

ANGLICAN PARISH OF TOOWONG

Lent Taize Style Service

5.30pm 10 March
St Thomas Church Parish Centre

Exploring Divine Love

Spiritual Exercises
2.00pm
4, 11, 18, 25 September & 2 October
St Thomas Parish Centre
96 Jephson Street
Toowong

Sanctus Sacred Images

Samford Roman Catholic Parish
10am to 2pm
Friday 16 March 2018

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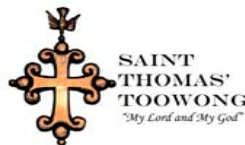
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Lent 2018

St Thomas Anglican Church

High Street, Toowong



What is Lent?

Lent is the season when many followers of Jesus Christ undertake an intentional spiritual preparation in the lead-up to Easter. This involves self-reflection and a renewed commitment to Christian discipleship.

People often talk of 'giving something up for Lent', which reflects its rich tradition of penitence and sacrifice. Lent is a time for self-denial, cutting back and stripping away those aspects of life that are superfluous or distracting. The idea is that a pared-back, simpler and more focussed life can help us to see ourselves more clearly in relation to Jesus and what he has done for us.

The Lenten Observance of the Church

The observance of Lent varies between church denominations. The 40 days of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and continues up to Holy Saturday, with Sundays excluded. While the Bible does not mention the custom of Lent, its 40 days resonates with other special periods of 40 days recorded in Scripture (Matthew 4:1-11, Acts 1:3). Lent culminates in Easter, when all disciples of Christ celebrate new life in their resurrected Lord.

(from 'Less is More: A Lenten Reflection', by Anglicord)

Lenten and Easter Program for 2018

Blessed and Broken: Pray, Share and Live the Gospel this Lent.

A six study program of spiritual preparation for the great celebration of new life at Easter.

Walk with Jesus to the self-sacrificing love of the cross and beyond to the birth of new life in his resurrection.

Weekly Reflection

Less is More: A Lenten Reflection, is available at the door of the Church.

To book a place in the Lenten study or for additional information please contact the Parish Office.

Parish Office: 07 3870 1655
office@stthomastoowong.org.au

Lent 2018:

Lenten Study 1

Waiting – 6.30pm 13 February

Ash Wednesday

5.30pm *Eucharist* with the imposition of Ashes – 14 February

First Sunday in Lent

8.30am *Sung Eucharist* – 18 February

Lenten Study 2

Listening – 6.30pm 20 February

Second Sunday in Lent

8.30am *Sung Eucharist* – 25 February
10.15am Parish AGM

Lenten Study 3

Remembering – 6.30pm 27 February

Third Sunday in Lent

8.30am *Sung Eucharist* 4 March – with Choir

Lenten Study 4

Believing – 6.30pm 6 March

Fourth Sunday in Lent

8.30am *Sung Eucharist* – 11 March

Lenten Study 5

Glorifying – 6.30pm 13 March

Fifth Sunday in Lent

8.30am *Sung Eucharist* – 18 March

Lenten Study 6

Giving – 6.30pm 20 March

Agape Meal

5.30pm Parish Centre – 21 March

Palm Sunday

8.30am *Sung Eucharist* – 25 March

Tenebrae Service

5.30pm *Reflection on the Passion of our Lord* – 28 March

Maundy Thursday

5.30pm *Eucharist with foot washing* – 29 March

Good Friday

8.30am *One Hour before the Cross of Christ* – 30 March

Easter Eve

3.00pm *Easter Eucharist* at St John's Home – 31 March

6.00pm *Easter Family Service* – 31 March

Easter Day

8.30am *Sung Eucharist* with Choir – 1 April