



**Welcome to the Parish of St Thomas Aquinas, West Belconnen
22nd Sunday, Ordinary Time, Year A, 30/31 August 2014**

Entrance antiphon: Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

Responsorial Psalm: My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

Musicians side

- O God, you are my God, for you I long; for you my soul is thirsting. My body pines for you like a dry, weary land without water.
- So I will bless you all my life, in your name I will lift up my hands. My soul shall be filled as with a banquet, my mouth shall praise you with joy.

Tabernacle side

- So I gaze on you in the sanctuary to see your strength and your glory. For your love is better than life, my lips will speak your praise.
- For you have been my help; in the shadow of your wings I rejoice. My soul clings to you; your right hand holds me fast.

All: My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

Gospel acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart, that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called. **Alleluia!**

Communion antiphon: How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.

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 6 Sept	9:00AM SUN 7 Sept		
Acolyte	Denis	Steve	Children's Liturgy	L. Mammoliti, M. Trevaskis
Servers	Daniel Leggett, Sagar Reddy, Paige Howell, Finn O'Brien	Holly, Meg & Jessica Freeman, Charlie Gough	Linen	M. Brett
Extraordinary Mins.	Brian H, Bill, Collette	Trish, John T, Fran	Flowers	L. Marlow
Proclaimers	Cathy, Jasmine	Charles, John Co	Counting	P&D Hally-Burton M & P Trevaskis
Music	Volunteer/NMM	STA Choir & STA Primary School Choir	Cleaning	P&D Hally-Burton, J. Schranz, Les Philip
Meal Sat 6/9	C. Hackett		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, Veronica James, Sr Ann Steenbergen and Paul Trevaskis (Peter's brother).

Pray for those who have died

especially Ellen Bancan who died last week.

We welcome Nell Margaret Walsh-Smith, Alexander John Arugay and James Darrin Filtness into our community of faith this weekend and pray for God's blessing on their parents Kate and Shane, Frederick and Bonnieanna and Darrin & Michelle.

Anne & Tom Tussup would like to invite parishioners to come and join in the Celebration of Marriage of their youngest daughter Carla-Maree to Mato Babic on Saturday 13 September at 2.30pm

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

Wed 3 Sept St Gregory the Great

Lifeline phone 131114**Dear Diary ... 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 BBQ & Morning Tea after 9.00am Mass

Upcoming event

Wed 24/9 & Thu 25/9
Student Art Exhibition and Performances

Readings Next Week 6/7 September

Ezekiel 33: 7-9
Psalm 94
Romans 13: 8-10
Matthew 18: 15-20

Congratulations to William Parker, Amber Greenwood, Amy Filtness, Renee Gardner, Jack McIntyre and Jocelyn Moore who celebrate the reception of First Holy Communion this weekend.

Kairos#19, is being held at Goulburn Gaol 9-12 Sep inclusive. Brian Hanvin, is once again on the team. If any parishioner would like to show support 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.

Points worth pondering: Last Sunday Jesus asked the question 'Who do you say that I am'. This week it's about following Jesus. Have I become my own obstacle so that I lose sight of Jesus? Do I get side tracked along the way? Why is following Jesus so difficult?

Prayer: Lord, three things I pray: to see you more clearly, love you more dearly, follow you more nearly day by day.

St Thomas Aquinas Parish - 40 Years

Let's celebrate - next Sunday, we will celebrate 40yrs as a parish and the 25th anniversary of the opening of our Church. The celebration commences with Mass at 9.00am followed by a BBQ, cutting of the

anniversary cake and morning tea. Please let any ex-parishioners know as they may like to join us.

Breakfast Club: Do you have half an hour to spare on Wednesday morning? Your help would be greatly appreciated at the school breakfast club which begins at 8.00am.

Children's Art Exhibition - the children and school community would like to invite parishioners to join with them in the Exhibition on the evenings of 24 and 25 Sept. The children would like to see parishioner art exhibits too; so if you create art and would like to show it please contact Felix Bleaser on 62583962 or email fbleaser@netspace.net.au to arrange your input.

Annual Father's Day Appeal – Collection for Retired Priests:

The Appeal will be held at all Masses next weekend. Donations are tax deductible. Please be generous.

Guinness & God: Tues 2 Sep "Courage" What does it really mean to walk the Christian journey?

Where: King O'Malley's Irish Pub in Civic. Dinner from 6.30pm, talk starting at 7.30pm. Join us for live music and a talk from Archbishop Christopher Prowse with the opportunity for Q&A!

Found: One earring at the front of the Church last Sunday. Collect from sacristy.

Foreign Coinage: Foreign coins are of no monetary value to either Father or the parish. It would be helpful if these were not put into the collection bags. Thank you.

Marymead Foster Care Information

Seminar on Saturday 20 September at Marymead, 255 Goyder Street Narrabundah, 12:30pm – 4:30pm. More info next week.