

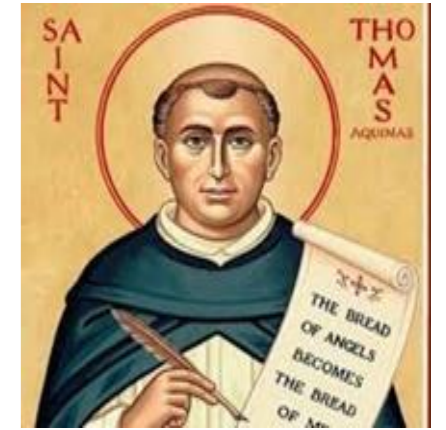


ST THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH WEST BELCONNEN

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MASS TIMES:	
Monday-Friday:	9:30 am
Saturday Vigil:	6:00 pm
Sunday:	9:00 am
Reconciliation	
Saturday Morning:	9:00-9:30am
Baptisms are held every 2nd Sunday of the Month.	
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.

Bernard Tierney, Denis Hally-Burton, Trish Jean (Peter Jean's sister)

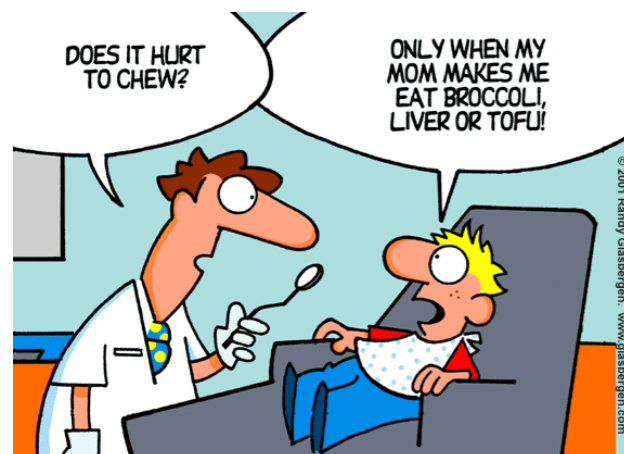
Recently Deceased:

Pray for the Repose of Soul of: Lynette Williams

Death Anniversaries:

We remember in prayer all those who have died.

LAUGHTER IS GOOD FOR THE SOUL



REFLECTION

The Serving Martha and The Listening Mary

Lazarus and his sisters Martha and Mary were good friends of Jesus. Their little village of Bethany was located two miles from Jerusalem, and according to the Gospel of John, Jesus visited Jerusalem at least six times. Implying that Jesus would have visited the home of Mary, Martha, and Lazarus several times on his way to or from Jerusalem.

The Gospel text this weekend recounts one of the many visits with two characters: The *Serving Martha* and the *Listening Mary*. Probably, Martha would have been older and perhaps the owner of the house, therefore, she was concerned with hospitality. Mary whose statement of faith brought tears to Jesus at the death of their brother Lazarus would have been excited at the visit of Jesus, the source of life and wants to listen to him. Jesus, knowing what awaits him in Jerusalem appreciates the listening presence of Mary respectively, while acknowledging the hospitality of Martha.

The active and contemplative lifestyles of Martha and Mary, encourages and invite us to listen to Jesus attentively, contemplate his words like Mary and be inspired to action, mission and service like Martha.

REPLACEMENT OF AIR CONDITIONERS

Next Tuesday 19 July work will commence in replacing the hail damage caused to the air conditioners in the Church and Parish Centre. Therefore there will be no heating on Tuesday and Wednesday morning masses so rug up if you will be attending these masses.

CHURCH SURVEILLANCE

Could parishioners when in the vicinity of the church please just drive in and around the grounds to give the appearance that people are around and about, particularly during the school holidays period.

ARCHBISHOP'S ST MARY MacKILLOP PILGRIMAGE

The Catholic Parish of Pambula invites everyone to join with Archbishop Christopher Prowse and other pilgrims, as he leads a pilgrimage to Eden on **Saturday 13th August**. Details are on the notice board.

ASSISTANCE NEEDED

PARISH COUNCIL: At present our Parish Council has only six members. We need at minimum of 7-8 members to oversight and manage the various ministries. Please give serious thought and consideration to joining the current parish council. We are looking for new members with ideas for enriching our faith and parish community. In particular anyone interested in being involved in coordinating the Liturgy Ministry would be extremely welcome. Please contact Gerri 0418407565 or any member of the parish council

BIG TV NEEDED

To assist with Parish liturgies we need a BIG screen TV with HTM1 port for the parish centre. If you have a spare big screen TV can you please contact Skye 0413 204 534.

SCREEN OPERATORS NEEDED for masses on the weekend. Training will be provided. If you can help please contact Skye on 0413 204 534.

LADIES LUNCH

STA ladies lunch will be held on Thursday 21 July at 12 noon at Southern Cross Club Jamison. If you would like to attend please let me know by 18 July so I can make a booking. Gerri 0418407575.

HYMNFEST 2022

An open invitation to all who love singing hymns to join others at Hymnfest 2022 at Mosaic Baptist Church (formerly Belconnen Baptist Church), 18 Dallachy Street, Page, at 2:30 pm on Saturday afternoon, August 27th. You will be warmly welcomed. See Notice Board for details.

Scripture Discussion Group: Friday following 9:30 am Mass during school terms.

PARISH SECRETARY NARRABUNDAH

People are invited to apply for the position of Parish Secretary for Narrabundah parish, under the care of the Missionaries of God's Love. This is a part-time permanent position (12 hours per week, Tuesday to Friday 9-12noon). For more information please contact the Parish Office 6295 7879 or narrabundah@cg.org.au

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.

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

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.

(e.g. 'Jones 251'). Ensure it is recorded and receipted properly and accurately.

SECOND COLLECTION:

Commonwealth Bank

Account Name: St Thomas Aquinas Parish Charnwood

BSB No: 062-786

Account No: 14877

Reference: Surname and envelop number

ROSTERS FOR 23-24 July 2022

	6.00pm	9.00am
Minister	Skye	Bernadette
Servers	Andrea, Natalia	Evie, Lucas
Proclaimers	Brian H, Rita	Bill, Grace
Music/Screens	Canned/Kaye	Canned/Lisette
Slide Prep	Brian	

CHILDREN LITURGY: Naomi Wicks, Louise Osborne-Goldsbrough

CLEANING 23 July: Helene Axelby, Karen Norley, Beata Dal Piva, Maida Kajkic

MORNING TEA 14 AUGUST: Marg Ellis, Steve Ellis, Kaye Radovanovic