

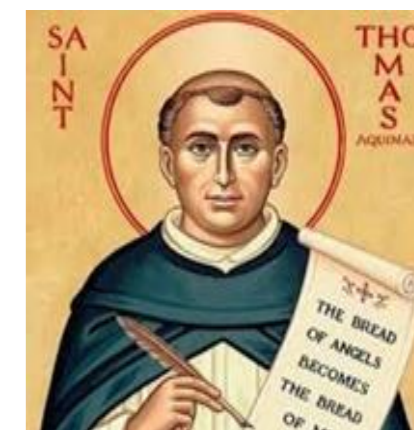
# ST THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH

## WEST BELCONNEN



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### MASS TIMES:

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

### Reconciliation

Saturday Morning: 9:00-9:30am

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, Michelle Fitzpatrick, Judy Tzakis, Margaret Woods,

#### 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

An elderly man with hearing problems, went to see a specialist. The doctor fitted him with some hearing aids that brought his hearing back to full strength.

After a few weeks the man came back for a check-up. The hearing specialist said, "It all seems perfect. Your family should be delighted, you can hear everything now."

To which the man replied, "Oh no...I haven't told any of them, I just sit there quietly listening carefully...I've changed my will four times now."

### SECOND RITE OF RECONCILIATION

Will be celebrated at 7:00 pm on 25<sup>th</sup> November, please use this opportunity to celebrate this Sacrament.

### MASS FOR ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 am Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November, please bring along those who would benefit from this Sacrament.

### QUEST GROUP

The meeting of this group, designed to help deepen our understanding of our faith, which was to be held on the 31<sup>st</sup> August will now be held on the 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2021 at 7:00 pm in the Community Centre. The pages of the Catechism we are dealing with are pages 277-310 on the LITURGY. For all those who have prepared please come with your questions and insights.

We will try and do a few more nights this year especially during Advent.

### NOMINATIONS FOR PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

You are invited to nominate yourself for helping with the Parish Pastoral Council in one of the ministry areas associated with it. Current members are encouraged to continue in their roles, but fresh faces and ideas are always welcome.

Please print your name, phone/email, and the ministry area you are interested in on a piece of paper and leave it in the letter box at the Presbytery.

The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council with new and old members, will be Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November at 5:50 pm

Please give this serious and prayerful consideration.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Will be celebrated at special masses on the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> November to cater for parents/guardians and families. Again keep the children and families in your prayers.

### PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Will meet after 9:00 am Mass on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November in the Presbytery.

### VINNIES CHRISTMAS APPEAL 20-28 NOVEMBER 2021

Our Charnwood Conference will be running its Christmas appeal during the following weekends after each Mass:

Saturday-Sunday 20-21 Nov and 27-28 Nov.

A tap and go device and envelopes will be available and envelopes may be returned to the Conference.

You can also donate by phone 13 18 22 or online at [www.vinnies.org.au](http://www.vinnies.org.au) - this would enable funds to go directly to HQ and avoid double handling of funds. Please indicate if you require a receipt. Donations of \$2 or more are tax deductible.

Every baby should be born with hope for the future. Your support can provide financial and emotional assistance to families spending Christmas in poverty.

As we move towards the celebration of Christmas may we be watchful in faith, hope filled for our world and those we service, offering the cup of love to all in need.

Thank you and God bless you all.

### ARCHDIOCESAN PROTOCOLS COVID-19 ACT PARISHES ONLY

#### Beginning Friday 12 November 2021

1. Indoor Masses: Apply 2sqm rule
2. Outdoor Masses: No density limits.
3. Funerals: Apply 1 & 2.
4. Weddings: Apply 1 & 2.
5. **Face Masks** are mandatory for those 12 years and over.
6. **Check in CBR** is mandatory.
7. **Vaccinated and unvaccinated permitted at Mass**
8. Parishioners are **not** required to produce evidence of vaccination.

#### Liturgical Protocols

- a. *Holy Communion*
  - i. The Body of Christ offered and received, not the Precious Blood.
  - ii. Received in the hand, not on the tongue.
- b. *Music*: Permitted and encouraged.
- c. *Singing*: Choirs to maintain physical distancing from congregation

**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.

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

### 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.

### SECOND COLLECTION:

#### Commonwealth Bank

**Account Name:** St Thomas Aquinas Parish Charnwood

**BSB No:** 062-786

**Account No:** 14877

**Reference:** Surname and envelope number (e.g. 'Jones 251'). Ensure it is recorded and receipted properly and accurately.

### ROSTERS FOR 20-21 NOVEMBER

	6.00pm	9.00am
<b>Minister</b>	Allan Russell	Bernadette
<b>Servers</b>	Charlotte, Hannah	Evie, Patrick
<b>Proclaimers</b>	Penny, Alan Hackett	Annaliese, Charles
<b>Music/Screens</b>	STA Choir/Brian	Canned/Grace
<b>Slide Prep</b>	Pam	

**CHILDREN LITURGY:** Lisa Mammoliti, Nadia White

**CLEANING 20 NOVEMBER:** Cynthia & Peter Wong, Richard & Anne Cruise

**LINEN 21 NOVEMBER:** Pauline Hally-Burton

**MORNING TEA 14 NOVEMBER:** CANCELLED