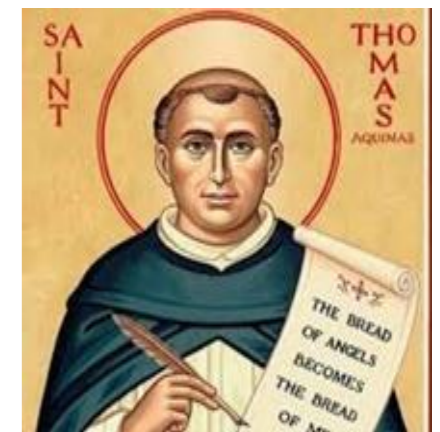




ST THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH WEST BELCONNEN



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MASS TIMES:

Monday-Thursday: 9:30 am
Friday: No Morning Mass
CHRISTMAS EVE 6:00 pm and 8:00 pm
 Vigil Masses (you have to be booked in!)
Saturday: 9:00 am
CHRISTMAS DAY
 NO VIGIL FOR SUNDAY
Sunday: 8:00 am and 9:30 am
FEAST of the HOLY FAMILY

PRAYER REQUESTS

Sick:

We remember and pray for those who are ill at home and in hospital at this time.

Jessica Russell, Peter & Marea Trevaskis, Bernard Tierney, Margaret Woods, Stella O’Flaherty (Daryl Murphy’s sister), Denis Hally-Burton, Aurora Clayton (Aurora Lukass mother)

Recently Deceased: Judy Tzakis

Pray for the Repose of Soul of:

Death Anniversaries:

We remember in prayer all those who have died.

LAUGHTER IS GOOD FOR THE SOUL

A couple were in a busy shopping center just before Christmas.

The wife suddenly noticed that her husband was missing and as they had a lot to do, she called him on the mobile.

The wife said, “Where are you, you know we have lots to do?!”

He said, “You remember the jewellers we went into about 10 years ago, and you fell in love with that diamond necklace? I could not afford it at the time and I said that one day I would get it for you?”

Little tears started to flow down her cheek and she got all choked up.

“Yes, I do remember that shop...” she replied.

“Well I am in the bar next to that.”

CONGRATULATIONS

To **ADAM NORVALL** who receives the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion this Sunday. We welcome Adam to our family of faith.

REPATRIATION OF THE CHURCH

Assessors have been to value and estimate the damage and have handed their quotes to the insurance company contractors. When the claims are approved the repairs will commence. Just a note of thanks to:

1. Parish of Queanbeyan who donated a new Paschal Candle stand.
2. To those people who have already donated money for out of pocket expenses the Parish may have e.g. installing security screens on windows and cameras in the Church.
3. For the offers of help especially from the Community Council of St Thomas Aquinas School.

Unfortunately it is not possible to remove all glass fragments and sharp debris from the carpet and as a result **PLEASE DO NOT KNEEL ON THE CARPET DURING MASS OR WHEN VISITING THE CHURCH** it may result in you being injured.

In the New Year we will see what the quote is for Security Screens and determine if we need a special collection to cover the costs.

Thanks again for your support – all is well.

VINNIES CHRISTMAS APPEAL

The St Vincent de Paul Charnwood Conference would like to say a big “Thank You” for your continued support to our Christmas Appeal.

We raised the amount of **\$5,396** which is a great achievement. Your support will give hope to struggling families this Christmas. We wish you all a very Happy and Holy Christmas.

Once again – many thanks and God Bless you all.

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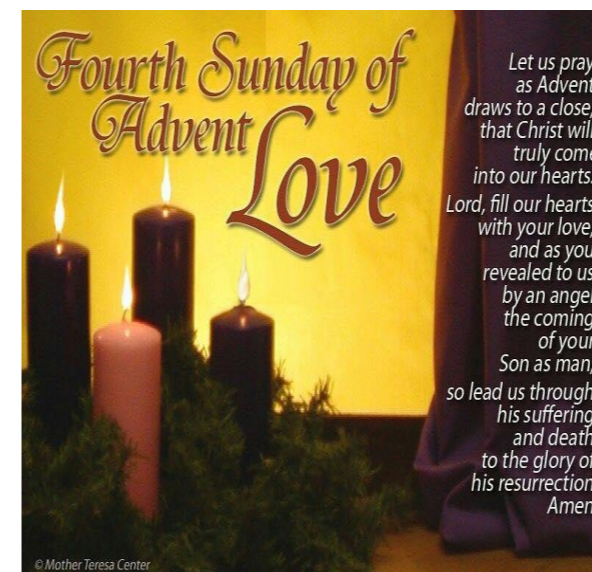
A heartfelt thanks for the generosity of those who donated.

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

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.

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.



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.

ROSTERS FOR CHRISTMAS EVE

	6.00pm	8.00pm
Minister	Irene	TBA
Servers	Sav, Vince, Patrick	TBA
Proclaimers	Veronica, Annaliese	TBA
Music/Screens	Bran/Brian	TBA
Slide Prep	Brian	

ROSTERS FOR CHRISTMAS DAY

	9.00am
Minister	TBA
Servers	Jocelyn, Robert
Proclaimers	Pauline, Bill
Music/Screens	Mike Gaffney/Brian
Slide Prep	Brian

CHILDREN LITURGY: Resumes February 2022

CLEANING 25 DECEMBER: Jack Radovanovic, Julie Schranz, Josie Barac, Jennifer Kilgarrif

LINEN 2 JANUARY 2022: Debbie Hofman

MORNING TEA 13 FEBRUARY 2022: Kathy Pascoe, Maria Walker, Annie Walsh-Smith