



**Welcome to the Parish of St Thomas Aquinas, West Belconnen**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B: 17/18 January 2015**

**Entrance antiphon:** All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you,  
 shall sing to your name, O Most High!

**Responsorial Psalm:** Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will.

**Musicians' side**

1 I waited, I waited for the Lord  
 and he stopped down to me;  
 he heard my cry.  
 He put a new song into my mouth,  
 praise of our God.

3. In the scroll of the book it stands written  
 that I should do your will.  
 My God, I delight in your law  
 in the depth of my heart.

**Tabernacle side**

2. You do not ask for sacrifice and offerings,  
 but an open ear.  
 You do not ask for holocaust and victim.  
 Instead, here am I.

4. Your justice I have proclaimed  
 in the great assembly.  
 My lips I have not sealed;  
 you know it, O Lord.

**ALL:** Here I am, Lord; I come to do you will.

**Gospel acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! We have found the Messiah:  
 Jesus Christ, who brings us truth and grace. Alleluia!

**Communion antiphon:** You have prepared a table before e, and how precious is the chalice that  
 quenches my thirst .

**PARISH CONTACTS, MASS AND OTHER DEVOTIONAL TIMES**

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| <b>Parish Priest</b><br>Fr Neville Drinkwater                        | <b>Church and Parish Centre</b><br>23 Lhotsky Street, Charnwood 6258 1563<br>email: <a href="mailto:charnwood.parish@bigpond.com">charnwood.parish@bigpond.com</a><br>web: <a href="http://www.stthomasaquinascharnwood.com">www.stthomasaquinascharnwood.com</a> | <b>Mass times</b><br>Monday-Friday 9.30 am<br>Saturday Vigil 6.00 pm<br>Sunday 9.00 am |
| <b>Parish Pastoral Associate</b><br>Sr Colleen Howe rsj              | <b>Young Families</b><br>Katie Walsh-Smith, 6258 6731   | <b>Reconciliation</b><br>Saturday 4.30 pm  |
| <b>PPC Rep</b><br>Anne Tussup, 6258 8960                             | <b>Parish School of Religion</b><br>Denis Hally-Burton, 6258 3297   | <b>Exposition</b><br>Friday 5:00-6:00pm in the Church                                  |
| <b>Care, Prayer &amp; Discussion Groups</b><br>Sr Colleen, 6258 1563 | <b>STA Principal</b><br>Cameron Johns, 6258 4077  | <b>Choir Practice</b><br>1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday each month, 7.30pm                    |

**MEETINGS AND PRAYER GROUPS IN PARISH CENTRE OR SCHOOL**

| MONDAY  | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY   | FRIDAY  |
|---|---|---|---|
| <b>St Vincent de Paul</b><br>1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday<br>5:00pm Parish Centre | <b>Mothers' Prayer Group</b><br>10:00am Parish Centre<br>Not during school holidays | <b>Parish School of Religion</b><br>6.30pm during school term<br>School Library | <b>Prayer &amp; Discussion Group</b><br>10:00am Parish Centre<br>Not during school holidays |

**ROSTERED DUTIES FOR NEXT WEEK**

|                                | 6:00PM SAT 24 January          | 9:00AM SUN 25 January              |  |                                |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|
| <b>Acolyte</b>                 | Brian                          | Soakai                             | <b>Children's Liturgy</b>                      | N/A over school hols           |
| <b>Servers</b>                 | Holly, Megs<br>Jessica, Matika | Vincent, Vittoria<br>Claire F, Amy | <b>Linen 25 Jan</b>                            | Michelle                       |
| <b>Extraordinary Ministers</b> | Allan, Helen, Fran             | Peter O, Narelle,<br>John T.       | <b>Flowers 24 Jan</b>                          | Lorraine                       |
| <b>Proclaimers</b>             | Jancye, Jasmine                | Susana, Sr Colleen                 | <b>Counting 25 Jan</b>                         | Pauline, Denis, Marea, Peter   |
| <b>Music</b>                   | NMM                            | Sr Colleen                         | <b>Cleaning 24 Jan</b>                         | Pam, Janette, Daryl, Christine |
| <b>Meal 24 Jan</b>             | Emma, Ester & Tanya Kosi       | <b>Morning Tea</b>                 | 1/2/15: Megan Winter, Peter Jean, Daryl Murphy |                                |

### Pray for friends who are ill ...

(Bulletin Editor relies on advice from you or family about adding or deleting names.)

