

## Mass Intentions

**Saturday 9th March 6.00pm**

Ha Ly private intention

**Sunday 10th March 8.00am**

For the Repose of the Soul of Gaetano Biuiano

**Sunday 10th March 10.30am**

Mass "Pro Populo" (for the people of the parish)

**Tuesday 12th March 9.00am**

For the Anniversary of Stanislava Jurjoniene, Kristina Bilaitis, & Alfonsas Pranckus

**Wednesday 13th March 9.00am**

For the Repose of the Soul of Vincenzo Biuiano

**Thursday 14th March 9.00am**

For the health of Alexander Boyle

**Friday 15th March 9.00am**

For the Repose of the Soul of Aldo ManDelli

## CWA Silver Circle

CWL Silver Circle No 20 Week 3

1st \$20 No. 32 T. Burke

2nd \$10 No. 35 J. Anderson



## Children's Music Lessons

Lessons are held each Sunday after Mass to teach children the music of the Mass. Classes are held in the Tongan Hall beside St Thomas' last for approximately 25 minutes. All children are welcome.

## St Thomas' Choir

St Thomas' Parish is always on the lookout for musicians. Please contact Stephen Smith if you would like to contribute or join the choir.

Please contact our Director of Music, Stephen Smith if you have any questions about St Thomas' music groups. 0423 099 131 or stephanus.ferrarius1@gmail.com

## Oremus – Let Us Pray

### For those recently deceased:

Vincenzo Biuiano

### Anniversaries:

Mary Roberts, Stanislava Jurjoniene, Kristina Bilaitis, & Alfonsas Pranckus, Nora Towells, Len Kelly, Leone Newell, Fred Wright, Kathleen O'Keeffe, Maria Baxter, Margaret Callan

### In remembrance:

Gaetano Biuiano, Aldo ManDelli, Braebourne Edema, Bob Mitchell, deceased members of the George family, Rosa Bakos & Joe Slaiman, Helen & Siad Farah, for the faithfully departed, Harry, Elsie, John, Mavis and Roy Nash. deceased friends and relatives of Kristina Jaworski, deceased friends and relatives of Ofelia & Emmanuel Araullo, Brodie Bushert, Mary Carnuocio, Connie Barletta, Peter & Olga Manseur, Leone and Michelle Newell & the Newell Family, Deceased relatives & friends of the Yeoh family

### For the sick:

Ha Ly, Alexander Boyle, Carolyn, Dan Khoury, Margaret Holles, Bill Wilson, For Janis and her grand-daughter, Beryl Tyrrell, Connie & Kevin Scott, John Tracey, Elham Khoury, Lily Arena, Gennaro Simonetta, Dan Newell, Eddie Karp, Doreen Lalor, Carole Green, Elene and Athanase, Sevasti Dimopoulos (Tasha), Tiffany Hollings, Therese Holles, Jude Ardrewatha, Colleen Rose, Desi & Joe Corban, Lucas Matysek, Roslyn Khoury, Ian & Graham Edmunds, Joyce Baldwin, Linda Tartak, Frank Carnuccio, Fr Terry Sullivan, Rosa Passaro, John & Paul O'Keeffe, Francesco & Giuseppino Tropicano, Fred Agius, Tim O'Reilly, Helen Cooney, Evelyn Little, Michael Bartos, Grace Muldoon, Marie Kirk, Declan & Brett Atkin, Robert Oliveira, Maria Garcia, Maree Chalker, Bishop Geoff Robinson, Michael Furlong, Mary Fitzpatrick, Ian Boland, Maria Harding, Suzanne Wilkinson, Fran Miller, Emma de Silva, Bill Triggs, Grace Favalaro, Agnes Lopes, Thomas Biviano, Patrick Maher.

