

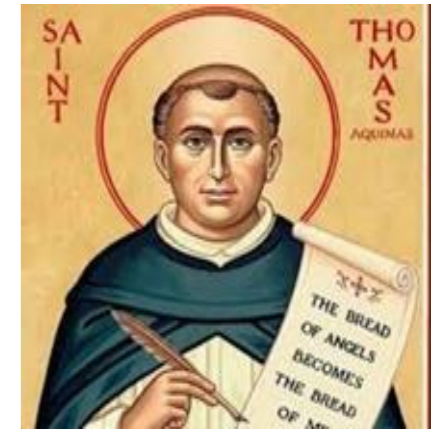


ST THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH WEST BELCONNEN

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MASS TIMES:	
Monday-Wednesday:	9:30 am
Thursday: Liturgy of the Word	9:30 am
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:

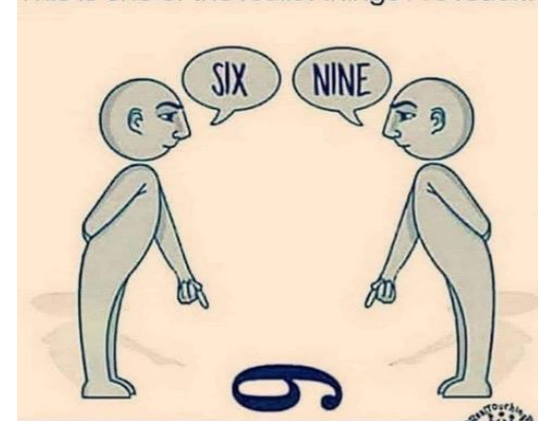
Pray for the Repose of Soul of:

Death Anniversaries:

We remember in prayer all those who have died.

LAUGHTER IS GOOD FOR THE SOUL

This is one of the realist things I've read...



Just because you are right, does not mean, I am wrong. You just haven't seen life from my side.

REFLECTION

Corpus Christi: The Body and Blood of Christ

We encounter several mysteries in our faith journey. Last weekend was the mystery of the Trinity: *Three Persons, One Godhead*. This weekend, we celebrate the mystery of the *Body and Blood of Christ, Corpus Christi*, a sacrifice and self-giving gift of Christ to his disciples. Indeed, *"the source and summit of the Christian life"* (CCC1324-1327).

This mystery was instituted by Christ at the last supper as *'the sacramental expression of his Paschal Mystery'* (the 5th Luminous Mystery of the Rosary). The synoptic Gospels of Mark, Matthew, Luke, and 1st Corinthians recounts how Christ took bread and gave thanks, broke it, and gave to his disciples saying *'this is my body, given for you. Do this in memory of me'*. After the meal, he took a cup of wine in his hands and said, *'this is my blood, the blood of the new covenant, drink this and remember me'* (Luke 22.17-20; 1 Corinthians 11.23-25).

The disciples (*early Christians*) kept the practice in memory of Christ in their communal gatherings to break the bread and to pray (cf. Acts 2.42). This Eucharistic gathering became a tradition observed throughout the Church history with the unfolding understanding of the Eucharist, its identity, significance, and place.

We become what we eat. As many times as, we come to the Eucharist, may we be transformed into what we receive, the bread broken to feed the hungry of our world today and always.

TAX RETURNS

As advised to parishioners some 12 months ago, Planned Giving (or Second Collection) contributions will not attract personal tax deductions from Financial Year 2021/22. This is because the Parish is no longer levied an amount by the Archdiocese towards Catholic School building costs. Therefore there will be no receipts issued.

FR MARTINS BIRTHDAY

Fr Martins Birthday: Morning tea to celebrate Fr Martins birthday will be held on Sunday 26 after 10am Mass. Please bring a small plate to share. (Contact is Gerri 0418407565)

ORDINATION TO THE PRESTHOOD

Eden Langlands, Deacon at Batemans Bay, will be ordained at St Christopher's Cathedral Manuka on Friday 24th June at 5:00 pm. All welcome

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The minutes of the Parish Pastoral Council held last Sunday are on the notice board for your information.

ST VINCENT de PAUL WINTER APPEAL

The St Vincent de Paul Society Charnwood Conference thanks you for your contribution towards our Winter Appeal. We raised \$5,307.17 which is pretty amazing.

Your generous donations will provide safety to families and individuals fleeing domestic violence, as well as helping those experiencing disadvantage, poverty, loneliness and homelessness.

Your continued support is very much appreciated. You help us to help those in need. Thanks and God bless you all.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

Pope Francis is inviting families around the world to gather locally over June to celebrate & explore the theme of this year's World Meeting of Families: "Family love: A vocation and a path to holiness." Plug into events and resources: Locally at <http://www.marriagefamily.org.au> Nationally at <http://www.family.catholic.org.au> Internationally at www.romefamily2022.com/

SISTERS OF SAINT JOSEPH

You are all invited to attend the Sesquicentenary Mass celebrating 150 years of the presence of the Sisters of Saint Joseph in NSW. Mass will be celebrated on Saturday 16 July 2022 at 10:30 am in the Cathedral of St Michael and St John Bathurst. Following the Mass will be a light lunch in the Cathedral Hall. RSVP by 13 June 2022 contact Sr Berenice Cornish rsj email: berenice.cornish@sosj.org.au, mobile: 0418 681 949

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

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 25-26 June 2022

	6.00pm	9.00am
Minister	Margie	Tanu
Servers	Andy, Nicholas, Annabelle	Evie, Annie
Proclaimers	Brian D, Irene	Rod, Grace
Music/Screens	Canned/Skye	Canned/Brian D
Brian	Rebecca	

CHILDREN LITURGY 26 JUNE: Ella Barry, Sam Pigram

CLEANING 25 JUNE: Brian & Irene Daly, Skye McPadden, Sergio Ortega