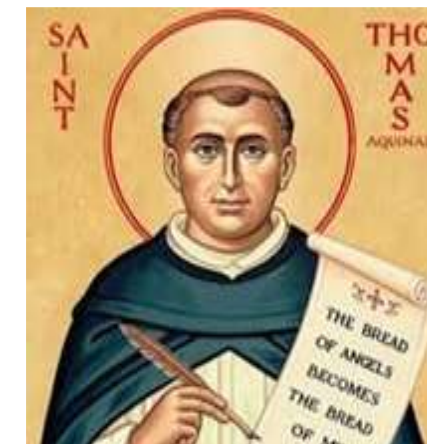




# ST THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH WEST BELCONNEN



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## MASS TIMES:

Monday: 9:30am  
 Tuesday-Thursday: 9:30am  
 Liturgy of Word & Holy Communion  
 Friday: 9:30am  
 Saturday Vigil: 6:00pm  
 Sunday: 9:00am  
**Reconciliation**  
 Saturday: 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, Bernard Druett (Darcey Druett's son), Dan & Libby Costello, Peter & Marea Trevaskis, Bernard Tierney, Michelle Fitzpatrick, Judy Tzakis

### Recently Deceased:

Pray for the Repose of Soul of:

### Death Anniversaries:

We remember in prayer all those who have died.

## LAUGHER IS GOOD FOR THE SOUL

The Coopers were shown into the dentist's office, where Mr. Cooper made it clear he was in a big hurry. "No fancy stuff, Doctor," he ordered. "No gas or needles or any of that stuff. Just pull the tooth and get it over with."

"I wish more of my patients were as stoic as you," said the dentist admiringly. "Now, which tooth is it?"

Mr Cooper turned to his wife. "Open your mouth, honey"

## CONFIRMATION

Our second session for parents and children is next Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> at 5:00pm. Confirmation is to be celebrated at 6:00pm on 10<sup>th</sup> June. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers.

## CLERGY ASSEMBLY

The clergy of The Archdiocese are having their annual gathering and renewal at Galong on the 17<sup>th</sup> till the 20<sup>th</sup> May 2021. Your prayerful support would be appreciated. There will be masses on Monday and Friday only that week.

## PRAYERS FOR PANDEMIC

During the next few weeks please keep in your prayers the people of India as the crises of the pandemic impacts on them. Let us also be prayerfully mindful of those around the world who are feeling the impact of this humanitarian disaster.

## PRAYERS/MASSES FOR SICK

If you become aware of parishioners who are sick or housebound, please let me know in order to pray for them, visit them or offer the sacraments to them. It's always handy to know people's positions so that they are not forgotten or overlooked.

## MASS FOR ANOINTING OF SICK

For those you know who would benefit from this sacrament we will have another mass for anointing of the sick at 10:00am on 28<sup>th</sup> May 2021. Please arrange to bring along anyone you can.

## RITE OF RECONCILIATION

We will have another celebration of this sacrament on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> June at 7:00pm. Please take the time to come and celebrate!

## NATIONAL COUNT OF ATTENDANCE

The month of May and the first week of June we will be conducting a count of attendance. The first week will commence this weekend. **On the third weekend** we will be doing a gender breakup as well as the raw attendance. **On the fourth weekend** in addition to the raw numbers we will be doing age groups. Thank you for your cooperation.

## GOOD SAMARITAN BOX

Just a reminder that at the back of the Church is the Good Samaritan Box for donations of winter woollies.

## 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](mailto:calltoconnect.ministry@gmail.com) "Call to Connect" catholic women's ministry can help you with free Starter Kits. More info here. <https://womenstaskforceacg.wordpress.com/womens-prayer-groups/>

## POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER TO ST JOSEPH

Hail, guardian of the Redeemer,  
 Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
 To you God entrusted His only Son;  
 In you Mary placed her trust;  
 With you Christ became a man.  
 Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life.  
 Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.

## 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 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

**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.

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

**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.

## COLLECTIONS – NEW OPTION

We have installed a 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 – the limit will be reviewed later! Thanks for your support.

## 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 22-23 MAY

	6.00pm	9.00am
<b>Minister</b>	Michael	Maria
<b>Servers</b>	Angus, Ignatius	Toby, Evie, Lucas
<b>Proclaimers</b>	Irene, Fran	Pauline, Bill
<b>Music/Screens</b>	STA Choir/Collette	Canned/Lisette
<b>Slide Prep</b>	Rebecca	

**CHILDREN LITURGY 23 MAY:** Skye McPadden, Scott Troidahl

**CLEANING 22 MAY:** Gough family

**LINEN 6 JUNE:** Pauline Hally-Burton

**MORNING TEA 13 JUNE:** Kathy Pascoe, Maria Walker, Annie Walsh-Smith