



**Welcome to the Parish of St Thomas Aquinas, West Belconnen
Feast of The Epiphany, Year B: 4/5 January 2015**

Entrance antiphon: Behold, the Lord, the Mighty One, has come;
and kingship is in his grasp, and power and dominion.

Responsorial Psalm: Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

Musicians' side

- 1 O God, give your judgement to the king,
to a king's son your justice,
that he may judge your people in justice
and your poor in right judgement.
3. The kings of Tarshish and the sea coasts
shall pay him tribute.
The Kings of Sheba and Seba
shall bring him gifts
Before him all kings shall fall prostrate,
All nations shall serve him.

Tabernacle side

2. In his days justice shall flourish
and peace till the moon fails.
He shall rule from sea to sea,
from the Great River to earth's bounds.
4. For he shall save the poor when they cry
and the needy who are helpless.
He will have pity on the weak
and save the lives of the poor.

ALL: Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

Gospel acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! We have seen his star in the East;
and have come to adore the Lord. Alleluia!

Communion antiphon: We have seen his star in the East, and have come with gifts to adore 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 web: www.stthomasaquinascharnwood.com	Mass times Monday-Friday 9.30 am Saturday Vigil 6.00 pm Sunday 9.00 am
Parish Pastoral Associate Sr Colleen Howe rsj	Young Families Katie Walsh-Smith, 6258 6731	Reconciliation Saturday 4.30 pm
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	STA Principal Cameron Johns, 6258 4077	Choir Practice 1 st Tuesday each month, 7.30pm

MEETINGS AND PRAYER GROUPS IN PARISH CENTRE OR SCHOOL

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	FRIDAY
St Vincent de Paul 1 st and 3 rd Monday 5:00pm Parish Centre	Mothers' Prayer Group 10:00am Parish Centre Not during school holidays	Parish School of Religion 6.30pm during school term School Library	Prayer & Discussion Group 10:00am Parish Centre Not during school holidays

ROSTERED DUTIES FOR NEXT WEEK

	6:00PM SAT 10 January	9:00AM SUN 11 January		
Acolyte	Steve	Luka	Children's Liturgy	N/A over school hols
Servers	Amelia, Xavier ; Claire, Amy	Holly, Meg, Jessica, Hayley	Linen 11 Jan	Anna
Extraordinary Ministers	Verity, Anne, Bill	Cellina, Anna, Zlata	Flowers 10 Jan	Christine
Proclaimers	Bill, Marea	Sr Colleen, Tau	Counting 11 Jan	John, Jan, Kevin, Maureen
Music	RTD	Pam Wood	Cleaning 10 Jan	Margaret, Stephen, Maureen, Sybil
Meal 10 Jan	Christine Tierney	Morning Tea	1/2/15: Megan Winter, Peter Jean, Daryl Murphy	

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, F J Laspinas, Denise Steele, Stephen Lean, Pat Ireland, Di Philip, Heather Carrol, Veronica James, Paul Trevaskis (Peter's brother), Vonnie Lyons (Sr Colleen's sister), Evan Brett, Amelia Gadzinski, and Mark Paten.

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.

New Parishioner Register

Welcome to new parishioners. Please fill in the register on the table in the foyer of the church.

Feast Days This Week

Tues 7 Jan St Raymond of Penyafort

Readings next week

The Baptism of the Lord

Isaiah 55: 1-11

First letter of St John 5: 1-9

Mark 1: 7-11

Happy New Year:

Best wishes for the a happy and fulfilling year in 2015

STA Website

Check out the parish website at <http://www.stthomasaquinascharnwood.com>. Each week it features a reflection on the Sunday readings.

Lifeline : 131114

Bulletin Contributions

Maria Walker, 6254 0239;

roy_maria@bigpond.com by Thursday evening, please

☞ Points worth pondering ☞

The Feast of the Epiphany

They offered Him Gifts. For some Christians the feast of Epiphany is the day on which gifts are exchanged. As we observe the wise men opening their treasures in today's Gospel and offering gifts to Jesus we can ask: what precious gifts can we offer to Jesus today? We may not have gold frankincense and myrrh but we have our love, our fidelity, our time. We can give these to Jesus by giving them to those in need



Safety Hazard

The driveway at the entrance to the Church is a **safety hazard** during weekend Masses. **This area must be kept free in case of an emergency**, eg an ambulance and should only be used by those **with a disability**. Please do not use it for **general parking**

First Collection

From receiving foreign coinage Father is now collecting medals St George arrived in the Christmas Day collection!!!

WANTED: VOLUNTEER WORKERS

Kimberley Catholic Volunteer Service

The Diocese of Broome, WA, needs volunteers to work on Aboriginal Missions. Important voluntary tasks: administration, building maintenance, gardening, shop staffing, cooking, cleaning etc. Placements are preferred for 6 months plus.

Anneliese Rohr: 08 9192 1060

volunteers@broomediocese.org
www.broomediocese.org

PO Box 76, BROOME WA 6725

Calendar

The 2015 parish calendar will be available on the 1st weekend in February

School Security

If you are passing the school during the holidays can you please do a drive through (DO NOT DEPART YOUR VEHICLE) observation only, to provide a deterrent to would be vandals.

All Youth Ministry Leaders 30th Jan - 1st Feb 2015

This is a weekend retreat for youth leaders involved in youth ministries. It will connect you with others like you around the Archdiocese, explore a comprehensive framework for youth ministry, and provide you with practical tools and ideas for planning 2015 events.

Watch this space or email youth_events@catholiclife.org.au to register your interest.



New Online Lenten Resource for 2015 - Into the Desert

Lenten Program 2015 is an online six-week Lenten resource for small groups, prayer companions, staff reflections, families and individuals.

Each day through Lent, Shane Dwyer will email you a short reflection on a Lenten theme. In addition, you will have access to audio files and receive exclusive videos not found anywhere else. The best part? It's totally FREE! More information available in the New Year.

CHOIR: There is no choir practice in January. Old and new members make note and come along to the first practice on Tuesday 3 February, 7.30pm