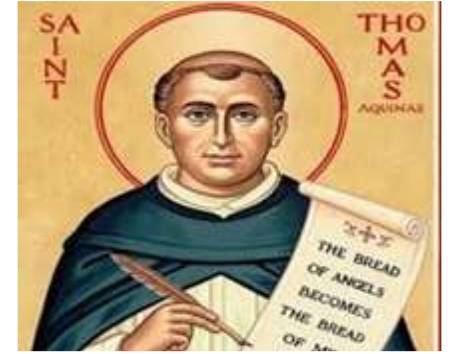




# ST THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH WEST BELCONNEN



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## MASS TIMES: 100 persons only

Monday - Friday: 9:30 am  
Friday Vigil: Feast of The Assumption 6:00 pm  
Holy Communion for six children  
Saturday: Feast of The Assumption 9:30 am  
Saturday Vigil: 6:00 pm  
Holy Communion for six children  
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.

Claire Carton (Andrew Daly's wife), Jessica Russell

### Recently Deceased:

Mario Signorini, Deborah Dickerson

### Death Anniversaries:

We remember in prayer all those who have died.

## LAUGHTER IS GOOD FOR THE SOUL

Don't let them take the temperature on your forehead as you enter the supermarket, it's a government plot to erase your memory. I went for a bottle of milk and a loaf of bread and came home with a case of beer and 12 bottles of wine!

## PARISH FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Please see the Notice Board to review the financial position of the Parish as of the end of July 2020. Each year at around this time this information shall be posted. Should you have any queries please approach member of the Finance Council.

## AUDIO VISUAL EQUIPMENT

After obtaining a couple of quotes regarding the installation of audio visual equipment in The Church, the matter was discussed at the Parish Finance Council and Parish Pastoral Council. It was agreed to proceed with this and a quote for \$24,000 was accepted.

Rationale:

- We are not able to use hymn books into the future.
- It allows an opportunity for Sacramental preparations to occur using the internet and its associated resources.
- It will provide the appropriate format for Adult Education into the future.

So you will see some changes to The 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.

## LAUDATO SI

Commencing August/September an ecumenical group of participants will look together each fortnight at *Laudato Si*, Pope Francis' letter "**On Care for Our Common Home**". You can register interest in obtaining further information in taking part at BelconnenSouth@cg.org.au or on 0428-625-110.

## 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

## HOLY COMMUNION

We wish to congratulate the young people receiving this Sacrament over this weekend and next Saturday night.

Friday 14<sup>th</sup>: Lachlan and Mitchell Reigher, Anthony McPadden, Annabelle Campbell, Ethan Ladd, Samantha Thomas and Ashleigh Hobden

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup>: Lewis Tredgold, Lachlan Walker, Noah Mudford, Maddison Gardner, Dante Coulston and Matthew Russell.

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup>: Carelle Raab, Nicholas Kiley, Ruben Daniel, Orry and Sisikula Lavulo and Olivia Berry.

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup>: Amber Blake, Patrick Smith-Platts, Lucas Jambor, Daniel Anderson, Makayla Jones, Darcy Newman and Jasmin Polglase.

May the Lord abundantly bless you and your families.

## 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 for person.

Please contact people you know who usually attend and inform them we are functioning again.

## CANBERRA GOULBURN CATHOLIC WOMEN'S TASKFORCE

Created primarily to promote and provide for the interests of women across the Archdiocese. Some needs identified include more prayer opportunities, liturgies, and time for discussion and spiritual development. The taskforce will host an online Women's Reflection afternoon on Saturday 29 August and all parishioners are invited to join. See following links for further information.

<https://womenstaskforceacg.org>  
<https://cgatholic.org.au/services-directory/acg-womens-taskforce>  
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## 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.

## COLLECTIONS

- No more collection bags at Mass
- Coins can no longer be accepted
- Direct Debiting is preferred details are

## 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.

## CLEANING ROSTER 22 AUGUST 2020

Brian and Irene Daly, Frank and Marilyn O'Rourke and Collin Howell.

## LINEN ROSTER 30 AUGUST

Maria Walker