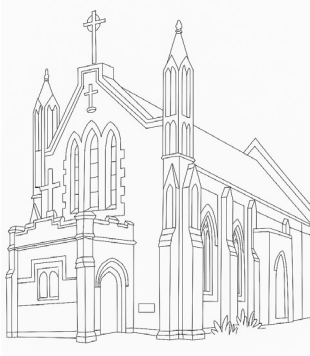


St. Thomas

THE Apostle

CATHOLIC CHURCH



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR A

10 May 2026

This Week's Feasts:

Tues 12th May **St Nereus, St Achilleus & St Pancras**

Weds 13th May **Our Lady of Fatima**

Thurs 14th May **St Matthias**

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Masses and Devotions

Sunday	7.30am	Mass
	9.30am	Mass
Tuesday	12.30pm	Mass
Wednesday	12.00pm	Rosary
	12.30pm	Mass (lunch in meeting room)
Thursday	12.30pm	Mass
Friday	11.30am	Eucharistic Adoration
	12.30pm	Mass
Saturday	5.00pm	Reconciliation
	5.30pm	Vigil Mass



VOLUNTEER

Pope Leo XIV May Prayer Intention
That Everyone Might Have Food

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR A

Entrance Antiphon (Cf Isaiah 48:20)

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard;

proclaim to the ends of the earth:

The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

First Reading (Acts of the Apostles 8:5-8,14-17)

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

They laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Philip went to a Samaritan town and proclaimed the Christ to them. The people united in welcoming the message Philip preached, either because they had heard of the miracles he worked or because they saw them for themselves. There were, for example, unclean spirits that came shrieking out of many who were possessed, and several paralytics and cripples were cured. As a result there was great rejoicing in that town.

When the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them, and they went down there, and prayed for the Samaritans to receive the Holy Spirit, for as yet he had not come down on any of them: they had only been baptised in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm (Psalm 65)

(R.) *Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.*

1. Cry out with joy to God all the earth,
O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise.
Say to God: 'How tremendous your deeds! **(R.)**
2. 'Before you all the earth shall bow;
shall sing to you, sing to your name!
Come and see the works of God,
tremendous his deeds among men. **(R.)**
3. He turned the sea into dry land,
they passed through the river dry-shod.
Let our joy then be in him;
he rules for ever by his might. **(R.)**
4. Come and hear, all who fear God.
I will tell what he did for my soul:
Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer
nor withhold his love from me. **(R.)**

Second Reading (1 Peter 3:15-18)

A reading from the first letter of St Peter

In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life.

Reverence the Lord Christ in your hearts, and always have your answer ready for people who ask you the reason for the hope that you all have. But give it with courtesy and respect and with a clear conscience, so that those who slander you when you are living a good life in Christ may be proved wrong in the accusations that they bring. And if it is the will of God that you should suffer, it is better to suffer for doing right than for doing wrong.

Why, Christ himself, innocent though he was, had died once for sins, died for the guilty, to lead us to God. In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation (John 14:23)

Alleluia, alleluia!

*All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them and we will come to them.*

Alleluia!

Gospel (John 14:15-21)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

I shall ask the Father and he will give you another Advocate.

Jesus said to his disciples:

‘If you love me you will keep my commandments.

I shall ask the Father,

and he will give you another Advocate

to be with you for ever,

that Spirit of truth

whom the world can never receive

since it neither sees nor knows him;

but you know him,

because he is with you, he is in you.

I will not leave you orphans;

I will come back to you.

In a short time the world will no longer see me;

but you will see me,

because I live and you will live.

On that day

you will understand that I am in my Father

and you in me and I in you.

Anybody who receives my commandments and keeps them

will be one who loves me;
and anybody who loves me will be loved by my Father,
and I shall love him and show myself to him.'

Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Communion Antiphon (John 14:15-16)

*If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord,
and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete,
to abide with you for ever, alleluia.*

NEWS & EVENTS

CHURCH REPAIRS – DONATIONS

We are currently seeking donations to support essential structural repairs to our church, helping to preserve our sacred space for generations to come. Special Church Repair donation envelopes are available at all entrances. Donations can also be made by direct deposit to **BSB:086006 ACC: 458537432**. Please ensure that you label the deposit 'repairs'. Thank you for your generosity and support.

CHURCH REPAIRS – ENGRAVED PAVER FUNDRAISER

To help support our church repairs you can purchase a custom engraved paver for \$200. Each paver can accommodate 3 lines of text, up to 16 characters. Envelopes are available at the entrances to our church. To purchase online use the QR code.



LAUDATO SI PRESENTATION

Weds 13th May @ 7pm – St Thomas School Hall

In this special Year of St Francis, you are most warmly invited to a presentation of this important document on the care of each other and our common home. Free event with registration via silvia.kinder@cewa.edu.au

NATIONAL FAMILIES WEEK

This week *National Families Week* is an opportunity to celebrate the vital role families play in our communities, our Church, and our wider society. This year's theme highlights the gift of family in all its diversity and invites us to strengthen relationships through care, compassion and connection.

TAP AND GO DONATION POINTS

You will have noticed our 'Tap & Go' devices positioned at the main entrance to our church, one for each collection. These devices make donations quick and easy, as many of us no longer carry cash these days. If you have any questions please ask Fr Garner, Dcn Paul or Leo McManus.

Next weekend's readings **The Ascension of the Lord, Year A**

Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11, Psalm 46, Ephesians 1:17-23, Matthew 28:16-20