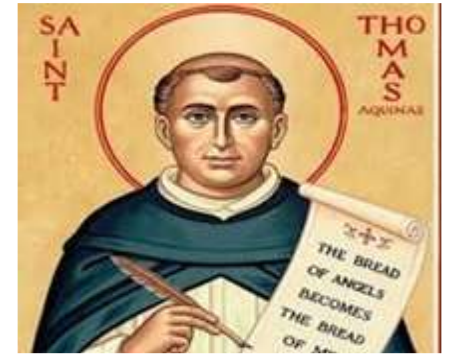




ST THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH WEST BELCONNEN



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MASS TIMES: 100 persons only

Monday - Friday 9:30 am
Saturday Vigil: 6:00 pm
Sunday: 9:00 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, may they know the healing presence of Christ.

Jessica Russell, Aurelius Foresti (Debbie's grandson)

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

Interviewer: Sir, you have amassed a considerable fortune over your lifetime. How did you make your money?

Millionaire: I made it all in the carrier pigeon business.

Interviewer: Carrier pigeons! That's fascinating! How many did you sell?

Millionaire: I only sold one, but he kept coming back.

CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to all the young people who received this Sacrament on Thursday evening. Our prayer is that your journey of faith continues and that you remain open to the gifts of the Holy Spirit in your life.

A great thank you to Skye McPadden for all the great work she has done for preparing all the children for this Sacrament and for Holy Communion.

AUDIO VISUAL EQUIPMENT

As you can see the installation has taken place so all we need now is all the ministry group to take charge of its running.

So far I have received 4 or 5 names of people interested in learning how it operates, but I would appreciate more people to get involved so there is a group available for the ministry. Training will be provided.

COMMUNITY CENTRE

As we have received some money back from the Insurance Company for the presbytery renovations we will begin to look to refurbish and refresh the Parish Centre. As we make decisions on it we will keep you informed.

FOR THE DIARY

Parish Finance Council meeting after mass 4th October.

Parish Pastoral Council meeting 5:30 pm on 6th October.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

If any parishioners have any issue(s) they want raised/discussed at the meeting please send through details to Gerri Bleeser 0418 407 565 (gbleeser@netspace.net.au) by Sunday 27 September

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 prayer and actions.

We ask this through Christ Our Lord, Amen

FOR YOUR DIARY – ARCHBISHOP'S VISIT

During these unusual times the Archbishop would like an opportunity to pray and talk with parishioners who are available.

He is booked in at Charnwood on the 15th October at 9:30 am Mass. Morning tea in the foyer/courtyard following.

He is keen to see how you are coping and to meet and pray with you. If you would like to come place your name on the list at the back of the Church and bear in mind we are limited to 100.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

In October we will be commencing our program again for people who may be interested in learning about our Catholic faith (those not baptized or of another Christian faith).

If you are interested, or know of anyone who is, please get them to contact Fr Tom personally after Mass any day or by phone on 0408 623 303.

The program is gentle, prayerful and open to all who want to "Come and See".

PROTOCOLS FOR MASSES

We can accommodate 100 people at each Mass. You need to ensure you place your name and contact details on the sheet at the entrance every time you come to Mass. Please use hand sanitiser.

Please maintain social distancing between your family group and the next family group or person.

DAILY MASS

Attendees are asked if they could wipe down the seat they sit in after mass. The wipes are on the front pews of the church.

CHURCH CLEANING

After weekend Masses the pews of the Church are steam cleaned. The cleaner is in the priest's sacristy. It takes about 5-10 minutes. After weekday Masses the pews are wiped down where people have been seated.

If you have time after Mass your help in maintaining hygiene would be appreciated.

COLLECTION DETAILS

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.

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

CLEANING ROSTER 26 SEPTEMBER 2020

Jack Radovanovic, Julie Schranz, Jennifer Kilgariff, Josi Barac

LINEN ROSTER 27 SEPTEMBER 2020

Jennifer Kilgariff