

Welcome to



Parish of St Thomas Aquinas, West Belconnen. 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A, 20/21 September 2014

Entrance antiphon: I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord is near to all who call him

Musicians side

1. I will bless you day after day and praise your name forever. The Lord is great, highly to be praised, his greatness cannot be measured

3. The Lord is just in all his ways and loving in all his deeds. He is close to all who call him, who call on him from their hearts

Tabernacle side

2. The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love. How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures.

4.

Gospel acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Open our hearts, O Lord, to listen to the words of your Son. Alleluia!

Communion antiphon: You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my way be firm in keeping your statutes.

PARISH CONTACTS, MASS AND OTHER DEVOTIONAL TIMES

Parish Priest Fr Neville Drinkwater	Church and Parish Centre 23 Lhotsky Street, Charnwood. 6258 1563 charnwood.parish@bigpond.com	Mass Times Monday-Friday 9:30am Saturday Vigil 6:00pm Sunday 9:00am
Parish Pastoral Associate Sr Colleen Howe rsj	Young Families Karen Hubbard 6154 1815	Reconciliation Saturday 4:30pm
Family & Friends Rhonda & David Holt, 6258 4416	Parish Safety Committee Verity Whittaker 0402 276 507	Baptism After 9:00am Mass (by appointment only)
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	School Principal Cameron Johns 6258 4077	

MEETINGS AND PRAYER GROUPS IN PARISH CENTRE OR SCHOOL

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

ROSTERED DUTIES FOR NEXT WEEK

	6:00PM SAT INSERT	9:00AM SUNDAY INSERT		
Acolyte	Peter	Rod	Children's Liturgy	School holidays
Servers	Daniel, Chloe, Luke M, Jacob	Angela Rose, Anjanette, Fin	Linen	Michelle Howell
Extraordinary Mins.	Anna, Helen, Brian H	Cellina, Louise, Helenne	Flowers	Christine Tierney
Proclaimers	Marea, Rita	Tau, Stephanie	Counting	C. Benassi, F & G Bleeser Tex Davis
Music	STA Choir	Samoan Choir	Cleaning	Rhonda Holt, Emilija Balog, G & L Gough
Meal	P{auline Hally-Burton		Morning Tea	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 (couse 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 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 a table in the foyer of the church and make yourself known.

Readings Next Weekend

Ezekiel 18: 25-28
Psalm 24: 4-9
Philippians 2: 1-11 or 2: 1-5
Matthew 21: 28-32

Feast Days

Tues 23 St Pius of Pietreicina
Fri 26 Sts Cosmas & Damian
Sat 27 St Vincent de Paul

Dear Diary ...dates to remember

26 Morning tea

26 End of Term Three
29 Family/Community Day

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 on 7th September are featured on the Website following the weekly bulletin this weekend. Check them out, You may even be there!

Congratulations and welcome to Harper May Polglase who is being baptised into our community of faith this weekend. We pray that the Lord keeps him and his parents, Christopher & Rachael close to him all of his days.

The Sacrament of the Eucharist:

Forty three young ladies & gentlemen have received the Sacrament of the Eucharist since 6 July concluding last Sunday 14th September. This weekend they celebrate as a group & enjoy a special morning tea & cake in the school hall following 9am Mass on Sunday. Congratulations children, parents & teachers. A special thank you to Father who spent at least forty five minutes with each child & parent/s prior to the reception of the sacrament.

Kairos #19 Report

By God's Grace, Kairos #19 was a tremendous success. 17 Inmates completed the course and they all expressed joy at experiencing Christian Love and a hope that having Jesus in their lives will help to make their lives better.

Thanks to those who prayed for us and the ones who supplied biscuits, your acts of love for total strangers has helped these men see the possibility of changing their lives. Brian Hanvin"

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:

Do you find yourself feeling sorry for those who had worked all day?
Do you feel that they were cheated?
Let us rejoice in the good fortune of others. Let us be grateful that God is a loving, forgiving God. Every grace I receive is pure gift.

LifeLine phone 131114

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: The children and Community would like to invite parishioners to join with them in the Exhibition by:

- -attending the Exhibition to see the children's work & hear about their art program;
- exhibiting parishioners works of art in a parishioners & parent art section

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

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 Cret, Florey. Get to know more about yourself, others and God. Registratratons on www.explosionconference.org.au or contact us on 6163 4300 or on 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>