

St Thomas More's Parish

A welcoming Catholic Community growing in faith and united in our mission to share God's love with others.

We acknowledge the Giabal and Jarowair people, the Traditional Custodians who have walked upon and cared for this land for thousands of years.

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St Thomas More's Catholic
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Easter Sunday ~ Resurrection of the LORD ~ 31st March 2024

Happy Easter! ALLELUIA!

When this time comes, we have been through 40 days of Lent in preparing for this miraculous event, the pinnacle of our Religious life. But have we really prepared? At Christmas we send cards, sing hymns, give gifts to mark the joyous arrival of Jesus, but at this time, the most sacred of all, what have we prepared in our lives? Hot Cross Buns? Chocolate eggs? Anything else? Don't let the shops & media detract from the holiest of holy. Remember that Easter eggs are a symbol of an empty tomb, no life within it, Jesus is indeed risen! Go tell the others! Let the risen Christ form the summit of your celebrations!

In times of pain, despair, suffering, loss and grief, may you find comfort knowing that Christ is there with you. He too has carried your burdens. But hope is there because Jesus is no longer buried. The pain is fleeting but eternity is an awfully long time! How wonderful to know we are celebrating the end of death.

May you have a holy, healthy and Happy Easter time!
God bless ~Jacinta



What can you do to make people glad today?



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Fill in the missing words below to find out what the letters in the boxes spell.

Mary M _____ went to the tomb.

"They have taken the _____ from the tomb", she said.

Peter was a d _____ _____ of Jesus.

The other disciple ran f _____ _____ than Peter.

He saw the strips of _____ cloth lying inside the tomb.

B _____ he did not go in.

When he saw _____ he believed.

The Scriptures s _____ Jesus would rise to life.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS:

Those who are ill: Andrew McGregor, Nancy Daly, Jim Dickenson, Deb Handley, Damian Wyvill, Kylie Lane, Nev Sarquis, Greg Twidale, Ted Cavanagh, Glenna Kasmer, Janice Lockhart, Thomas Lawton, Terry Tyers, Christine Prescott & her son Donncha Boles, James Babineau, Wini Collins, Terry McNamara, Pauline Anderson, Maria Krulik, Joan Leonard, Sister Dorothy Bayliss RSC, Bill Phillips, Peter Erbacher and Betty Saal.

The anniversaries of our dear departed: Tanisa Norbu, Fr Patrick Brady

THANK-YOU goes to our parish liturgy and music teams! They have given so much of their time to assist in running these Holy Week services. You are all valued and appreciated!

Thank you to all who volunteered to serve in any ministry! WE couldn't do it without you 😊



As Project Compassion 2024 comes to an end, we want to thank you for your incredibly generous support throughout Lent.



Please donate to Project Compassion You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes or by visiting caritas.org.au/project-compassion or by calling 1800 024 413.

HOLY LAND COLLECTION: a special collection is taken up on Good Friday to support the Franciscan's maintaining the sacred sites of the Holy Land. Envelopes are available on the foyer table.

VIGIL MASS has been moved to the earlier time of 5pm during the colder months of May, June, July and August. This was decided after our parish voted and the PPC deliberated. We hope to see you there!



WEEK 1 ROSTER	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
MASS CO-ORDINATORS	A.Emery	T & T Sullivan
WELCOMERS	B. O'Keeffe, A & E Boulus	M Dodd
ORGANIST/SINGER	D. Phillips, D. Turner	M Keating, S Holcombe
READERS	A. Emery, A. Grimshaw	G Hutchinson, S Wilson J Foley, D Gardiner
COMMUNION MINISTERS	B. O'Keeffe, A. & K. Boulus,	W Dingle, T Carter
MONEY COUNTERS	R & N Mauch, D & A Gatfield	
HOSPITALITY	TM Troopers	Open Door

Sunday 31 March Easter Sunday of the Resurrection	8.30am Mass STM 7am, 9am, 5.30pm SPC	happy Easter
Monday 1 April	9:00am STM 5:30pm Mass SPC	Rosary in Chapel before Mass
Tuesday 2 April	5.30pm Mass STM 9:00am SPC Mass	Parish Office closed
Wednesday 3 April	7am Mass SPC	Parish Office closed
Thursday 4 April	7am Mass SPC	Parish Office closed
Friday 5 April	7am Mass SPC 9:30am Mass STM	Rosary in Chapel before Mass Parish Office closed
Saturday 6 April	6pm VIGIL Mass STM	Hospitality
Sunday 7 April Divine Mercy Sunday	8.30am Mass STM 7am, 9am, 5.30pm SPC	Hospitality

Planned Giving: Loose \$600 Envelopes \$1082 Direct Debits \$1460 Quest \$200
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Planned Giving Options: Direct debit or envelopes please contact Jessica at the Parish Office on 4635 9555. You may simply like to do a bank transfer:

St Thomas More's, BSB:064 786 Acc:514001500 please reference your name/envelope number.

Please Note: If you make a direct debit payment through Heritage and People's Choice Ltd, the BSB may have changed. Should you require to update your planned giving details, please take a form from the foyer table. Thanks