



**Welcome to the Parish of St Thomas Aquinas, West Belconnen
18th Sunday, Ordinary Time, Year A, 2/3 August 2014**

Entrance antiphon: O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me! You are my rescuer, my help;
O Lord, do not delay.

Responsorial Psalm: THE HAND OF THE LORD FEEDS US, HE ANSWERS ALL OUR NEEDS.

Musicians side

1. 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.

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

Tabernacle side

2. The eyes of all creatures look to you and you give them their food in due time. You open wide your hand, grant the desires of all who live.

ALL: THE HAND OF THE LORD FEEDS US, HE ANSWERS ALL OUR NEEDS.

Gospel acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.
Alleluia!

Communion antiphon: You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven, endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.
alleluia.

PARISH CONTACTS, MASS AND OTHER DEVOTIONAL TIMES

Parish Priest Fr Neville Drinkwater	Church and Parish Centre 23 Lhotsky Street, Charnwood 6258 1563 email: charnwood.pariah@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 9 Aug	9:00AM SUNDAY 10Aug		
Acolyte	Brian	Luka	Children's Liturgy	K. Hubbard, C. Hackett
Servers	Nicholas, Claire, Genna	Holly, Meg, Christopher	Linen	D. Chaston
Extraordinary Mins.	Janette, Verity, Collette	John T, Jancye, Fran	Flowers	J. Schranz
Proclaimers	Brian H, Jasmine	Narelle, Sr Colleen	Counting	T&J Blacker, C&G Howard
Music	RTD	STA Choir	Cleaning	Pam Wood, Daryl Murphy, Janette Berryman, Christine Tierney
Meal	Pam Wood			

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 and niece Bella Rose, John Bubeare, Aida Guerrero Balon, FJ Laspinas, Denise Steele, Stephen Lean, Pat Ireland, Janet Druett, Di Philip, Heather Carroll, and Veronica James.

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.



Congratulations to Michael Nikulin, Victoria Caggiano, Xavier Gadzinski and Jacob Williams who are receiving their First Holy Communion this weekend.

Feast Days

Mon 4	St John Mary Vianney
Tue 5	The Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major
Wed 5	The Transfiguration of the Lord
Thu 7	St Sixtus II & Companions, St Cajetan, St Dominic
Fri 8	St Mary of the Cross MacKillop

Dear Diary

6 /8 Lectio Divina
7/8 Parish Pastoral Council
8/8 Feast of St Mary MacKillop
13/8 Liturgy Meeting
15/8 Feast of the Assumption
23/8 Shane Dwyer's visit

Readings Next Week 9/10 Aug

Kings 19:9, 11-13
Psalm 84:9-14
Romans 9:1-5
Matthew 14:22-33

Lifeline ph: 131114

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.



Morning Tea after 9.00am Mass today.

St Thomas Aquinas Choir - We Need Your Help! The choir trumpet is pretty loud, and the STA Choir needs more voices to balance it out. Are you interested in joining the choir? New singers are most welcome to join in regular rehearsals on the first Tuesday of each month. The next is on 5 August 7.30pm, in the Church. Come along and join us!

Books for Sale: We have two books available for sale – ‘The Joy of the Gospel’. See Father or sister if you are interested in purchasing one - \$13.00.

Points worth pondering:

The Pope’s tips to happy living:

- 1 Live and let live
- 2 Be giving of yourself to others
- 3 Proceed calmly in life
- 4 Enjoy a healthy sense of leisure
- 5 Treat Sunday as a holiday and spend it with family

Five more will follow next Sunday. How do you rate yourself? How many ticks did you give yourself?

As we celebrate our 40 Years:

Shane Dwyer (renowned presenter) will visit our parish on Saturday 23rd August and Saturday 1 November – 10.00am to 3.00pm – to lead us in a day of prayer and reflection. BYO lunch. Morning and afternoon tea will be provided. **Please take home a flyer and mark the dates in your diary.**

Guinness and God - Tue 5 Aug “Guest Speaker: Fr Greg Boyle SJ” . Fr Greg Boyle, Founder and Director of HOMEBOY Industries, Los Angeles will share his experience of becoming one of the largest, most comprehensive and most successful gang intervention, rehabilitation and re-entry programs in the US. Venue: King O’Malley’s Irish Pub in Civic. Dinner and live music from 6.30pm, talk starting at 7.30pm. For more info email youth_events@catholiclife.org.au or call 6163 4300. Not in Canberra? You can view the videos of past G & G presentations here www.guinnessandgod.com

RCIA 2014-2015 - CatholicLIFE would like to invite all those who are on RCIA teams to an informal gathering on **Thursday, 7 August 7.30pm-9pm**, Rheinberger Centre, Yarralumla.

This will be an opportunity to pray for those who are contemplating becoming a Catholic and for all those who will be running the programs.

Attendees will be able to share ideas and network. Supper provided.

Registration essential by Mon 4 Aug. sharon.brewer@catholiclife.org.au or 02 6163 4300. For those in regional areas and/or unable to attend, please let us know that you are running a program and we will keep you in our prayers.

Proclaim Conference, 21-23 August, Chatswood, Sydney. Register now for this excellent conference with workshops designed to provide practical ideas and tools for participants to take back and apply in their parish. For further information contact Sharon Brewer on 6163 4300 or www.proclaimconference.com.au

Young Adults! - and others!! Trying to make decisions for your future? Not sure what to do? Then the **OVERFLOW**, Archdiocesan Retreat could be for you. The retreat will have a particular focus on the St Ignatius method of prayer, discernment and decision making. It runs from August 29-31 @ Galong. For more information contact: Sharon Brewer, 0421 846 276 or sharon.brewer@catholiclife.org.au