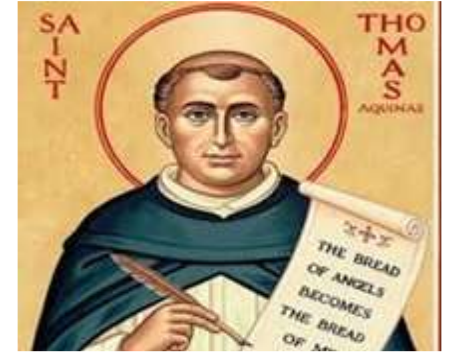




# ST THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH WEST BELCONNEN



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## MASS TIMES: 100 persons only

Monday - Friday 9:30 am  
Saturday Vigil: 6:00 pm  
Sunday: 9:00 am

All Sacrament enquiries to 6258 1563

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### Sick:

We remember and pray for those who are ill at home and in hospital at this time, may they know the healing presence of Christ.

Jessica Russell

### Recently Deceased:

Pray for the Repose of Soul of:

### Death Anniversaries:

We remember in prayer all those who have died.

## LAUGHTER IS GOOD FOR THE SOUL



## CATHOLIC MISSION 10<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> October

Mrs Cathy Ransom will here this weekend to give a spiel on the Missions and to seek your ongoing support for the work either by a donation or on a monthly basis.

## MONTH OF OCTOBER

During the month of October – Month of Mary – we will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament before Tuesday Mass from 8:45 am till 9:15 am. Like Mary we can sit with the Lord in Silence and “ponder in our heart” the myriad blessings of Jesus in our lives.

## COMMUNITY CENTRE

As we have received some money back from the Insurance Company for the presbytery renovations we will begin to look to refurbish and refresh the Parish Centre. As we make decisions on it we will keep you informed.

## ARCHBISHOP'S VISIT

Will occur next Thursday the 15<sup>th</sup> October: Mass at 9:30 am followed by a cup of tea in the area outside the Church. If you haven't put your name down, the list is on the clipboard on the noticeboard.

## RCIA – “JOURNEY TO EASTER”

Will commence on the 27<sup>th</sup> October at 7:00 pm in the Presbytery. If you are interested, or know someone who is, please let me know – Fr Tom 0408 623 303.

## PRAYER FOR THE PANDEMIC

Lord God, bless Australia, our Great South Land of the Holy Spirit. Grant, that as the Cross shines in our southern skies, so may Christ bring light and wellbeing to our nation, to its peoples old and new., May we receive protection from all maladies and healing for those who are sick. May those in our country experiencing illness, isolation and suffering be aware of our tangible support through our prayer and actions.

We ask this through Christ Our Lord, Amen

## PROTOCOLS FOR MASSES

We can accommodate 100 people at each Mass. You need to ensure you place your name and contact details on the sheet at the entrance every time you come to Mass. Please use hand sanitiser.

Please maintain social distancing between your family group and the next family group or person.

## DAILY MASS

Attendees are asked if they could wipe down the seat they sit in after mass. The wipes are on the front pews of the church.

## CHURCH CLEANING

After weekend Masses the pews of the Church are steam cleaned. The cleaner is in the priest's sacristy. It takes about 5-10 minutes. After weekday Masses the pews are wiped down where people have been seated.

If you have time after Mass your help in maintaining hygiene would be appreciated.

## LATTE WITH OUR LADY

Rosary outside Charcoal Chicken every first Saturday of the month at 10:15 am. Praying for renewal in our parish with coffee and a chat. Contact Julie 0412 337 367

## CHECK IN CBR APP

The Check In CBR App will enable St Thomas Aquinas to easily comply with the Public Health Directions by enabling parishioners to self-check-in at Masses and have their information directly stored with ACT Health for contact tracing (if required).

- By using the app we don't need to manually collect information and don't need to store that information.
- The use of the app will assist in the timely delivery of contact details to ACT Health contact tracers (if required).

## HOW TO DOWNLOAD THE APP

- Download the Check In CBR App from the Google Play Store or the Apple App Store.
- Register your details (required for the first time only).
- Open the app, select 'check in now' and hover your smartphone camera over the venue's displayed QR Code.
- Add in any additional people - those who are with you without their own device or app.

## CLEANING ROSTER 17 October 2020

Margaret Ellis, Christine Tierney, Ernest & Veronica Lina

## LINEN ROSTER 25 October 2020

Bimbi Flor-Singson

## COLLECTION DETAILS

### FIRST COLLECTION:

**Commonwealth Bank**  
**Account Name:** Central Presbytery Fund  
**BSB No:** 062-786  
**Account No:** 000029248  
**Reference:** Parish: St Thomas Aquinas Charnwood.

### SECOND COLLECTION:

**Commonwealth Bank**  
**Account Name:** St Thomas Aquinas Parish Charnwood  
**BSB No:** 062-786  
**Account No:** 14877  
**Reference:** Surname and envelop number (e.g. 'Jones 251'). Ensure it is recorded and receipted properly and accurately.