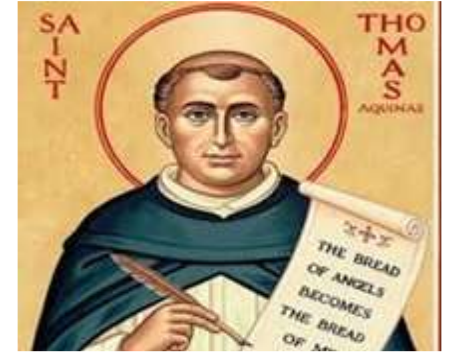




ST THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH WEST BELCONNEN



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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, Aurelius Foresti (Debbie's grandson)

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

There was a preacher who fell in the ocean and he couldn't swim. When a boat came by, the captain yelled, "Do you need help, sir?" The preacher calmly said "No, God will save me." A little later, another boat came by and a fisherman asked, "Hey, do you need help?" The preacher replied again, "No God will save me." Eventually the preacher drowned & went to heaven. The preacher asked God, "Why didn't you save me?" God replied, "Fool, I sent you two boats!"

Q: What did the duck say when he bought lipstick?

A: "Put it on my bill."

Math Teacher: "If I have 5 bottles in one hand and 6 in the other hand, what do I have?"

Student: "A drinking problem."

FATHERS DAY APPEAL

Thanks for your generosity. An amount of \$1,165 was collected and forwarded to the foundation for assistance to our retired priests.

CONFIRMATION

Will be celebrated on Thursday 17th September, so please keep our young people and their families in your prayers.

AUDIO VISUAL EQUIPMENT

In order to benefit most from the installation of this equipment the lights in the Church will be raised a little from their present position – over the next month.

So you will see some changes to Church environment but they will be minimal.

What we need is a group of people to format the computer each week and to learn how to best utilise this asset.

Please let Fr Tom know of your interest and a new Ministry of Communication/Catechesis will be established.

2nd RITE of RECONCILIATION

Well done to all who came to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation las Wednesday evening. It's a very prayerful way to encounter the living and merciful God.

BAPTISMS

We warmly welcome Isabel and Jack Peadon and Louis Green who will be baptised this Sunday during the 9:00am Mass. We pray rich blessings on these children and their parents

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 payer and actions.

We ask this through Christ Our Lord, Amen

FOR YOUR DIARY – ARCHBISHOP'S VISIT

During these unusual times the Archbishop would like an opportunity to pray and talk with parishioners who are available.

He is booked in at Charnwood on the 15th October at 9:30 am Mass. Morning tea in the foyer/courtyard following.

He is keen to see how you are coping and to meet and pray with you. If you would like to come place your name on the list at the back of the Church and bear in mind we are limited to 100.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

In October we will be commencing our program again for people who may be interested in learning about our Catholic faith (those not baptized or of another Christian faith).

If you are interested, or know of anyone who is, please get them to contact Fr Tom personally after Mass any day or by phone on 0408 623 303.

The program is gentle, prayful and open to all who want to "Come and See".

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.

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.

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

CLEANING ROSTER 19 SEPTEMBER 2020

Denis and Pauline Hally-Burton, Pat and Janette O'Sullivan

LINEN ROSTER 27 SEPTEMBER 2020

Jennifer Kilgariff