## Summer Hill Roster

9/10 March	Sat 6:00pm	Sun 8:00am
<b>Readers</b>	Gordana Martinovich Virginia Watt	Michael Crowley
<b>Assisting with Holy Communion</b>	Ros McNamara Elizabeth O'Carrigan Maria Zentai	Catherine Buckley Jo Fox Des Fox
<b>Musicians</b>	The Band	Ron Caves Robbie
<b>Counters</b>	Anna Scaturro & Gordana Martinovich	
16/17 March	Sat 6:00pm	Sun 8:00am
<b>Readers</b>	Patricia O'Keeffe Maria McGuirk	Louise Buckley Marietta Quill
<b>Assisting with Holy Communion</b>	Barbara Thompson Rachel Weston Christina Vaccarella	Pauline Garland Serna Ladia Margaret Viney
<b>Musicians</b>	Sr Megan Brock	Frank Chesworth Isla Scott
<b>Counters</b>	Peter Glass & Wendy Nino	

# ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY

LEWISHAM

# ST PATRICK'S

SUMMER HILL



### Pastoral Activities Coordinator

Last Friday a panel of three interviewed two applicants shortlisted for the position of Pastoral Activities Co-ordinator. The panel was chaired by Mrs Jo Flynn, St Patrick's Primary School Principal, and was assisted by Marianna Begnini as a representative from the Parish Pastoral Council. The panel was unanimous in awarding the position to Lorraine Ladia. Despite her young age Lorraine has 10 years experience working in various apostolates including Youth For Christ, The Culture Project and the Immaculata sisters. Lorraine is well known to many parishioners as are her parents (Ishmael and Serna) and her siblings. Lorraine is keen to facilitate as many parish activities as her part time role permits, please join me in welcoming her to the parish office team.

### St Patrick's Day Celebration - Sunday 17th March - all welcome

Our St Patrick's day lunch celebration is fast approaching and as always, many hands make light work. Please consider getting involved and helping if you are able. This is one of the first bigger events that Lorraine will be coordinating so please get in touch if you can offer her support. Food lists are already at the back of St Patrick's Church and St Thomas' parishioners are also invited to bring a plate. We hope to see you there.

### Inaugural Family Mass at St Patrick -- 6pm Saturday 23rd March

As an initiative to encourage our parish school families to connect more with the parish for Sunday Mass, the Vigil Mass on Saturday 23 March will be our inaugural family mass. We are inviting children from our parish school to take on the liturgical roles for that mass and hope to see many of our parish families who are less frequent Sunday Mass goers come to that mass. There will be a supper, and fun and games after the family mass for the children and their families.

### Lenten Confession Times

One of the precepts of the Church is the requirement to confess our sins annually preferably in preparation for Easter. I will be available for confession during the following times during Lent:

#### St Patrick

- Thursdays 8-9pm During the Holy Hour (please approach me)
- Saturdays 5:15pm to 5:45pm before the Vigil Mass

#### St Thomas

- Fridays 8-8:30pm after Stations of the Cross
- Sundays 10am to 10:25am before the 10:30am Mass
- Sundays 4:15pm to 4:45pm before the 5pm Mass

Wishing you and your family a blessed week.

## Parish Events and Activities



### St Patrick's Day Lunch - 12.30pm Sunday 17th March

All parishioners from St Thomas and St Patrick are invited to celebrate the feast day of our Summer Hill Patron Saint, St Patrick on Sunday 17th March 2019. Please bring a plate and share a meal and a laugh or two.

There will be no 3rd Sunday coffee at St Thomas due to the St Patrick's Day celebrations. All St Thomas parishioners should feel welcome at St Patrick's for lunch.

First Sunday in Lent  
Sunday 10th March 2019  
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## Parish Directory

**Parish Administrator**  
Father Sam Lynch

### Parish Office

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[www.stpatrick-summerhill.org.au](http://www.stpatrick-summerhill.org.au)  
Office hours: 9.30am to 2.30pm  
Tuesday to Friday each week.



