



Welcome to the Parish of St Thomas Aquinas, West Belconnen
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B: 24/25 January 2015

Entrance antiphon: O sings a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth.
 In his presence are majesty and splendour, strength and honour in his holy place.

Responsorial Psalm: Teach me your ways, O Lord.

Musicians' side

- 1 Lord, make me know your ways
 Lord, teach me your paths.
 Make me walk in your truth, and teach me:
 for you are God my saviour.

Tabernacle side

2. Remember your mercy, Lord,
 and the love you have shown from of old.
 In your love remember me,
 Because of your goodness, O Lord.

3. The Lord is good and upright.
 He shows the path to those who stray,
 he guides the humble in the right path;
 he teaches his way to the poor.

ALL: Teach me your ways, O Lord.

Gospel acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! The kingdom of God is near:
 believe the Good News! Alleluia!

Communion antiphon: Look toward the Lord and be radiant;
 Let your faces not be abashed.

PARISH CONTACTS, MASS AND OTHER DEVOTIONAL TIMES

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

MEETINGS AND PRAYER GROUPS IN PARISH CENTRE OR SCHOOL

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	FRIDAY
St Vincent de Paul 1 st and 3 rd Monday 5:00pm Parish Centre	Mothers' Prayer Group 10:00am Parish Centre Not during school holidays	Parish School of Religion 6.30pm during school term School Library	Prayer & Discussion Group 10:00am Parish Centre Not during school holidays

ROSTERED DUTIES FOR NEXT WEEK

	6:00PM SAT 31 January	9:00AM SUN 1 February		
Acolyte	Denis	Tony	Children's Liturgy	N/A over school hols
Servers	Angela Rose, Anjanette Hayely, Angus	Nicholas, Claire H, Genna, Paige	Linen 1 Feb	Beryl
Extraordinary Ministers	Brian H, Bill B, Peter O	Cellina, Zlata, Trish	Flowers 31 Jan	Julie
Proclaimers	Irene, Collette	Stephanie, John C	Counting 1 Feb	Kitty, Kaye, Jack, William
Music	STA Choir	Volunteer	Cleaning 31 Jan	Jack, Matthew, Penny, Stephanie
Meal 31 Jan	Peter & Marea Trevaskis	Morning Tea	1/3/15: 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, Fr Peter Murphy who is sick in Canberra hospital
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 28 Jan St Thomas Aquinas

Readings next week

4th Sunday in Ordinary Times

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Corinthians 7:32-35

Mark 1:21-28

Dairy Dates:

26 Jan Australia Day

29 Jan Reinterment of Mary MacKillop in North Sydney

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

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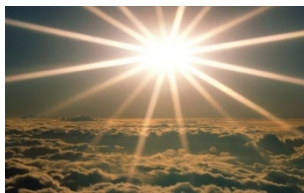
by Thursday evening, please

☞ Points worth pondering☞

The Time has come...at some point in each of our lives we have to make a choice. I arrive at the Crossroads of Life. I must make a choice. Will I respond to the call of Jesus to "Come and see? Will I follow Jesus? I know not where He will lead... I do know that all else is passing and God alone remains! He has promised that if I follow Him I will not be in darkness but I will have the light of life. **Prayer:** Lord, make me know your ways. Make me walk in Your Truth for you are my God.

Safety Hazard

The driveway at the entrance to the Church is a **safety hazard** during weekend Masses. **This area must be kept free in case of an emergency**, eg an ambulance and should only be used by those **with a disability**. Please do not use it for **general parking**



JOY OF LIVING IN CHRIST A THREE DAY CONFERENCE

*Conducted by Lalith Perera,
Archbishop Christopher Prowse, Fr Ken Barker
& supported by Fr Bernie Patterson.*

(Day 1) 6th Feb 2015 (7.30pm to 9.30pm) St John the Apostle Church, Kippax 25 Blackham Street Holt 2615 (Cnr Blackham & Chave Streets)

(Day 2) 7th Feb 2015 start 10.00am ending with Holy Mass at 6.00pm

(Day 3) 8th Feb 2015 - 10.30am to 5.30pm (with Holy Mass celebrated by Archbishop Christopher Prowse) at Brigid's Church, 2 Bancroft St Dickson ACT 2602.

ALL ARE WELCOME! ENTRANCE FREE! A Crèche will be available for

children! Contact 0412310364,
0435312663.

PLATES, DISHES, ETC

Father's weekend meals are very much appreciated and there are some containers, plates, etc in the parish Centre awaiting collection. If you don't need Father to return any containers just let him know when you leave the meal. A name on the plate, dish etc is very handy. Thank you.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST



The Annual doorknock will be held between Sat. 31st 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.



Welcome to our Teaching Staff: Term One for 2015 commences when the teachers return to work on Tuesday 27th. May it be a happy, rewarding and successful year for teachers, students and parents. We also remember that it is a celebration year for St Thomas Aquinas School: 1975 - 2015. We look forward

to this year with interest and support.