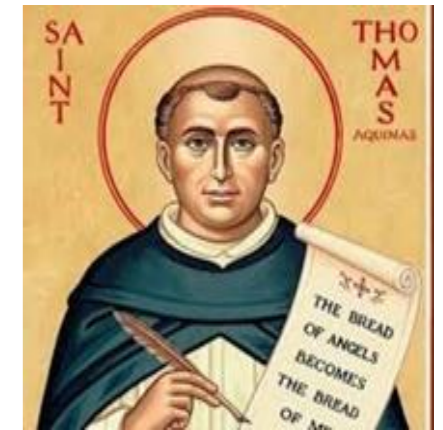


ST THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH WEST BELCONNEN



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MASS TIMES:

Monday – Thursday 9:30 am
 Friday 22nd: 5:30 pm
 (Fr Tom has a meeting at 9:00 am which will not be finished by 9:30 am)
 Saturday: 5:00 pm, 6:00 pm
 Sunday: 8:00 am, 9:00 am, 10:00 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, Bernard Druett (Darcey Druett's son), Peter & Marea Trevaskis, Bernard Tierney, Michelle Fitzpatrick, Judy Tzakis, Margaret Woods, Dan Costello

Recently Deceased:

Pray for the Repose of Soul of: Oscar Melhado (Iris Melhado's brother)

Death Anniversaries:

We remember in prayer all those who have died.

LAUGHTER IS GOOD FOR THE SOUL



"FREE HAMMOCKS, all over town. It's like a miracle!"

MASSES

The mass you have registered for will be the one you attend until restrictions are removed. As all masses are full those who have not registered will have to refrain for a couple more weeks.

Weekday masses require people to register for EVERDAY if they wish to attend and again the limit is 25.

PARISH COUNCIL & PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

We will look to have these meetings in early November after discussion with the relevant people.

FIRST RECONCILIATION

Will be celebrated for the children of the parish on the 4th November but because of number limits it will only be for the children and one of their parents.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Will be celebrated over the weekends of November-December depending on the restrictions that apply.

Please keep these children and their parents in your prayers.

PARISH WEBSITE DESIGNER WANTED- PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD

Are you or anyone you know a Web Designer or is interested in web design and would like to design a new website for St Thomas Aquinas Parish? If you are interested please contact Debbie on 6258 1563 or charnwood@cg.org.au.

JOSEPHITE 2022 CALENDARS

If you would like to order a Josephite calendar for 2022 please write your name and the number on the list provided at the back of the church. The cost is \$8.00 each and the calendar will be available by the end of October. Sr Colleen.

ARCHDIOCESAN PROTOCOLS COVID-19

Beginning Friday 15th October 2021 ACT Parishes Only

1. Parish Offices Open: 'gradual return to workplace permitted.'
2. Masses: Maximum 25 people permitted, 4sqm rule.
3. Funerals: Maximum 50 people permitted, 4sqm rule.
4. Weddings: Maximum 25 people permitted, 4sqm rule.

Beginning Friday 29 October 2021

5. Indoor Masses: Apply 4sqm rule to a maximum of 100 people.
6. Outdoor Masses: Apply 2qm rule to a maximum of 150 people.
7. Funerals: Apply protocols listed in 5 & 6.
8. Weddings: Apply protocols listed in 5 & 6.

Face Masks are mandatory for those 12 years and over.

Check In CBR is mandatory.

Liturgical Protocols

- Holy Communion*
 - i. The Body of Christ offered and received, not the Precious Blood.
 - ii. Received in the hand, not on the tongue.
 - iii. Sign of Peace – no touching.
- Music:* Permitted and encouraged.
- Singing:* Permitted.
- Cash Collections:* Encouraged, with touching minimised.

Vaccinated and unvaccinated permitted at Mass

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

AS WE TRANSITION THROUGH THIS TIME WE PRAY:

One day at a time sweet Jesus.
 That's all that I ask of you.
 Lord help me today.
 Show me the way.
 One day at a time.

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.

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