### St Patrick's Mass Times

Tuesday to Friday at 9.00am  
Saturday 6.00pm Vigil  
Sunday 8.00am

### Reconciliation

Saturday 5.00pm - 5.30pm

### Christian Meditation

Wednesday 9.30am after Mass

### Holy Hour & Benediction

Thursday 8.00pm to 9.00pm

### Baptisms, Weddings, and Sacraments

Please contact the Parish Office or check our website for details.



### St Thomas of Canterbury Mass Times

**English Masses** (Singing at all masses)

Thursday 10.45am (Nursing Home)

Saturday 9.00am

Sunday 10.30am

Sunday 5.00pm

### Reconciliation

Sunday 10.00am - 10.15am

Sunday 4.30pm - 4.45pm

### Baptisms, Weddings, and Sacraments

Please contact the Parish Office or check our website for details.

### Portuguese Masses

Father Julio Aco 9517 2724

Monday to Friday at 7.00pm

Saturday 7.00pm (Vigil)

Sunday 8.15am



## Readings & Responses



### First reading Deuteronomy 26:4-10

*The creed of the Chosen People*

Moses said to the people: 'The priest shall take the panner from your hand and lay it before the altar of the Lord your God. Then, in the sight of the Lord your God, you must make this pronouncement:

"My father was a wandering Aramaean. He went down into Egypt to find refuge there, few in numbers; but there he became a nation, great, mighty, and strong. The Egyptians ill-treated us, they gave us no peace and inflicted harsh slavery on us. But we called on the Lord, the God of our fathers. The Lord heard our voice and saw our misery, our toil and our oppression; and the Lord brought us out of Egypt with mighty hand and outstretched arm, with great terror, and with signs and wonders. He brought us here and gave us this land, a land where milk and honey flow. Here then I bring the first-fruits of the produce of the soil that you, the Lord, have given me."

'You must then lay them before the Lord your God, and bow down in the sight of the Lord your God.'

### Responsorial Psalm

**Psalm 90(91):1-2,10-15**

*Response: Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.*

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High and abides in the shade of the Almighty says to the Lord: 'My refuge, my stronghold, my God in whom I trust!' (R)

Upon you no evil shall fall, no plague approach where you dwell. For you has he commanded his angels, to keep you in all your ways. (R)

They shall bear you upon their hands lest you strike your foot against a stone. On the lion and the viper you will tread and trample the young lion and the dragon. (R)

His love he set on me, so I will rescue him; protect him for he knows my name. When he calls I shall answer: 'I am with you,' I will save him in distress and give him glory. (R)

### Second reading

**Romans 10:8-13**

*The creed of the Christian*

Scripture says: *The word (that is the faith we proclaim) is very near to you, it is on your lips and in your heart.* If your lips confess that Jesus is Lord and if you believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, then you will be saved. By believing from the heart you are made righteous; by confessing with your lips you are saved. When scripture says: *those who believe in him will have no cause for shame*, it makes no distinction between Jew and Greek: all belong to the same Lord who is rich enough, however many ask his help, *for everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.*



## Next week's Readings

Reading 1, *Genesis 15: 5-12, 17-18*  
Responsorial Psalm, *Psalm 26: 1, 7-9, 13-14*  
Reading 2, *Philippians 3: 17-4:1*  
Gospel, *Luke 9:28-36*



## Feast Days

There are no feast days for the first week of Lent.



### Gospel Acclamation

**Matthew 4:4**

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!  
No one lives on bread alone,  
but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.  
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

### Gospel

**Luke 4:1-13**

*The temptation in the wilderness*

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit through the wilderness, being tempted there by the devil for forty days. During that time he ate nothing and at the end he was hungry. Then the devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to turn into a loaf.' But Jesus replied, 'Scripture says: Man does not live on bread alone.' Then leading him to a height, the devil showed him in a moment of time all the kingdoms of the world and said to him, 'I will give you all this power and the glory of these kingdoms, for it has been committed to me and I give it to anyone I choose. Worship me, then, and it shall all be yours.' But Jesus answered him, 'Scripture says: You must worship the Lord your God, and serve him alone.'

