

## Welcome to



### Parish of St Thomas Aquinas, West Belconnen. 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A, 27/28 September 2014

**Entrance antiphon:** All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

**Responsorial Psalm:** Remember your mercies, 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.
  
3. The Lord is good and upright, He shows the path to those who stray, he guides the humbles in the right path: he teaches his way to the poor.

#### Tabernacle side

2. Remember your mercy, Lord, and the love you have shown from of old. Do not remember the sins of my youth. In your love remember me, because of your goodness, O Lord
  
- 4.

**Gospel acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia!

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me. Alleluia!

**Communion antiphon:** Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low.

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

<b>Parish Priest</b> Fr Neville Drinkwater	<b>Church and Parish Centre</b> 23 Lhotsky Street, Charnwood. 6258 1563 charnwood.parish@bigpond.com	<b>Mass Times</b> Monday-Friday 9:30am Saturday Vigil 6:00pm Sunday 9:00am
<b>Parish Pastoral Associate</b> Sr Colleen Howe rsj	<b>Young Families</b> Karen Hubbard 6154 1815	<b>Reconciliation</b> Saturday 4:30pm
<b>Family &amp; Friends</b> Rhonda & David Holt, 6258 4416	<b>Parish Safety Committee</b> Verity Whittaker 0402 276 507	<b>Baptism</b> After 9:00am Mass (by appointment only)
<b>PPC Rep</b> Anne Tussup, 6258 8960	<b>Parish School of Religion</b> Denis Hally-Burton 6258 3297	<b>Exposition</b> Friday 5:00-6:00pm in the Church
<b>Care, Prayer &amp; Discussion Groups</b> Sr Colleen, 6258 1563	<b>School Principal</b> Cameron Johns 6258 4077	

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

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	FRIDAY
<b>St Vincent de Paul</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 Monday, 5pm Parish Centre	<b>Mothers' Prayer Group</b> 10:00am Parish Centre	<b>Parish School of Religion</b> 6:30pm during school terms in School library	<b>Prayer &amp; Discussion Group</b> 10:00am Parish Centre

#### ROSTERED DUTIES FOR NEXT WEEK

	6:00PM SAT INSERT	9:00AM SUNDAY INSERT		
<b>Acolyte</b>	Michael	Brian	<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	School holidays
<b>Servers</b>	Vincent, Vittoria, Paige, Matika	Olivia, Clare F, Christopher, Amy	<b>Linen</b>	Beryl Wilkinson
<b>Extraordinary Mins.</b>	Miranda, Helen, Maria	Tanu, Zlata, John T	<b>Flowers</b>	Rosalind Berry
<b>Proclaimers</b>	Irene, Brian H	Fran, Charles	<b>Counting</b>	Rhonda & David Holt, B Gaynor, J Gunn
<b>Music</b>	Voluntee/NMM	STA Choir	<b>Cleaning</b>	Pam Wood, J Berryman, D Murphy, C Tierney
<b>Meal</b>	Anna De Franceschi		<b>Morning Tea</b>	5 Oct - Emilija Balog Zlata Bucat

## Pray for friends who are ill and those who have died.....

(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 & niece Bella Rose, John Bubear, Aida Guerrero Balon, F J Laspinas, Denise Steele, Stephen Lean, Pat Ireland, Janet Druett, Di Philip, Heather Carrol, Veronica James, Sr Ann Steenberg, Paul Trevaskis (Peter's brother) and Herman Sander. **Those who have died:** Natashs Linard & Sr Pat Ryan  
**Those who are sick:** Sr Mary Murphy & Sr Marai Goretti

## Eucharist at Home or a 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 a table in the foyer of the church and make yourself known.

## Readings Next Weekend

Isaiah 5: 1-7  
Psalm 79-9, 12-16, 19-20  
Philippians 4: 6-9  
Matthew 21: 33-43

## Feast Days

Mon 29 Sts Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels  
Wed 30 St Jerome  
Wed 1 St Therese of the Child Jesus  
Thurs 2 The Holy Guardian Angles  
Sat 4 St Francis of Assisi

## Diary dates to remember

29 Family/Community Day  
Oct 1 Lectio Divina  
2nd Parish Pastoral Council  
5th Morning Tea

**Foreign Coinage:** Foreign coins are of no monetary value to either Father or the parish. Please do not put into the collection bags.

