
Mon - March 4	Playgroup - 9am
Tue - March 5	
Wed - March 6	Ash Wednesday - Mass at 9am & 6pm
Thur - March 7	STYPS Rehearsal - 8am
Fri - March 8	Mahjong - 9.30am Stations of the Cross - 6pm @ Eastern Hills Anglican Church 101 Watson St, Camp Hill
Sat - March 9	Reconciliation - 5pm
Sun - March 10	Welcome Mass & Morning Tea Baptisms - 10am Rehearsal for Youth Mass - 3pm

### Liturgy Roster

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



# PROJECT COMPASSION



## Project Compassion Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2019



Please take home a Project Compassion box and/or a set of donation envelopes and support Caritas Australia this Lenten season themed **"Give Lent 100%"**. You are empowering communities with hope and helping those in great need to shape a better future for themselves, their families and their communities.

**Lives change when we all give 100%.**

You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, or by phoning 1800 024 413 or visiting [www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion](http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion)

## 2019 FAMILY LENT CALENDAR

*Here are some small actions which you and your family may like to include in your daily life over the next week:*

<b>Sunday March 3</b>	During Lent, penance should be not only inward and individual, but also outward and social. (Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy 110)
<b>Monday March 4</b>	
<b>Tuesday March 5</b>	<b>Shrove Tuesday</b> Pancakes are a traditional dish to use up ingredients not allowed in Lent
<b>Wednesday March 6</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday</b> Turn away from sin and believe the good news. Go to Mass and wear the cross of ashes
<b>Thursday March 7</b>	As family, support Project Compassion during Lent
<b>Friday March 8</b>	Fast from social media
<b>Saturday March 9</b>	Make a family cross from bark found on a walk & place it in the centre of the dinner table.

