

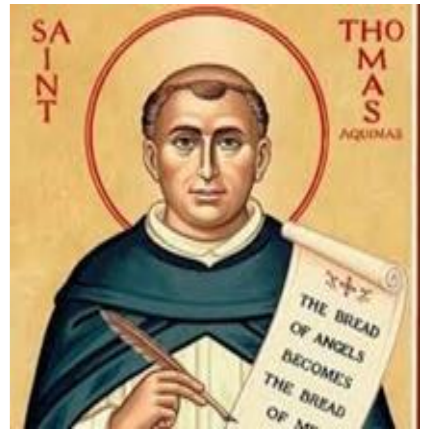


ST THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH WEST BELCONNEN

Priest: Fr Martins Aloga 0457 063 466
Parish Secretary: Debbie Hofman
Parish Office: 23 Lhotsky Street Charnwood ACT 2615
Phone: 6258 1563
Email: charnwood@cg.org.au
Website: www.stthomasaquinascharnwood.com
Office Hours: Tuesday – Thursday 10:00am - 2:00pm

School Principal: Leah Taylor
Address: 25 Lhotsky Street Charnwood ACT 2615
Phone: 6258 4077
Email: office.staquinas@cg.catholic.edu.au
Website: www.staquinas.act.edu.au

Religious Education: Skye McPadden 6258 4077



MASS TIMES:
Monday - Friday: Liturgy of the Word 9:30 am
Saturday Vigil: 6:00 pm
Sunday: 9:00 am
Reconciliation
Saturday Morning: None until further notice
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), Mark Debenhan (Chris and Bernie Tierney's brother-in-law),

Recently Deceased:

Pray for the Repose of Soul of: Maria Palombi, Lawrence Pulham (Collette and Peter McArdle's brother-in-law)

Death Anniversaries:

We remember in prayer all those who have died.

LAUGHTER IS GOOD FOR THE SOUL



Liturgical Formation

We have so much available to help us to strengthen and deepen our faith commitment.

I recommend to you:

- The letters of Pope Francis** written in February and June 2022. Just google Pope Francis's 2022 letters on Liturgical Formation.
- Bishop Robert Barron...** Bishop Barron has an incredible amount available to help us. Google his name or Word on Fire. I strongly recommend his presentation on 'the Real Presence'.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Due to members having other commitments on 21 August the meeting will be Sunday 4 September following 9:00 am Mass.

If parishioners have any issues they would like raised or discussed, email or text through to Gerri 0418 407 565 or gbleeser@netspace.net.au.

TAP AND GO MACHINE

The Tap and Go machine is out of order and we are investigating the repair, sorry for the inconvenience.

WEEKEND MEALS ROSTER

If you have made weekend meals for Fr Martins and have not collected your dishes you can pick them up from the Parish Office during office hours.

FAMILY MASS AND B.B.Q

Please join us this Sunday 21 August for a B.B.Q after the Family Mass. Thank you to the School Community Council for donating the sausages.

VINNIES VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Can you spare a few hours per month to help local people in need?

The STA St Vincent de Paul Conference is seeking new volunteers to help on weekday afternoons and after work. We respond to requests for assistance in several ways, such as having a friendly chat, providing vouchers for food and clothing, and providing advice and referrals. We work in pairs and training is provided. For more information on volunteering, please phone Bill on 0431 195 442.

Assertiveness - Trusting Your Own Inner Voice (via Zoom)

Tuesday evening 30 Aug 2022, 7pm-9.30pm (AEST). This reflection event will explore: assertiveness - what it is and what it is not; why being assertive is adult behaviour that builds up everyone's strength and capacity to love; finding within ourselves that voice of God that echoes who I am as good in the eyes of God; what is it that distorts this perception and how that influences my judgement and behaviour; being assertive with God; being with an assertive God. Led by Chris Chaplin msc (MSCX, Dip Transpersonal & Experiential Psychotherapy, BTheol, Cert Spir Dir (Siloam)). Cost \$35. Book and pay by 26/8/22 via www.heartoflife.melbourne Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation, Malvern VIC, email info@heartoflife.melbourne or tel (03) 9890 1101.

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: Suburb, Surname.
(e.g. 'Charnwood, Jones). 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 envelope number

ROSTERS FOR 27-28 August 2022

	6.00pm	9.00am
Minister	Cathy Howard	Louise
Servers	Andy, Annabelle, Ruby	Damyn, Nicholas
Proclaimers	Loryn, Peter Mc	Michelle, Charlie
Music/Screens	Skye	Lissette
Slide Prep	Skye	

CHILDREN LITURGY 28 AUGUST: Katie Walsh-Smith, Annie Walsh-Smith

CLEANING 27 AUGUST: Cynthia & Peter Wong, Richard & Anne Cruise

MORNING TEA 11 SEPTEMBER: Trish Blacker, Gerri Bleeser