**Website:** Photos of the parish celebration featured on the Website following the weekly bulletin this weekend. Check them out, You may even be there!

**Congratulations and welcome** to those who are being baptised into our community of faith this weekend.  
**Alessandra Martin** her parents Christopher and Kathleen;  
**Amelia Rose Holland** her parents Vanessa and Matthew; and  
**Jayden Raymond Port** and his parents Chad and Kellie.  
We pray that the Lord keeps them and their parents close to him all of their days

**Amicus**, a support group (created by Monsignor Woods and Father Mick MacAndrew in 1992) for widowed, divorced and separated Catholics will be holding its next gathering for 2014 at Bungendore on SUNDAY 28 SEPT 2014 meeting at 12 NOON & for Lunch and walk around town. To join us call Patricia on 0412 351 54

## Points to ponder:

Jesus Christ has given me hope in the midst of intense suffering. Through **Baptism Christ is born again in me.** He calls me to 'get out of the boat' and go toward Him. Just like St Peter I may fail, however Jesus will take me by the hand and lead me to where He needs me to be.

**WOMEN'S CURSILLO:** A Women's Cursillo (meaning 'short course') will be held at St Clement's Retreat Centre, Galong, 30 October to 2 November '14 Take time out to reflect on your faith through a series of talks, exploring what it means to live a more fulfilling Christian life. Fr Michael Fallon is part of the team as Spiritual Director. For more info & application form, please call Marian Brunskill, 6291 6773 or 0413 686

**ART Exhibition:** What a wonderful display of talent we witnessed through the Exhibition in the School. Well done students, teachers and community members. Thank you to all those good people who made it possible for us too enjoy.

**Invitation:** Please join the Public Square Rosary. As we all know Australia is in need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. We must ask God's merciful blessing upon Australia through the powerful intercession of Our Lady of Fatima. Please join us in prayer for our nation on 11th October, '14 at 1pm in Garema Place Civic. For more information call Maria 62474026

## Mary MacKillop Calendars:

Calendars orders may be given to Sr. Colleen. **2015 - \$6.00 each**

## KidsHelpLine 1800 55 1800 Explosion Youth Conference '14 30 September - 3 October

An Arcdiocesan Youth Conference for people aged 13 - 18 to be held at St Francis Xavier College, Barnard Crct, Florey. Get to know more about yourself, others and God. Registratratons on [www.explosionconference.org.au](http://www.explosionconference.org.au) or contact us on 6163 4300 or on [info@explosionconference.org.au](mailto:info@explosionconference.org.au)

## Catholic Mission Office - Position Vacant: Diocesan Director, Diocese of Canberra/Goulburn

Part time position (3 days per week), based in Canberra or Goulburn. Be part of a highly experienced and inspirational national & diocesan team. Become an integral part of a global network of Catholic development work. For more information go to: <http://catholicmission.org.au/about-us/work-with-us>

## A Journey Of Faith Through Song From Old To New

The St Mary's Choir was formed by Sabrina de Souza in 2013 will celebrate the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Canberra & Goulburn Catholic Archdiocese. They will perform free family event with three performances at:

- **St Raphael's Catholic Church**  
Queanbeyan, NSW Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2014, 1:30pm – 4pm
- **Shrine Of Our Lady of Mercy**  
9 Old Hume Hwy, (Penrose Park), Berrima, NSW Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2014, 12:15pm – 2:45pm
- **St Christopher's Cathedral** Franklin Street, Manuka, Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2014, 1:45pm – 4:15pm

Please bring a plate to share  
A live recording will be conducted during the St Raphael's performance and CD's will be distributed Any donations will be used for charities / projects supported by our parish.

## St Vincent Retirement Villas Aranda OPEN DAY AND INSPECTION FOR SALE VILLAS 3, 9 and 7.

### 7 BINDEL STREET ARANDA

Thursday, 16 October 2014 from  
(10:00am to 12:00pm)

offered for sale 3 beautiful 2 bedroom retirement villas

Judy Beacroft (02) 61626114 Admin Assistant or Alan Hardie Village Manager (02) 61626125)

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