THIS WEEK’S PARISH BULLETIN FOLLOWS
The Saviour of the world

Better to illuminate than merely shine.
Entrance Antiphon
My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare. Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor.

Responsorial Psalm
If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Gospel Acclamation
Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ! Lord, you are truly the Saviour of the world; give me living water, that I may never thirst again. Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

Communion Antiphon
For anyone who drinks it, says the Lord, the water I shall give will become in him a spring welling up to eternal life.

GOSPEL REFLECTION
Today’s Gospel takes us on a faith journey. The story is one of conversion for mission. It is based on who Jesus is for us. We are invited to make an ever more personal response to him and so be able to proclaim him to others.

All this acknowledges that faith itself is a deepening relationship with our God. Like all relationships, we can be, more often than not, lukewarm in our response.

The story talks to us about making a deeper commitment to Jesus. This conditions how we proclaim him to others. Where are we on our faith journey as Easter draws nearer. Will we wholeheartedly embrace the new life offered to us?

PARISH SUPPLOTTO
Last Saturday’s winner was: Frances Carey (41). A few numbers are still vacant: 20 and 21. Thank you for your support.

SCHOOL BUILDING FUND
From 1 July 2012, 10% of the Thanksgiving Offering will be directed to the School Building Fund. This same amount can then be claimed as a tax deduction. It is a way of supporting our School.

CHILDREN’S LITURGY
This is celebrated on the second and fourth Sundays each month. Look in the Gospel Today is available every week.

HELPING AN ORPHANAGE IN VIETNAM
This orphanage provides care for children and adults, with disability or disfigurement, who were cast out by their families. Funds are being raised through the sale of home-made spring rolls at $8 for a box of 16. Please see Hung Nguyen.

CUPPA AFTER MASS
Please stay after Mass at St Thomas’ and have a cuppa and a chat with your fellow parishioners.

PIETY STALL
Have a look at what is available. You can also place your own orders.

IN MEMORY OF LOVED ONES
Recently, we have relocated the plaques to a more appropriate sacred area. Plaques of the same size can be organised in memory of loved ones. The basic charge is the cost of the plaque. A donation to the Church can also be made. For further enquiries, please see Fr Ray.

TRADING TABLE
This is an exciting new initiative that we can all take part in. Let’s use our talents to produce things that others can use. Let’s donate unwanted gift items which can be purchased at a reasonable price. Funds raised will go to special projects.

SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM
Thank you to those who volunteered. There is still need for more volunteers. If you can help, please see Fr Ray after Mass.
TOGETHER WE CELEBRATE AND PRAY

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The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available on Saturday evening from 5.30 to 5.50 p.m. before Mass, or by appointment.

Remembering the Sick
Jordana Kordovic, Michael R. Navarro, Margo Trajkovski, Philomena MacBride, Brigida Barra, Mike Anthony Grupi, Florenza Flores, Antonio Romeo, Luigi Lucioni, Mary Ruzzo, Josephine Wakeman, Frank Beatie, Dorrie Jago, Alice Squires, Doris Boyle, Corrina Schintler, Salvatore Servello, Christopher Jennings, Les Hemingway, Darren Doyle, Victorino Po III, Susana Cioch.

Those whose anniversary we remember
Kate Hoare and Gert Underwood.

Those who died recently
Fred Dixon.

God calls us
Only the Lord can give true living water, fullness of life. Our body cannot survive without water; our spirit cannot survive without living water. Now is the time to renew our lives in the waters and Spirit of Baptism.

FORTHCOMING PARISH EVENTS
Please mark these dates on your diary:
First Holy Communion on Sunday 22 June at 10.00 a.m.
Confirmation on Sunday 26 October at 10.00 a.m.
Parish Luncheon on Sunday 9 November at the Croatan Community Centre
Christmas Carols on Sunday 7 December at St John's

WEEKDAY MASSES
There will be no Mass on Wednesday 26 March at St John’s.

Our Parish is participating in the Combined Catholic Parishes Raffle 2014. Tickets are at $2 each and the draw will be on 24 May 2014. These are the prizes:
1st Prize: Toyota Corolla Ascent Sport 5 Door Auto Hatch
2nd Prize: Toyota Corolla Ascent 5 Door Auto Hatch
3rd Prize: Toyota Yaris YR 5 Door Auto Hatch
4th & 5th Prizes: Coles Myer Gift Cards (Each prize worth $1,000.00)
6th - 14th Prizes: Coles Myer Gift Cards (Each prize worth $500.00)
Help is needed for the sale of books of 10 tickets each.
SCHOOL NEWS

Dear Parishioners,

It’s hard to believe that it is week 8 already and Easter is just around the corner! Children and teachers continue to be engaged in their inquiry units for term 1. And there is some fantastic work being produced in both Learning Communities.

This week we celebrate the many aspects of school life that are woven together to create the rich tapestry of our Catholic school. We are truly blessed with wonderful students, supportive parents and dedicated staff who are very much part of a wider caring Catholic community.

On behalf of myself and staff from St Thomas Aquinas I would like to congratulate those students from the school and Parish that are being baptised this Sunday. Our thoughts and prayers are with the children and families during this memorable occasion.

Have a Lovely Easter!

God Bless!

Michael Manganelli
Acting Principal

ROSTERS
29 - 30 March 2014

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THANK YOU!
16 March 2014

Thanksgiving Collection $752.00
Direct Deposits & Cheques $1000.00
Presbytery Collection $468.75

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK
30 March: Fourth Sunday of Lent (A)
First Reading 1 Samuel 16:1. 6-7. 10-13
Second Reading Ephesians 5:8-14
Gospel John 9:1-41

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

“Whoever drinks this water will get thirsty again.” (John 4:13)

Jesus reminds us that material things, even something as basic as water, can never satisfy us for long. When we build our lives around material possessions we always want more. True satisfaction only comes when we follow Jesus.