

# ST THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH WEST BELCONNEN



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## MASS TIMES:

Monday 9:30am  
 No Mass Tuesday  
 Liturgy of Word/Holy Communion 9:30am  
 Wednesday-Friday: 9:30am  
 Saturday Vigil: 6:00pm  
 Sunday: 9:00 am  
**Reconciliation**  
 Saturday: 9:00-9:30am  
**All Sacrament** enquiries to 6258 1563

## RCIA

This Thursday at 7:00pm in Presbytery for all those involved or interested. The last one for the year.

## CHRISTMAS MASSES

Vigil: 6:00pm (FULL)  
 7:30pm (Nearly full)  
 Christmas Day: 8:00am (Plenty of room)  
 9:30am (Plenty of room)

You need to book in, name and indication below your name the people in your group by a tick on each line.

No phone booking taken!! You need to tick your name off when you come for our records!

## SECOND RITE OF RECONCILIATION

15<sup>th</sup> December at 7:00pm – it is a great opportunity for forgiveness and refocus before Easter.

Reconciliation is also available on Saturday mornings between 9:00am-9:30am or by appointment.

Please use this opportunity to be open to God's grace and the peace of the Holy Spirit.

## AV EQUIPMENT "URGENT"

**MORE PERSONNEL NEEDED** – people who are happy to learn how to set up and use the computer and screens for mass each Sunday. The programming has already been done we just need people to roster on to use it. Please let the office know if you are interested – **we need more help at Christmas!**

## ST VICENT de PAUL APPEAL

Extraordinary!! Wonderful!! Your generosity amounted to \$4,884!! Thank you for all your donations and may the Lord abundantly bless you!

## CALL TO CONNECT

Connect with others to pray and share the faith journey. The "Call to Connect" free user friendly starter kits available on email helps this happen. Use Zoom to connect with friends, anywhere or meet in person every 3<sup>rd</sup> week for prayer, hospitality and sharing the faith journey. Contact Helene Axelby on 0415 179 470

## WITH THANKS

As the end of the year approaches I would like to take the opportunity to thank all of you who, in whatever ministry you contribute, have sustained and supported your parish and the mission of proclaiming Christ as our Lord and Saviour.

Your Ministries of Prayer, Cleaning, Alter Serving, Reading, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, Children's Liturgy, Social Group with Morning Teas, Scripture Discussion Groups, Sacramental Preparation, Music, Liturgy, St Vincent de Paul, Home Visitation, Maintenance, Finance, Parish Council and school. All give praise to God.

Thank you, may the Lord Bless and keep you and your families in this time end always. Fr Tom

## 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 prayers and actions. We ask this through Christ Our Lord, Amen

**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. This month will be the 20 year anniversary of this gathering. Contact Julie 0412 337 367.

**Mothers Prayers:** Every Tuesday after 9:30 am Mass special prayers for your children.

**Lectio Divina:** 7.30 pm first Wednesday of the month.

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

## THANK YOU

On behalf of the homeless women card for at MacKillop house thank you to those who generously support our appeal.

## 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 received properly and accurately.

## ROSTERS FOR 19-20 DECEMBER

### LITURGY

	6.00	9.00
<b>Minister</b>	Brian H	Bill
<b>Servers</b>	Caitlyn, Abigail	Annie, Patrick
<b>Proclaimers</b>	Peter Mc, Collette	Rod, Cellina
<b>Music/Screens</b>	Triple J, Brian	Kaye

**CHILDREN LITURGY:** No Children Liturgy-Resumes February 2021

**CLEANING:** Jack Radovanovic, Julie Schranz, Jennifer Kilgariff, Josie Barac

**LINEN 3 JANUARY 2021:** Lisa Hifo

**MORNING TEA 14 FEBRUARY 2021:** Gerri Bleeser, Emilija Balog, Zlata Bucat

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### Sick:

We remember and pray for those who are ill at home and in hospital at this time.

Jessica Russell, Bernard Druett (Darcey Druett's son), Judy Tzakis

### Recently Deceased:

Pray for the Repose of Soul of: Lynn Richard Mohler.

### Death Anniversaries:

We remember in prayer all those who have died.

Kevin Carberry, Rozalia Peleschak, Freda Ellis, Ian Wearne, Llewellyn Waddell, Frances Atkinson, Evelyn Watson, Chris Rogers, Paul MacKenzie, Le Cornu, Ada Kerrison, Rachel Smith, Matilda Rowbotham

## LAUGHTER IS GOOD FOR THE SOUL



"Sing and shout for joy,  
for great in your midst  
is the Holy One of Israel"