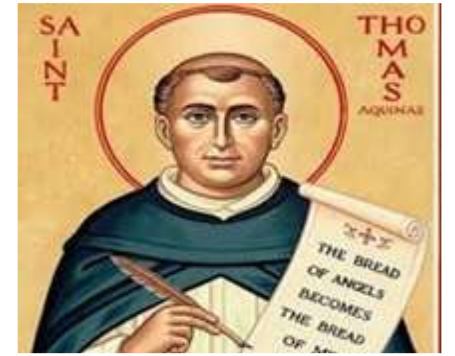




ST THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH WEST BELCONNEN



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MASS TIMES: 200 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.

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

Recently Deceased:

Pray for the Repose of Soul of:

Death Anniversaries:

We remember in prayer all those who have died.
 Edward Tregillgas, Gwendolyn McDonald, Brendan Davidson, Ainoa Iose, Peter Marlow, Brenda Swift, Janice Swift Aaron James, Lester Fisher, Irene Ashton, Joyce Paten, Kuzma Bucat, Bill Lindus, Evan Brett, Ellen Fogarty, Edward Blacker, Kathleen Oxley, Paul Draper, Catherine Fox, Ronald Berry, Leonard Wilson, Helen Duncan, Hugh Barber, Gregory Hore

LAUGHTER IS GOOD FOR THE SOUL

After a church service on Sunday morning, a young boy suddenly announced to his mother: "Mom I've decided to become a minister when I grow up."
 "That's okay with us but what made you decide that?"
 "Well" said the little boy "I have to go to church on Sunday anyway and I figure it will be more fun to stand up and yell, than to sit and listen."

A 6-year-old was overheard reciting the Lord's Prayer at a church service: "And forgive us our trash passes, as we forgive those who passed trash against us."

A little girl became restless as the preacher's sermon dragged on and on.
 Finally she leaned over to her mother and whispered;
 "Mummy if we give him the money now will he let us go?"

RCIA

Will be held this Thursday evening, at 7:00pm in the Presbytery. Please come along if you are interested.

NOVEMBER MASSES FOR DECEASED RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

All masses in November will be offered for ALL those souls whose names are in the memorial book at the altar. If you didn't put your family name in last year please give them in at the Presbytery or leave in the letter box. **PLEASE PRINT!! – NO MONEY PLEASE! – All mass requests accompanied with money will be sent away to be offered.**

"ADORE"

Advent Booklets available to take home from tables in the foyer. They are FREE as a prompt to help prepare you and your family for Christmas.

NEW AV EQUIPMENT

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.

DIOCESAN CLERGY RETREAT

Is on at Galong from 23rd till the 27th November. Please keep all the clergy in your prayers in preparation for, and during, their Retreat.

ADVANCED NOTIFICATION

The last meetings of the Finance and Pastoral Council will be in early December.

Finance: 6th December after 9:00am Mass

Pastoral Council: 10th December at 5:30pm in Community Centre

UPDATED ARCHDIOCESAN PROTOCOLS COVID 19

Apply one person per **4m² rule** for inside gatherings. Maximum number of people at Mass, inside or outside gatherings, is 500 people. Because of size, parish churches will not be able to have 500 people. Most churches will be able to accommodate around 100 people.

For outside gatherings up to **500 people** is permitted, applying **2m² rule**.

Singing is possible, respecting 4m² rule or 2m² rule outside, people facing the same direction

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

PROTOCOLS FOR MASSES

We can accommodate 200 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. If you have time after Mass your help in maintaining hygiene would be appreciated.

SISTERS OF ST JOSEPH AND THEIR ASSOCIATES (ACT)

Have undertaken a project supporting homeless women in the ACT. To this end we are seeking donations of cash or female toiletry items. If you would like to contribute please see Beata or Pauline (6258 3297).

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.

CONCERNED CATHOLICS

Canberra-Goulburn warmly invite you to:

The Pope's Revolution: The Implications of Laudato si'
 ZOOM Public Forum Thursday 26 November 2020 – 5pm to 6:30pm. **Speakers:** Dr Paul Collins (Canberra: historian, broadcaster, writer) and Dr Patricia Hindmarsh (former Director of Tasmanian Catholic Education: justice, peace and ecology advocate). No need to register. For more in info and to **connect to the Zoom meeting** visit: www.concernedcatholicscanberra.org/new-events

Contact Mark Metherell 0417 603 697

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.

ROSTERS FOR 21-22 NOVEMBER

LITURGY

	6.00	9.00
Minister	Irene	Tanu
Servers	Angus, Ignatius	Grace, Annie, Nicholas
Proclaimers	Veronica, Pauline	Jancye, Megan
Music	Triple J/Brian	Kaye

CHILDREN LITURGY: Brett Seaman, Katie Walsh-Smith

CLEANING: Cynthia & Peter Wong, Aurora Lukass, Richard & Anne Cruise

LINEN 6 DECEMBER: Tanya Butler

MORNING TEA 13 DECEMBER: Louise Fredericks, Debbie Hofman, Pauline Hally-Burton