



**Welcome to the Parish of St Thomas Aquinas, West Belconnen
19th Sunday, Ordinary Time, Year A, 9/10 August 2014**

Entrance antiphon: Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

Responsorial Psalm: Lord, show us your mercy and love and grant us your salvation

Musicians side

1. I will hear what the Lord God has to say, a voice that speaks of peace. His help is near for those who fear him and his glory will dwell in our land.
3. The Lord will make us prosper and our earth shall yield its fruit. Justice shall march before him and peace shall follow his steps.

Tabernacle side

2. Mercy and faithfulness have met; justice and peace have embraced. Faithfulness shall spring from the earth and justice look down from heaven.

ALL: Lord, show us your mercy and love and grant us your salvation

Gospel acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I hope in the Lord. I trust in his word. Alleluia!

Communion antiphon: O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord, who gives you your fill of finest wheat.

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 16 Aug	9:00AM SUNDAY 17 Aug		
Acolyte	Gavin	Soakai	Children's Liturgy	S. Magyar, A. Murray
Servers	Stefany, Ionella, Sagar	Vincent, Vittoria, Claire F.	Linen	L. Marlow
Extraordinary Mins.	Cathy, Anne, Anna	Cellina, Benny, Zlata	Flowers	A. Lambert
Proclaimers	Sarah, Jasmine	Susana, Charles	Counting	I. Daly, C. Howell F. Handoko, L.Mammoliti
Music	Volunteer, NMM	Sr Colleen	Cleaning	J. Radovanovic, M & P Searson, S. Noack
Meal	M. Di Michiel			

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 Bubeare, 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 Caetano DeNicola who died recently and



His Eminence, Cardinal Edward Clancy died peacefully on the 3rd of August, in the care of the Little Sisters of the Poor at Randwick, age 90.

Archbishop Christopher Prowse has released – “A Tribute to His Eminence, The Fourth Archbishop of Canberra and Goulburn” that can be read on the [Archdiocesan website](#).

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

Mon 11	St Clare
Tue 12	St Jane Frances de Chantal
Wed 13	Sts Pontian & Hippolytus
Thu 14	St Maximilian
Fri 15	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - HOLY DAY

Dear Diary

13/8 Liturgy Meeting
15/8 Feast of the Assumption
23/8 Shane Dwyer's visit 10.00am
2/9 Choir Practice 7.30 in the Church

Readings Next Week 16/17 Aug

Isaiah 56:1, 6-7
Psalm 66
Romans 11:13-15, 29-32
Matthew 15:21-28



Congratulations to Elisha Stevenson, Jessica Freeman, Tarlia Kayaba, Finn O'Brien, Kody Seamen and Charlie Gough who celebrate the reception of their First Holy Communion this weekend. Also congratulations to Charlotte Searson who received her first communion last 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.

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:

Jesus went up into the hills to pray. There are many places in which we pray. Where is your special place for prayer? God can be found in the ups and downs of life. Even when we are swamped by trouble God is there. All we need to do is cry out like Peter: ‘Save me Lord’ and God will reach out and hold me.

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.**

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

My Family My Faith

Latest issue of our Archdiocesan family magazine now available. Read the inspiring story of a young Canberra woman who became pregnant at 17 and is raising her son on her own. And one Dad writes about one of the greatest joys in his life - arriving home from work to be smothered by his kids! Issue Four is out now and packed with family reading.

Bombala celebrates 150 years

St Mary's Parish, Bombala, is celebrating 150 years. Sun 12 October will be a day of celebrations, including Mass at 10am, a cuppa and memorabilia viewing at 11.20am and BBQ lunch at 12.30pm. Bring along family and friends - all most welcome.

Healing Mass

St Benedict's Mission Centre Narrabundah invites all to a healing Mass on Friday 23rd August at 5.30pm with the special focus on the mother relationship. Come along and pray for mothers both living and dead to give thanks for their mothering, to pray for God's blessing for the role mothers play and to pray for all those whose relationships with their mothers need God's healing touch. 5.30 pm, Friday 22nd August. St Benedict's Church, Narrabundah.

Lifeline ph: 131114