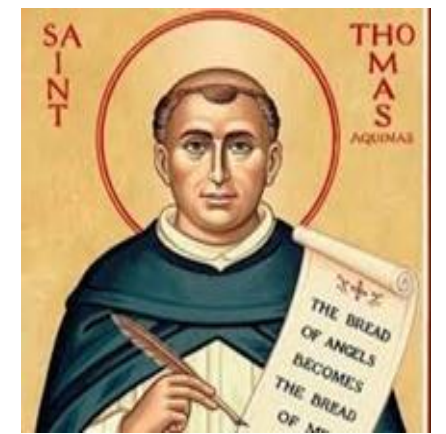




# ST THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH WEST BELCONNEN



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## MASS TIMES: 14-20 February

**Monday:** 9:30 am  
**Tuesday:** 9:30 am  
**Wednesday:** 9:30 am  
**Thursday: NO MASS**  
**Friday:** 9:30 am  
**Saturday Vigil:** 6:00 pm  
**Sunday Baptism:** 9:00 am  
**Reconciliation Saturday Morning:** Phone Fr Tom and make a time.  
**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.

Jessica Russell, Peter & Marea Trevaskis, Bernard Tierney, Denis Hally-Burton, Aurora Clayton (Aurora Lukass mother)

### Recently Deceased:

Pray for the Repose of Soul of: Fr Laurie Blake

### Death Anniversaries:

We remember in prayer all those who have died.

## LAUGHTER IS GOOD FOR THE SOUL

**TEACHER:** Donald, what is the chemical formula for water?

**DONALD:** H I J K L M N O

**TEACHER:** What are you talking about?

**DONALD:** Yesterday you said it's H to O

**TEACHER:** George Washington not only chopped down his fathers cherry tree, but also admitted it. Now Louis, do you know why his father didn't punish him?

**LOUIS:** Because George still had the axe in his hand.

## FR LAURIE BLAKE

Died on Wednesday the 9<sup>th</sup> February 2022. Laurie last served the diocese as Parish Priest of South Woden (Pearce) before his Retirement and has been a priest in the diocese for decades. Your prayers for the Repose of His Soul are appreciated. His funeral will be in North Goulburn Church next Thursday, at 11:00 am.

## SACRAMENTS PROGRAMS FOR 2022

Parents of children in Year 4 and 6 are invited to enroll their children for the Sacraments.

Enrolment forms are available in the foyer of the Church at weekend masses during February and March and will end at the last Sunday of **MARCH**. Forms may be handed in at St Thomas Aquinas School Reception or left in the letterbox at the Presbytery.

## LENT

Ash Wednesday is the 2<sup>nd</sup> March and the beginning of the Lenten Season. Next week Project Compassion donations products will be available for you.

Dates for your Lenten diary:

8<sup>th</sup> March – 7:00 pm - 2<sup>nd</sup> Rite of Reconciliation  
 15<sup>th</sup> March – 10:00 am - Anointing of the Sick Mass  
 22<sup>nd</sup> March – 7:00 pm - 2<sup>nd</sup> Rite of Reconciliation  
 5<sup>th</sup> April – 10:00 am – Anointing of the Sick Mass

## BAPTISM

We welcome FINN HEFFERNAN to our faith Community, he will be baptised at Mass this Sunday. Congratulations to Shane and Jenna.

## NEW CARPET

As you can see the new carpet has been laid, we await the painters to arrive to finish off the repairs and after that the security screens will be affixed to the windows and doors.

## MADONNA & CHILD

The sculpture is now in place so take time to have a look at this beautiful sculpture which highlights the human of the Christ child and his Blessed Mother.

## THANKS

To Mr Peter Hofman who refurbished and installed the plinth on which the sculpture stands. It is securely fastened to the plinth and the floor and cannot be moved easily.

## INTRODUCTION TO SCRIPTURE

As part of our Quest program, and to give help to our understanding of the Word of God, a talk on the Scriptures will be held in the Church on 15<sup>th</sup> March at 7:00 pm. This is a very gentle introduction to the Scriptures facilitated by Mr Patrick McGrath who has run this session for principals, teachers and Religious Education Co-ordinators through the Catholic Education Office for many years

The invitation to attend is extended to anyone who is interested and will go for about one hour.

## INDUCTION OF REVEREND PETER MALONE

Rev Peter Malone will be inducted as Priest in Charge of St Barnabas Anglican Church on 19<sup>th</sup> February 2022 at 3:00 pm. Please remember Reverend Peter in your prayers as he assumes his leadership role.

## DONATIONS FOR SECURITY SCREENS

As far we have received \$11,000 plus for the screens. If you would like to donate you can do so by one off direct debit to St Thomas Aquinas Parish Charnwood **BSB 062-786 A/C 14877** or by cash in the Collection point in the Church, by indication its purpose on the front of the envelope. A sincere thanks to all who have already donated.

## 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

**Lectio Divina:** First Wednesday of the month at 7:30pm. Bringing Christ alive in Scripture through prayer, reflection and sharing.

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

**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.

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

## 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 19-20 February 2022

	6.00pm	9.00am
<b>Minister</b>	Fran	Trish
<b>Servers</b>	Vince, Sav, Nicholas	Sisi, Orry
<b>Proclaimers</b>	Alan, Irene	Grace, Annie
<b>Music/Screens</b>	Canned/Kaye	Canned/Brian
<b>Slide Prep</b>	Pam	

**CHILDREN LITURGY 20 February:** Jessica Betterton, Katie Walsh-Smith

**CLEANING 26 February:** Gough family

**LINEN 27 February 2022:** Gerard/Leisa Gough

**MORNING TEA 13 March 2022:** Sylvie Osborne Peter Osborne, Nathalie Lang