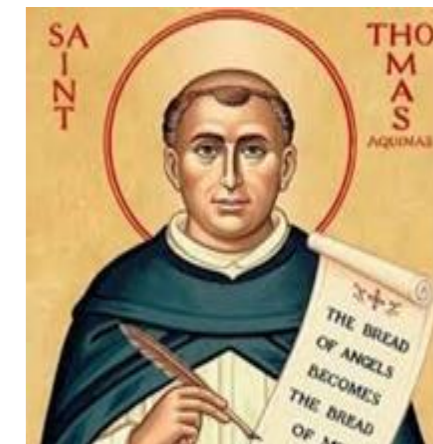


ST THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH WEST BELCONNEN



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MASS TIMES:

Monday-Friday: 9:30am
 Saturday Vigil: 6:00pm
 Sunday: 9:00am

Reconciliation

Saturday: 9:00 – 9:30 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), Peter & Marea Trevaskis, Bernard Tierney, Michelle Fitzpatrick, Judy Tzakis, Margaret Woods

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



CATHOLIC FAITH – MATTERS CATHOLICS WANT TO DISCUSS

I'm sure there are questions and issues about the Church and our faith that you would like to explore more deeply.

To that end I would invite to submit your topics for discussion in at the Presbytery – in writing dropped into the letterbox.

We will try and arrange a suitable time and place (it depends on the numbers of people inquiring) and utilising the Catechism of the Catholic Church, the Scriptures and the Documents of the Church, we will try and explore our faith together.

You will be required to read the Catechism in preparation for discussions and be prepared to give time to pray and read up before discussions.

ALL ENQUIRIES about matters you would like to discuss will be considered.

ST VINCENT de PAUL WINTER APPEAL 17-18 & 24-25 JULY

After mass this weekend and next, collectors from Vinnies will be at the door of the Church to receive your donations – Tap and Go facilities are available.

Thanks for your generosity.

“QUESTION TIME”

After feedbacks I have decided that the way forward, regarding questions and enquiries regarding our faith, is to start with an open forum where particular issues may be raised.

To that end you are invited to our initial “Question Time” session at the Parish Community Centre at 7:00 pm on Tuesday 23rd July 2021.

We will list the issues and plan our way forward from there. Fr Tom

PLANNED GIVING

Planned Giving Tax Receipts are in the foyer for collection. **PLEASE** throw away last financial year envelopes and use the new ones that were collected last week.

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

During this school term the children from Year 4 in the Parish will be celebrating these Sacraments.

Please keep the children, their parents and family especially in your prayers as they prepare for each important Sacrament.

THANK YOU

I pass on my gratitude to the St Thomas Aquinas Parish Community for supporting my fundraising efforts for the Vinnies CEO Sleepout. So far I have raised \$2 478, with Catholic Education Canberra Goulburn raising a combined total of \$48 016. As you are very well aware, this money will go towards providing some of the many wonderful supports Vinnies provide for our community.

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.

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

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 24-25 JULY

	6.00pm	9.00am
Minister	Fran	Trish
Servers	Charlotte, Hannah	Charlie, Kaiti
Proclaimers	Penny, Irene	Bill, Lisa
Music/Screens	Mike/Debbie	Bran/Grace
Slide Prep	Brian	

CHILDREN LITURGY 25 JULY: Megan Winter, Catherine Howard

CLEANING 24 JULY: Jack Radovanovic, Julie Schranz, Josie Barac, Jennifer Kilgarrif

LINEN 1 AUGUST: Maria Walker

MORNING TEA 8 AUGUST: Helene Axelby, Gerri Bleeser, Debbie Hofman