



**Welcome to the Parish of St Thomas Aquinas, West Belconnen
20th Sunday, Ordinary Time, Year A, 16/17 August 2014**

Entrance antiphon: Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere

Responsorial Psalm: O God, let all the nations praise you!

Musicians side

- O God, be gracious and bless us and let your face shed its light upon us. So will your ways be known upon earth and all nations learn your saving help.
- Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you. May God still give us his blessing till the ends of the earth revere him.

ALL: O God, let all the nations praise you!

Tabernacle side

- Let the nations be glad and exult for you rule the world with justice. With fairness you rule the peoples, you guide the nations on earth.

Gospel acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom and healed all who were sick. Alleluia!

Communion antiphon: With the Lord there is mercy; in him is plentiful redemption.

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 website: www.stthomasaquinascharnwood.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 rd Monday of 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 23 Aug	9:00AM SUNDAY 24 Aug		
Acolyte	Rod	Peter	Children's Liturgy	B. Seaman, F. Handoko
Servers	Amelia & Xavier Gadzinski, Charlie Gough, Paige Howell	Nicholas, Claire & Genna Hackett, Tarlia Kayaba	Linen	M. Ellis
Extraordinary Mins.	Allan, Brian, Bill	Marea, Helene, Louise	Flowers	C. Tierney
Proclaimers	Irene, Jancye	John C, Cellina	Counting	J & J Triggs, K. Mongan, M. Carey
Music	STA Choir	Samoan Choir	Cleaning	B & I Daly, B. Wilkinson, D. Tran, C. Howell
Meal	M. Brett		Morning Tea Sun 7 Sep	Lorraine Marlow and Kitty Backhaus

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, FJ Laspinas, Denise Steele, Stephen Lean, Pat Ireland, Janet Druett, Di Philip, Heather Carroll, and Veronica James.

Pray for those who have died

especially His Eminence, Cardinal Edward Clancy and Caetano DeNicola .

Baptism: We welcome **Thomas Alan Beattie** into our community of faith this weekend and we pray for God's blessing on his parents Samuel and Kathleen.

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.

Feast Days

Tue 19	St John Eudes
Wed 20	St Bernard
Thu 21	St Pius X
Fri 22	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Dear Diary

23/8 Shane Dwyer's visit 10am

September

2/9 Choir Practice 7.30 in the Church

3/9 Lectio Divina

4/9 Parish Pastoral Council

5/6/7 Parish Celebration

7/9 Morning Tea after 9.00am Mass

Wed 24/9 & Thu 25/9

Student Art Exhibition and Performances

Readings Next Week 23/24 Aug

Isaiah 22: 19-23

Psalms 137

Romans 11:33-36

Matthew 16: 13-20



Congratulations to Ebony Cowan, Jessica Crane, Hayley Flynn, Renee Gardner, Vince Cossentini and Isabel White who celebrate the reception of First Holy Communion this weekend.

Kairos#19, an Ecumenical, 4 day course in Christian life and teaching, is being held at Goulburn Gaol for some of the inmates, 9-12 Sep inclusive. Brian Hanvin, a Parishioner, is once again on the team. If any parishioner would like to show support for this important Ministry by writing letters of encouragement or providing biscuits and slices, to be consumed during the 4 days, please contact Brian at bhanvin@bigpond.com or on 62596352 for details. Your prayers for the success of the Course before and during the 4 days would be greatly appreciated.

For Sale: We have 2 copies of the book 'The Joy of the Gospel' for sale. See Father or Sister if you are interested in purchasing one of them. Only \$13.00.

Points worth pondering:

Jesus praises the faith of the woman in today's gospel. Would he praise me for the faith that I express in my daily life? Do I show great hope and love in my daily life? If not what is my problem? When I reach out to Jesus in prayer may He respond and say 'You have such great faith, let your wish be granted.'

As we celebrate our 40 Years:

Don't miss Shane's input and the opportunity to spend some time in prayer and reflection next Saturday 23rd August at 10.00am. BYO lunch. Morning and afternoon tea will be provided. Please take home a flyer and mark the dates in your diary.

Lifeline ph: 131114

A message from Samaritan House: **Thank you** for the goods delivered regularly. At the moment we need jocks/socks/deodorant and shaving cream. We have plenty of toothpaste, soap, etc.

Claim the date

Archdiocesan Assembly 2015

Archbishop Christopher has called for an Archdiocesan Assembly in 2015. The Assembly has been set for the weekend of the 21st March 2015 and will be hosted at St Clare's College Griffith, Canberra. The Assembly will take the theme "The Joy of the Gospel in Married and Family Life" and representatives from all Parishes, Schools, Agencies, Groups and Movements will be invited to attend. Please note this date in your calendars. Further details will be communicated in the coming weeks.

Refugees, their hopes and concerns

The Archdiocesan Commission for Women invites you to a presentation by Jane Keogh (A Brigidine Sister living in Canberra). She is a refugee advocate and volunteer. Jane has visited Baxter detention centre and has worked with asylum seekers who were in Woomera, Curtin, Villawood and Nauru. She knows many refugees personally. She knows their stories. The presentation will be held at the Rheinberger Centre, Yarralumla on Wed 20 August at 7:30pm. Men and women are invited to attend. A \$5 donation would be appreciated to cover costs. Enquiries to Judy Netting 6278 4163 or 0400 766 784.

Twilight Spirituality Seminars

Presented by Shane Dwyer (CatholicLIFE), at the Rheinberger Centre, Yarralumla, Thursday August 28, 5.30pm-7pm, \$10 at the door.

To register phone CatholicLIFE 6163 4300 or register@catholiclife.org.au.

