

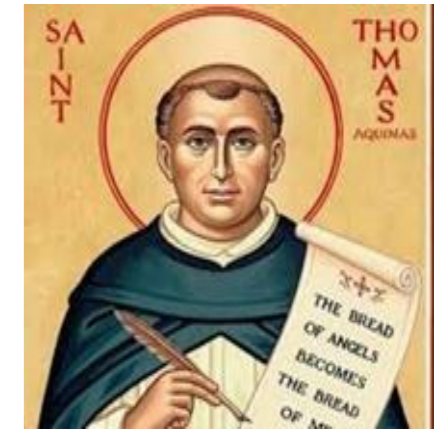


ST THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH WEST BELCONNEN

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MASS TIMES:

Monday-Friday: 9:30 am
Saturday Vigil: 6:00 pm
Sunday: 9:00 am
Reconciliation
Saturday Morning: 9:00-9:30am
Baptisms are held every 2nd Sunday of the Month.
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.

Bernard Tierney, Denis Hally-Burton, Trish Jean (Peter Jean's sister)

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

A workshop foreman was sent a young man for 'work experience' and, being busy for the moment, handed the young fellow a broom with the polite request to tidy up the floor a bit until someone could show him some proper work.

'But I'm a graduate engineer!' protested the young man.

'I'm so sorry, I didn't think,' apologized the foreman, taking the broom. 'Look, this is how you do it.'

REFLECTION

The Mystery of the Trinity – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

The mystery of the most Holy Trinity is a basic doctrine in Christianity; it is the mother of all mysteries, understandable not with our heads alone but with our hearts through faith. It teaches us that there are three distinct Persons in one God, sharing the same Divine Nature. Our mind cannot grasp this doctrine which teaches that 1+1+1 = 1 and not 3. But we believe in this Mystery because Jesus who is God taught it clearly, the Evangelists recorded it, the Church Fathers tried to explain it and the Councils of Nicaea and Constantinople defined it as a dogma of Christian Faith (CCC 234, 235, 236)

A good illustration of the Trinity comes from a world-renowned scientist Dr. Henry Morris (2006). He noted that the entire universe is Trinitarian by design. The universe consists of three things: matter, space, and time. Take away any one of those three and the universe would cease to exist. But each one of those is itself a trinity. Matter = mass + energy + motion. Space = length + height + breadth. Time = past + present + future. Thus, the whole universe witnesses to the character of the God who made it (cf. Psalm 19:1).

Importance: 1) All prayers in the Church begin in the Name of the Holy Trinity and end glorifying the Trinity. 2) All Sacraments are administered (we are baptized, confirmed, anointed, our sins are forgiven, and our marriage blessed, and our Bishops, priests and deacons ordained) in the Trinitarian formulae. 3) We bless ourselves, and the priest blesses us, in the name of the Holy Trinity

Celebrating the Trinity invites us to be respectful of ourselves and others knowing that everyone and everything carries the image and signature of the triune God.

BAPTISM

We welcome Laura Esplin, Joshua Flinders and Bridie Maxworthy to our faith community and we pray that Laura, Joshua and Birdie and their parents John and Bernadette, Christopher and Jillian, Blake and Amelia will be especially blest.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Will be held on Sunday 12 June following 9am Mass. If parishioners want any issues raised please send through details to gbleeser@netspace.net.au.

WORK HEALTH AND SAFETY (WHS)

Volunteers are needed for a WHS Team to join the Parish Finance Committee. We would need two volunteers and would involve housekeeping and workplace inspection checklist every month. If you have had previous experience with WHS please contact Debbie on 6258 1563.

SISTERS OF SAINT JOSEPH

You are all invited to attend the Sesquicentenary Mass celebrating 150 years of the presence of the Sisters of Saint Joseph in NSW. Mass will be celebrated on Saturday 16 July 2022 at 10:30 am in the Cathedral of St Michael and St John Bathurst. Following the Mass will be a light lunch in the Cathedral Hall. RSVP by 13 June 2022 contact Sr Berenice Cornish rsj email: berenice.cornish@sosj.org.au, mobile: 0418 681 949

Scripture Discussion Group: Friday following 9:30 am Mass during school terms.

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.

CALL TO CONNECT

Are you looking for an avenue of prayer and sharing the faith journey with a group of friends, online or face to face? Contact: calltoconnect.ministry@gmail.com

COLLECTION DETAILS

Tap and Go Machine next to the Collection Box to give people an opportunity to donate, should they wish to do so, when they aren't carrying cash.

The amount is set at \$15.00 of which \$10.00 will go to the parish and \$5 to the support of the clergy.

FIRST COLLECTION:

Commonwealth Bank

Account Name: Central Presbytery Fund

BSB No: 062-786

Account No: 000029248

Reference: Parish: St Thomas Aquinas Charnwood.

(e.g. 'Jones 251'). Ensure it is recorded and receipted properly and accurately.

SECOND COLLECTION:

Commonwealth Bank

Account Name: St Thomas Aquinas Parish Charnwood

BSB No: 062-786

Account No: 14877

Reference: Surname and envelop number

ROSTERS FOR 18-19 June 2022

	6.00pm	9.00am
Minister	Irene	Rod
Servers	Charlotte, Hannah	Charlie, Kaiti
Proclaimers	Penny, Veronica	Pauline, Trazel
Music/Screens	Triple J/Brian	Canned/Lissette
Brian	Brian	

CHILDREN LITURGY 19 JUNE: Michael Prosper, Natasha Pank

CLEANING 18 JUNE: Jack Radovanovic, Julie Schranz, Ernest & Veronica Lina

MORNING TEA 10 JULY: Maria Walker, Louise Fredericks, Debbie Hofman