Then he led him to Jerusalem and made him stand on the parapet of the Temple. 'If you are the Son of God,' he said to him 'throw yourself down from here, for scripture says:

He will put his angels in charge of you to guard you, and again:

They will hold you up on their hands in case you hurt your foot against a stone.'

But Jesus answered him, 'It has been said: You must not put the Lord your God to the test.' Having exhausted all these ways of tempting him, the devil left him, to return at the appointed time.

## Parish News



### Project

### Compassion has commenced

Project Compassion is Caritas Australia's annual Lenten fundraising and awareness-raising appeal. Millions of Australians come together in solidarity with the world's poor to help end poverty, promote justice and uphold dignity.

This year you can

donate through our Church envelopes **or you can donate online through our Parish Fundraising Page at [lent.caritas.org.au/donate/](http://lent.caritas.org.au/donate/) and search for our page *St Thomas Patrick*. We have set ourselves a goal of \$3000 so please come on board.**

### The Harp Easter Edition

The next edition of The Harp is underway and we need your stories! The closing date for articles in the Easter Harp is Sunday 17th March so please send your articles in. Articles can be sent to [parish@stpatrick-summrhill.org.au](mailto:parish@stpatrick-summrhill.org.au) We look forward to including a few photos of our St Patrick's Day celebrations too!

## Join Father Sam in celebrating

**St Patrick's Day**

**12.30pm Sunday 17th March 2019**  
**Summer Hill Parish Hall**  
**Please bring a plate to share for lunch**  
**Friends and family are welcome**

### Mass for St Patrick's Day

There will be a Mass at **9.00am on Monday 18th March** at St Patrick's Summer Hill to celebrate the Feast of St Patrick. All are welcome.

## Parish Announcements



### St Patrick's Playgroup

Join our playgroup every Wednesday in the Parish Hall from 9.15am during school term. Please enter the Hall via Prospect Rd.



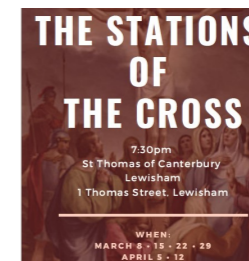
### Young Adults Bible Study

The Young Adults group of St Thomas invite all young adults to join them for the next instalment of "The Bible Timeline"

bible study from Jeff Cavins, Ascension Press. Each week we read a section of the Bible together, watch a video presentation to inform us about what's going on in that part of the bible, and have group discussion.

2pm—3:30pm Sundays

'The Cottage', 3 Drynan Street, Summer Hill



### Stations of the Cross.

Join us from 7:30pm on the Fridays of Lent at St Thomas for the Stations of the Cross. The Church asks us to re-energize our prayer life during Lent with prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

Praying the stations of the cross together is a way of entering into the

season of Lent as we contemplate the price Christ paid for our sins and re-ignite our determination to fight our own sinful tendencies. Confessions are available after Stations from 8pm to 8:30pm.

### Walk the Lenten Journey on your Mobile Phone

In his message for Lent 2019, Pope Francis emphasised that we should "not allow this season of grace to pass in vain." With new content daily, the Lent Calendar App can help those who desire to journey through Lent with purpose. The App includes the daily Gospel, a suggested Lent act, and a multimedia feature to pray and reflect upon. Available as an App on Apple and Android devices, and online at [www.sydneycatholic.org/xt3lent](http://www.sydneycatholic.org/xt3lent)

## Parish Meetings



### St Patrick's Summer Hill

Meetings are held at 9.00am. New members welcome.  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday: Social Justice Group

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday St Vincent de Paul

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday CWL

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday St Vincent de Paul

Friday Coffee Club meets every 1st, 3rd, and 5th Friday after 9.00am Mass.



### St Thomas' Lewisham

St Vincent de Paul meets in the Community Room at The Village every Tuesday at 7.00pm. New members welcome. Disciples of the Holy Spirit Prayer Group meets in the Church every Monday at 7.40pm. New members welcome. Choir rehearsal is on Wednesday evening. Contact the Parish office for details.