

St Thomas Aquinas Parish Bulletin

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Parish Office Hours: Tuesday to Friday 8.30 am - 3.30 pm

Weekend Masses: Saturday Vigil Mass 5.00 pm, Sunday 8.00 am and 9.30 am
Weekday Mass: Tuesday - Saturday 9.30 am
Rosary & Devotions: Tuesday - Saturday 9.00 am
Adoration, Rosary: 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of every month, 7.30 - 8.30 pm
Baptisms: 2nd and 4th Sundays of every month - 10.30am and by appointment
Reconciliation: Please Contact the Parish Office
Weddings: By appointment
Funerals: Please Contact the Parish Office

PARISH COLLECTIONS:**First Collection**

Assists our Clergy

Second Collection

Helps to maintain our Church and Parish grounds along with our ongoing running costs

Cashless Collection

Our machine is set at \$10 per transaction and is situated at the back of the Church (second collection)

Monthly Credit Card Debit

Please see the Parish office if you would like to arrange a monthly credit card debit to assist our Church and Parish

Monthly Direct Debit

As above but by direct debit from your bank account

THANK YOU**St Vincent de Paul**

The members of the Springwood St Vincent de Paul Conference, and the families we support, are extremely grateful to our parishioners for their generous response to our Winter Appeal last weekend. If you haven't had the opportunity to contribute, and are able to do so, donations can be left in the Poor Box near Our Lady's statue.

We are hosting morning tea this Sunday after the 9:30am Mass as a token of our appreciation, so, even if you attend one of the other Masses you may like to come back and join us around 10:20am for a parish celebration.



Today's Readings: Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23; Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11; Luke 12:13-21
Entrance Antiphon: O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me! You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay.

Responsorial Psalm: In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.**R. Psalm 89:3-6, 12-14, 17****Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs! Alleluia!**Communion Antiphon:** You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven, endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.**St Mary of the Cross MacKillop - 8th August 2022**

We acknowledge the Darug and Gundugarra people, the traditional custodians of this land and pay our respects to elders both past and present.

**Recently Deceased:** Mary Webb, Bob MacCauley, Anne Spellman

Sick: Baby Leonardo Diaz, Ross Baker, Roshan Rupesinghe, Susie Ziino, James Wallace, Mischa Damaguc and family, Margaret Day, Adam McCully, Christopher Coombs, Kate Moore, Luca Hurley and all Private Intentions.

Due to the strict privacy laws, names of the deceased and sick can only be included in the Bulletin with the express permission of the immediate family. Thank you.

Parish and Local Community News

VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED FOR THE DIOCESE OF BROOME: The Diocese of Broome, WA, urgently requires volunteers to assist with the work of the local Church on Aboriginal Missions for a range of tasks including administration, building maintenance and gardening. Placements are preferred for a period of six months plus. In return, volunteers are offered accommodation, living expenses and an allowance. For further details and an application form, please contact Volunteer Coordinator Janet Ryan on (08) 9192 1060 or email volunteers@broomedioocese.org

FOR WYD23 Express INTEREST NOW: The Diocese of Parramatta invites young people across Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains to join them on its official pilgrimage to the 16th International World Youth Day in Lisbon, Portugal, in August 2023. The Diocesan pilgrimage will take place over 22 days from 21 July to 11 August 2023 and will include visits to France, Spain and Portugal before a time of retreat in Assisi, Italy. All young people are invited to our official launch event on 18 August. To register for the launch event and to express your interest, visit parrawyd.org. More information will be revealed over the coming weeks.

ADULT CONFIRMATION: Adult Confirmation 2022 will be held on 1 September 2022 at 7:30pm at St Patrick's Cathedral with the Catechesis and Formation Day to be held on Saturday 20 August at 9:30am at the Bede Heather Centre (formerly known as the IFM). Adult Confirmation is a community celebration for those who have reached the age of 16 years and have received both the sacraments of Baptism and Eucharist, but are yet to receive the Confirmation. If you would like more information please contact the Office for Worship on (02) 8838 3456 or anne.stanton@parracatholic.org.

**THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**

Please keep our confirmation children in your prayers

Reading Roster

| Date: | 30/31st July | (St Vincent de Paul morning tea) | |
|---------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Mass Time: | VIGIL | 8:00AM | 9.30AM |
| Priest: | Fr Paul | Fr Shinto | Fr Shinto |
| Acolyte: | Ian Miles | Richard Merchant | Bernie Ellis |
| Commentator/ | | | |
| Prayers of the Faithfull: | Colleen Baker | Peter O'Brien | Peta Sparkes |
| First Reading: | Felix Kobus | Loida Derbyshire | Steve Bishop |
| Second Reading: | Lynette Boyd | Kim Crawford | Phillip Saville |
| Music: | Andrew Wilson | | Chris Wilson |

| Date: | 6/7th August | | |
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| Mass Time: | VIGIL | 8:00AM | 9.30AM |
| Priest: | Fr Paul | Fr Paul | Fr Paul |
| Acolyte: | Ed Junis | Randall Noney | Bernie Ellis |
| Commentator/ | | | |
| Prayers of the Faithfull: | Wilhelmina de Raadt | Kim Crawford | Katherine Mahns |
| First Reading: | Anne Maureen Scarf | Ingrid Merchant | Phillip Saville |
| Second Reading: | Lynette Boyd | Jim Gresser | Steve Bishop |
| Music: | Chris Wilson | | E Street Band |