

Welcome to the Parish of St Thomas Aquinas, West Belconnen
24th Sunday, Ordinary Time, Year A, 13/14 September 2014

Entrance antiphon: We should glory in the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, in whom is our salvation, life and resurrection, through whom we are saved and delivered.

Responsorial Psalm: Do not forget the world of the Lord!

Gospel acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you, because by your cross you have redeemed the world.. Alleluia!

Communion antiphon: When I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself, says the Lord.

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 20 Sept	9:00AM SUN 21 Sept		
Acolyte	Michael	Gavin	Children's Liturgy	Natasha Leggett, Pauline Hally-Burton
Servers	Vincent, Vittoria, New Server, New Serve	Amelia, Xavier, New Server, New server	Linen	Annie Lambert
Extraordinary Mins.	Margie, Janette, Anne	Narelle, Tanu, Sr. Colleen	Flowers	Annie Lambert
Proclaimers	Kathy , Lisa	Cathy, Cellina	Counting	Mary & Evan Brett, Steve Wilkinson, Rosalind Berry
Music	Triple J	STA Primary School Choir	Cleaning	Margaret Webster S & M Ellis Sybil Gately
Meal Sat 20/9	Anne Murray			

(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, Paul Trevaskis (Peter's brother), Natasha Linard and Herman Sander.

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 15 Our Lady of Sorrows

Tue 16 Sts Cornelius & Cyprian

Wed 17 St Robert Bellarmine

Fri 19 St Januarius

Sat 20 Sts Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Paul Chong Ha-sang & Companions

Dear Diary ... September

20 Ladies' breakfast @ 9.30 Injoy @ Federation Square

21 Eucharist celebration Mass

Upcoming event

Wed 24/9 & Thu 25/9

Student Art Exhibition and Performances

Readings Next Week 20/21 Sept

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 55: 6-9

Psalms 144: 2-3, 8-9, 17-18

St Paul to the Philippians 1: 20-24, 27

Matthew 20: 1-16

Lifeline phone 131114

Wedding Bells: Congratulations to Carla-Maree Tussup and Mato Babic on the occasion of their marriage. May they enjoy a lifetime of happiness together.

Congratulations to Sonny Bill Sanz who received his First Communion last Thursday. We also congratulate Sam Curtis, Oisín Foley, Dominick Jurjevic, Ryan Koina, Max Shadbolt and Thomas Willets who receive their First Communion this weekend.

Baptism: Isaac Koina will be welcomed into our faith community this weekend. May God bless him and his parents Louise & Derek

St Thomas Aquinas Parish - Celebration Time: A special 'thank you' to everyone who helped to make the celebrations a happy time for us all. Check into the website to enjoy the memory.

Website: Some of you may still be unaware that the parish has its own website set up. You can find the Bulletin, rosters, reflections, etc, etc, on it. Check it out and you may even come up with some suggestions to make it even more informative and interesting.

Children's Art Exhibition - Children's Art Exhibition (Virtuosity – meaning creative, skilful)

5.30 to 7.30 on 24 & 25 Sept. Come along & see the children's art and how art is being integrated into school activities. Also parent and parishioner exhibits. Admission by gold coin donation. Silent auctions of children's and donated art. Proceeds to purchase art materials. refreshments will be served. Still accepting parishioner exhibits. Don't be shy. If you dabble in any form of art or craft & would like to enter something please contact Felix Bleeser on 62583962 or email fbleeser@netspace.net.au to arrange your input.

Ladies Morning Tea/Breakfast

Saturday 20th Sept. @ 9.30 Injoy @ Federation Square

contact Pauline Hally-Burton 62583297

Amicus, a support group for widowed, divorced and separated Catholics will be holding its next gathering for 2014 at the Queanbeyan RSL Bowling Club for Dinner, music & dancing on Sat 13 Sept at 7.00pm. To join us please call Doug on 0402 006 590.

Explosion 2014 - Youth Conference 30 Sept - 3 Oct - An Archdiocesan Youth Conference for young people aged 13-18 to be held at St Francis Xavier College, Florey. It is an awesome opportunity to have a break during the school holidays. Get to know more about yourself, others and God. Registrations are filling up! Contact us at 6163 4300 or email info@explosionconference.org.au

Foreign Coinage: Foreign coins are of no monetary value to either Father or the parish. Please do not put into the collection bags.

Points to ponder:

The Triumph of the Cross. What a price Jesus paid for me! What great love! He died so that I may have life. Can I offer Him just a little love in return?

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