Elizabeth Rose Dallinger (cousin of Cathy & Julie), her mother Margaret Rose and niece Bella Rose, John Bubear, Aida Guerrero Balon, F J Laspinas, Denise Steele, Stephen Lean, Pat Ireland, Di Philip, Heather Carrol, Veronica James, Vonnie Lyons (Sr Colleen's sister), Evan Brett, Amelia Gadzinski, and Mark Paten.

### Eucharist at Home or Home Visit

Please let us know about anyone unable to attend Mass who wants Holy Communion at home. Also let Sr Colleen or Father Drinkwater know about anyone who is unwell whether in hospital or at home, housebound or would like a visit. Ask the person first; then let us know.  
Ph: 6258 1563.

### New Parishioner Register

Welcome to new parishioners. Please fill in the register on the table in the foyer of the church.

### Feast Days This Week

Tues 20 Jan St Fabian

Wed 21 Jan St Agnes

### Readings next week

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Times  
Jonah 3:1-5, 10

Corinthians 7:29-31

Mark 1:14-20

### Dairy Dates:

23 Jan, Brown Josephites  
foundation made in WA 1906

### STA Website

Check out the parish website at <http://www.stthomasaquinascharnwood.com>. Each week it features a reflection on the Sunday readings.

**Lifeline : 131114**

### Bulletin Contributions

Maria Walker, 6254 0239;  
[roy\\_maria@bigpond.com](mailto:roy_maria@bigpond.com) by  
Thursday evening, please

### ☞ Points worth pondering ☞

In today's Gospel we hear those beautiful words that Jesus spoke to two of His disciples "Come and see". They responded they went and saw where Jesus lived and were able to tell their friends 'we have found the Messiah'. The challenge for me: Do I respond to the invitation that Jesus offers me? Can I tell my friends 'I have found the Messiah'. What a profound impact that would have on my life!

**Prayer:** I believe Lord. Help my unbelief.

### Safety Hazard

Thank you for leaving the driveway of the Church clear of vehicles. We hope we don't need the area for any emergency service; however we do know we will be able to accommodate the emergency vehicles if necessary.

### BAPTISMS

**Matilda Leah Tarlinton & Lewis  
John Grant**

We welcome Matilda & Lewis into our community of faith this weekend and congratulate their Parents, Andrew & Nola, and Paul and Trudy.  
May the families remain close to Jesus always.

### And the Celebrations continue:

Thank you for the lovely morning tea, flowers and good wishes for my Jubilee. On 6<sup>th</sup> Jan 29 sisters (from all states of Australia and New Zealand) celebrated at Mary MacKillop Place in Sydney and on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> we travel to Sydney for the New Regional celebration. Maybe.....just maybe things will settle down after that! God bless you and thank you for your love and friendship. **Colleen**

**Music at Mass:** At the moment the piano/organ is not well and is awaiting treatment. We are not sure how long we will have to wait for the repairs to be completed. It could be another two weeks

### School Security

If you are passing the school during the holidays can you please do a drive through (DO NOT DEPART YOUR VEHICLE) observation only, to provide a deterrent to would be vandals.

### EXPRESSION OF INTEREST



The Annual doorknock will be held between Sat. 31<sup>st</sup> Jan and Sun. 1 March. This year we are thinking of running a collection at Charnwood Shops. If you think this would suit you better than door knocking please leave your name, phone number and preference for Sat/Sun as well as date on the sheet at the back of the church. Dates available are 31Jan/1Feb, 7/8Feb, 14/15Feb, 21/22 Feb, 28Feb/1Mar. We are hoping to have 3-4 people per time slot for security and company during each shift. We appreciate any amount of time you can offer. Thank you.

### MUSIC RETREAT AT GALONG

Restore My Spirit: Presented by Sr. Carmel Pilcher RSJ and Sr Timothy Monaghan RSJ. Singers, instrumentalists and all interested in music for liturgy are invited to come away for a weekend to pray, rest and explore music in liturgy with presenters who know what support you need. Sr, Carmel has taught liturgical formation around Australia and Sr Timothy is a musician who has minister in country parishes. Friday 6 Feb. to Sunday 8 Feb 2015. For bookings email or ph 02 6380 5222. Contact: Retreat Coordinator, St Clement's Retreat and Conference Centre, Galong, NSW, 2585.