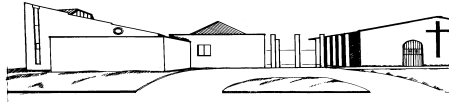


## Welcome to



**Parish of St Thomas Aquinas, West Belconnen.**

**16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A, 19/20th July 2014**

**Entrance antiphon:** See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

**Responsorial Psalm: LORD YOU ARE GOOD AND FORGIVING.**

**Musicians side**

**1. O Lord you are good and forgiving,  
full of love to all who call.  
Give heed, O Lord, to my prayer  
and attend to the sound of my voice.**

**3. But you, God of mercy and compassion,  
Slow to anger, O Lord,  
Abounding in love and truth,  
Turn and take pity on me.**

**Tabernacle side**

**2. All the nations shall come to adore you  
and glorify your name, O Lord:  
For you are great and do marvelous deeds,  
you who alone are God.**

**ALL: LORD YOU ARE GOOD AND FORGIVING.**

**Gospel acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. Alleluia!

**Communion antiphon:** The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of his wonders; he gives food to those who fear him.

**PARISH CONTACTS, MASS AND OTHER DEVOTIONAL TIMES**

<b>Parish Priest</b> Fr Neville Drinkwater	<b>Church and Parish Centre</b> 23 Lhotsky Street, Charnwood. 6258 1563 charnwood.parish@bigpond.com	<b>Mass Times</b> Monday-Friday 9:30am Saturday Vigil 6:00pm Sunday 9:00am
<b>Parish Pastoral Associate</b> Sr Colleen Howe rsj	<b>Young Families</b> Karen Hubbard 6154 1815	<b>Reconciliation</b> Saturday 4:30pm
<b>Family &amp; Friends</b> Rhonda & David Holt, 6258 4416	<b>Parish Safety Committee</b> Verity Whittaker 0402 276 507	<b>Baptism</b> After 9:00am Mass (by appointment only)
<b>PPC Rep</b> Anne Tussup, 6258 8960	<b>Parish School of Religion</b> Denis Hally-Burton 6258 3297	<b>Exposition</b> Friday 5:00-6:00pm in the Church
<b>Care, Prayer &amp; Discussion Groups</b> Sr Colleen, 6258 1563	<b>School Principal</b> Cameron Johns 6258 4077	

**MEETINGS AND PRAYER GROUPS IN PARISH CENTRE OR SCHOOL**

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

**ROSTERED DUTIES FOR NEXT WEEK**

	6:00PM SAT 26July	9:00AM SUNDAY 27 July		
<b>Acolyte</b>	Michael	Denis	<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	Sarah & Marianne
<b>Servers</b>	Daniel, Chloe, Claire F, Luke	Olivia, Josh, Nic	<b>Linen</b>	Jan Triggs
<b>Extraordinary Mins.</b>	Allan, Anna, Irene	Trish, Tanu, Peter O	<b>Flowers</b>	Rosalind Berry
<b>Proclaimers</b>	Sarah, Rita	Tau, Stephanie	<b>Counting</b>	Rhonda & David, Barbara, Joan
<b>Music</b>	Volunteer/NMM	STA Primary School Choir	<b>Cleaning</b>	Margaret W, Stephen & Margaret, Sybil
<b>Meal</b>	Sam & Shahenie Burns		<b>Morning Tea Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug</b>	Norma & Graham French

### Pray for friends who are ill:

Elizabeth Rose Dallinger (cousin of Cathy & Julie) her mother Margaret Rose and niece Bella, John Bubear, Aida Guerrero Balon, FJ Laspinas, Denise Steele, Stephen Lean, Pat Ireland, Janet Druett, Di Philip, Heather Carroll, and Veronica James.

Please also remember in your prayers: Francis Robin Antioch who died last week.

*(Bulletin Editor relies on advice from you or family about adding or deleting names.)*

### 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: 6258 1563.



**Congratulation to Caitlyn Smith who will make her First Communion this weekend.**

### Readings Next Weekend

*I Kings 3:5,7-12*

*St Paul, Romans 8: 28-30*

*Matthew 13, 44-52*

### Dates to remember

**21/7-** School Term 3 begins

**3/8**—Morning tea/ BBQ

**6/8** Lectio Divinia

**7/8** Parish Pastoral Council

**8/8** – Feast of St Mary MacKillop

**13/8** -Liturgy Meeting

**15/8-** Feast of the Assumption

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**Lifeline Phone Number: 13 11 14**

### Points worth pondering:

The Kingdom of God is here. Each of us has a combination of that which is good and fruitful and that which is just the opposite. The Question I must ask myself is: Do I really try to be a 'Kingdom' person – a Jesus person – or do I simply drift along and hope everything will work out OK in the end? I must work at my relationship with God...it won't 'just happen'.



### Well Done, Good and Faithful Servant.

**On 24<sup>th</sup> July 1954, our Parish Priest, Fr Drinkwater, was ordained 'a priest forever, in the line of Melchisedek'.** Thus began sixty years of faithful and unstinting service to his God and to the people of God throughout the length and breadth of this Archdiocese. May he continue to enjoy long life and good health.

**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.**

### As we celebrate our 40 Years:

**Shane Dwyer** (renowned presenter) will visit our parish on **Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 mark your diary.

### Parish Website:

**Have you checked out our Website?**

[www.stthomasaquinascharnwood.com](http://www.stthomasaquinascharnwood.com)

### 'Overflow' Archdiocesan Retreat:

29-31 August, Galong. Are you a committed parishioner who enjoys giving of your time and talent to the mission of your parish? If you feel you could do with a boost to your own spirituality and formation then this is the retreat for you. Mrs Francis Tilly is a trained spiritual director and will lead the retreat which will have an Ignatian flavour. For more details contact: Sharon 0421 846 276 [sharon.brewer@catholiclife.org.au](mailto:sharon.brewer@catholiclife.org.au).

### The Archdiocesan Commission for Women invites you to a

presentation by Archbishop Christopher Prowse on "**The Joy of the Gospel**" Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation on the proclamation of the gospel in today's world. The presentation will be held at the **Rheinberger Centre, Yarralumla on Wednesday 30 July at 7.30pm**. Men and women are invited to attend. donation would be appreciated to cover costs. Enquiries to Judy Netting 6278 4163 or 0400 766 784

### Kimberley Catholic Volunteer Service

#### WANTED: VOLUNTEER WORKERS

The Diocese of Broome, WA, requires volunteers to assist with the work of the local Church on Aboriginal Missions. There are various important voluntary tasks: administration, building maintenance, gardening, shop staffing, cooking, cleaning, etc. Placements are preferred for a period of 6 months plus. **For further details and an application form, please contact; Volunteer Coordinator, Anneliese Rohr: 08 9192 1060.**

Email:

[volunteers@broomediocese.org](mailto:volunteers@broomediocese.org)

Web: [www.broomediocese.org](http://www.broomediocese.org)

Mail: PO Box 76, Broome, Wa 6725