

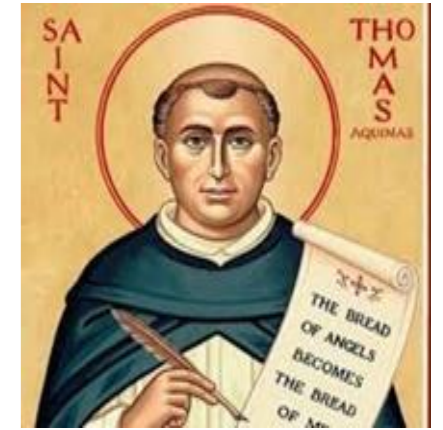


ST THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH WEST BELCONNEN

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MASS TIMES:	
Monday-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

Committed to the spouse or to the Super Bowl? A young man was very excited because he just won a ticket to the Super Bowl. His excitement lessened as he realized his seat was in the back of the stadium.

As he searched the rows ahead of him for a better seat, he saw an empty one right next to the field. He approached the man sitting next to the empty seat and asked if it was taken. The man replied, "No." Amazed the young man asked, "How could someone pass up a seat like this?" The older gentleman responded, "That's my wife's seat. We've been to every Super Bowl together since the day we were married but she has passed away." "Oh, how sad," the man said. "I'm sorry to hear that, but couldn't you find a friend or relative to come with you?"

"No," the man said, "They're all at the funeral."

REFLECTION

Called to Mission

This weekend's Scriptures are about announcing the Good News. They remind us that announcing the Good News of the Kingdom by words, deeds and life is not the task of only a chosen few, but for all the baptised.

In the first reading, Isaiah announces the good news to the returned Babylonian exiles that the ruined and desolate Jerusalem will take care of them "as a mother comforts her baby son." Isaiah assures the returned Jews that they will live in the certainty of Yahweh's promises of love, protection, prosperity and salvation. In the second reading (from Galatians 6: 14-18), Paul removes the confusion created in the new gentile Christians of Galatia by the Judaizers, by clearly conveying the good news that, it is Jesus' death on the cross which brings about one's salvation and not necessarily the Jewish heritage.

In the Gospel, Luke described Jesus' commissioning of 72 disciples to preach the good news of God's love and salvation in towns and villages in preparation for his visit, the fulfilment of the prophetic promise made by Isaiah. He gives them "travel tips" for their missionary journey. They must be walking witnesses of God's providence by relying on the hospitality of others, living very simple lives, bringing peace to all in the community, while preaching the Good News and healing the sick.

We are invited to continue the preaching mission: Just as Jesus, in today's Gospel, gave instructions to the seventy-two missionaries, he also gives each one of us a mission to carry out, to liberate and heal. This is providential as we commence 2022 NAIDOC Week with the theme: *Get up, Stand, Show up!* In the coming days and beyond, the invitation is extended to all to join the league and give a voice to the vision for this year's NAIDOC Week

2022-23 PLANNED GIVING UPDATE

A friendly reminder to those who wish to update their details or change their contribution to contact Debbie at the Parish Office on 6258 1563 or by email: charnwood@cg.org.au. Due to safety reasons we encourage giving through direct debit as carrying cash to the bank each week is becoming unsafe.

Envelopes for 2022-23 are available for collection in the church foyer. Due to the smaller numbers using envelopes, your envelope number may have changed. If you are unable to collect your envelopes, please contact the office on 6258 1563 or by email: charnwood@cg.org.au and we will arrange to have them delivered. A reminder that tax receipts are no longer issued for Planned Giving as the parish doesn't contribute to the Canberra Catholic Schools Building Fund.

If you wish to share fully in the life of our parish and assist us with your financial support, please contact Debbie.

Thank you for your generous support.

ASSISTANCE NEEDED

PARISH COUNCIL: At present our Parish Council has only six members. We need at minimum of 7-8 members to oversight and manage the various ministries. Please give serious thought and consideration to joining the current parish council. We are looking for new members with ideas for enriching our faith and parish community. In particular anyone interested in being involved in coordinating the Liturgy Ministry would be extremely welcome. Please contact Gerri 0418407565 or any member of the parish council

BIG TV NEEDED

To assist with Parish liturgies we need a BIG screen TV with HTM1 port for the parish centre. If you have a spare big screen TV can you please contact Skye 0413 204 534.

SCREEN OPERATORS NEEDED for masses on the weekend. Training will be provided. If you can help please contact Skye on 0413 204 534.

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 9-10 July 2022

	6.00pm	9.00am
Minister	Skye	Trish
Servers	Andy, Annabelle	Gian, Lucas
Proclaimers	Rita, Brian H	Jancye, Tanya Butler
Music/Screens	Mike/Kaye	Canned/Lissette
Brian	Rebecca	

CHILDREN LITURGY: No Liturgy until 23 July

CLEANING 16 July: Margaret & Steve Ellis, Jennifer Kilgarrif, Jill Mullins

MORNING TEA 10 JULY: Maria Walker, Louise Fredericks, Debbie Hofman