



ST THOMAS MORE PARISH
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17th FEBRUARY 2019 – SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C

Entrance Antiphon: Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

Response: Happy are they who hope in the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Rejoice and be glad; your reward will be great in heaven. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: They ate and had their fill, and what they craved the Lord gave them; they were not disappointed in what they craved.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: 1 Sam 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38

FROM THE PARISH TEAM

Thank you to all who attended and helped with the *Be Opened* conference last weekend. It was a great success, with several people receiving healings and the speakers giving us a deeper understanding of God's Word. Special thanks to the local CRL. The blessings continue each Friday with the Charismatic Mass, talk and prayer meeting 7:00 -9:00pm at Dickson.

The main speaker focused on how the people of Israel spent 40 years in the desert rather than going quickly into the Promised Land. Only Joshua and Caleb went into the Promised Land from their generation because they spent extra time in the Tent of Meeting in prayer. One way we can do this, and thus receive the Promised Land blessing, is by spending time in Eucharistic Adoration.

From Ash Wednesday, **6 March**, I am asking for volunteers to go on a roster on Wednesdays after morning Mass (9:00am) until 6:00pm to spend one hour with the Lord in the 'Tent of Meeting' that is St Brigid's Church. It has worked very powerfully in other parishes. I hope to eventually extend it to St Patrick & Thomas More Churches. Those who sign up will not only get the grace of their "hour" but of the whole day's adoration. This hour with the Lord also comes from Holy Thursday where the Lord said to followers "*could you not spend one hour with me in prayer*" Matt 26:40.

If you prefer other days/times please put your name on the other sheet provided, or see Fr Emil.
God's Blessing Fr Emil

Mass Times

Sunday - 9:30am

Wednesday - 5:15pm

Tuesday & Thursday - Adoration - 5:00 to 6:00pm

Friday - 10:00am

Tuesday - 9:30am Southern Cross Apartments

Marriages, Baptisms and Funerals by appointments

Mass - Latin Mass Community - Sunday, 7:45am

Reconciliation - By appointment, or before any Mass - Campbell

9:30am Saturday - Dickson

12:00 - 12:30pm Friday - Braddon

VINNIES DOORKNOCK

The local Vinnies Conference still needs **10 more volunteer collectors** to cover all areas for the annual doorknock in Campbell this month. If you can spare an hour or so, Kym & Marilyn will be at Mass this weekend to take your names.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION AND PENANCE

Preparation for this Sacrament is beginning **TODAY**. If your child does not attend St Thomas More Primary School, is in Year 2 or above and would like to participate, please contact Fr Josh on joshua.scott@cg.org.au, or Chris Evans (Sacramental Coordinator) on Christopher.Evans@cg.catholic.edu.au, or the Parish Office campbell@cg.org.au.

OFFERTORY PROCESSION VOLUNTEERS

While the children are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation over the next few weeks, they will be contributing to the Mass by helping with various ministries, including the Offertory Procession.

NEW WEEKDAY MASS ARRANGEMENTS

Please note the changes to the weekday Mass schedule at the foot of the front page.
God bless from Frs Emil and Josh

24 HOURS OF ADORATION

From 7:30am Wednesday **20 February** to 7:30am Thursday **21 February**, starting and finishing with Mass at St Christopher's Cathedral. Praying for various Archdiocesan ministries. All welcome.

VISITING SPEAKER

Kate Cleary has been working among the poor and marginalised in Canberra for six years. She is in the process of setting up a residential facility to house women and children who are at risk. Hear Kate discuss her work here in Canberra, the new needs she sees, and how the Church can address those needs at Mass, here next Sunday **24 February**.

MARIAN MOVEMENT OF PRIESTS CENACLE

The regular Friday morning 8:35am Rosary in St Brigid's Church will now take the form of a cenacle rosary. All welcome.

The MMP national retreat is at Galong this year, **19-23 August**. It is a deeply Marian retreat, like being "Mothered" by Mary the way Jesus was. See Fr Emil for more info.

LOW GLUTEN HOSTS

Low gluten hosts are now available. Please see the priest before Mass, if you need this option.

Prayers for the Sick: Janet Uhr

Recently Deceased: Margaret Cavanagh

Anniversaries:

ROSTERS

	Acolyte	Altar Server	Eucharistic Ministers	Commentator	Readers	Collectors & Counters	Offertory Procession	Altar Society	Morning Tea
Feb 17	C Evans	Z Mason	M Phelan M Ward	R Hall	Zarah Mason Zoe Mason	PFC / <i>Volunteer</i>	J Maclean		R Fox & J Gale
Feb 24		Z Mason	J Maclean M Doyle	B Mason	H Reid T Reid	PFC / M Dolan	<i>Sacramental Children</i>		Reids
Mar 3		Z Mason	R Hall M Hayes	L Roe	G Shoebridge M Ward	PFC / K Duggan	<i>Sacramental Children</i>	N Deasey M Priest	Cuddihys
Mar 10	C Evans	Z Mason	H Lipsett M Phelan	Zarah Mason	C Dolan M Dolan	PFC / <i>Volunteer</i>	<i>Sacramental Children</i>		Masons

