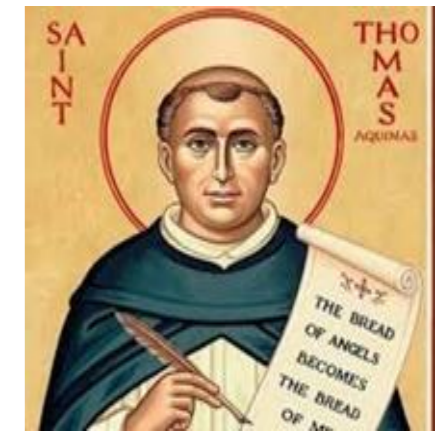




# ST THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH WEST BELCONNEN

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MASS TIMES: 25 April – 1 May	
<b>Monday:</b> ANZAC DAY	9:30 am
<b>Tuesday – Friday:</b>	9:30 am
<b>Saturday Vigil:</b>	6:00 pm
<b>Sunday:</b>	9:00 am
<b>Reconciliation</b>	
<b>Saturday Morning:</b>	9:00-9:30am
<b>All Sacrament enquiries to 6258 1563</b>	

## 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, Jackie Burggraaff (Skye McPadden's grandmother), Trish Jean (Peter Jean's sister)

### Recently Deceased:

Pray for the Repose of Soul of: David Hobson (Rebecca Norris's father), Emmalea Klaassen (Aurora Lukass' sister)

### Death Anniversaries:

We remember in prayer all those who have died.

## LAUGHTER IS GOOD FOR THE SOUL



## SCRIPTURE - JOHN GOSPEL

Paddy McGrath will introduce the Gospel of John on Tuesday **26<sup>th</sup> April** at 7:00 pm in the **Church**. It is along the same format that he did the Introduction to Sacred Scripture previously.

**Invite your friends and come along for the evening – it is about one hour.**

## FR MARTINS ALOGA



We welcome Fr Martins to St Thomas Aquinas next weekend. He will be here until 16<sup>th</sup> December as he completes his Grief and Loss Pastoral Diploma, please take the time to ensure he is welcomed to the Parish.

## CONFIRMATION

The first parent/child evening for the Sacrament will be next Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> April at 5:00 pm prior to mass.

Please keep the children and their families in your prayers as they prepare for the reception of Confirmation in June.

## WESTERN WOMEN'S CURSILLO

There is a Cursillo weekend for women from the **12<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> May** at St Clements Retreat Centre, Galong if anyone is interested contact Dianne Franks at [dmfranks@bigpond.com](mailto:dmfranks@bigpond.com) or Mob: 0418619740

## PARENTS AND BUBS ALPHA

Do you want to grow further in your faith? Do you want to meet other local parents? Then why not give Alpha a try. Please join us at Holy Rosary Watson, 10am Friday mornings from 6 May for coffee and croissants as we explore the person and message of Jesus Christ. Babies and toddlers welcome. For more information contact Emily on [emilykathrynhall@gmail.com](mailto:emilykathrynhall@gmail.com)

## CATHOLICCARE- MACKILLOP HOUSE

CatholicCare at MacKillop House in Lyneham, a former Convent of the Sisters of St Joseph, we nightly accommodate some 20-22 women of all ages plus mothers and children in our 6 villas.

ACT Govt has recently extended funding extended funding enabling CatholicCare to continue with this ministry for our homeless women. The funding of course, does not meet all costs. We are seeking to upgrade bedroom furniture and also working toward the replacement of furniture.

Donations details:

**CREDIT CARD:** Pay online  
<http://catholiccare.cg.org.au/donation/>

## DIRECT TRANSFER:

**BSB: 062-786**

**Account Number: 00010602**

**Account Name:** CatholicCare Canberra & Goulburn

**Reference: MacKillop House**

Gratitude for any amount donated. Thank you

## Nolene Quinane rsj

## 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](mailto:calltoconnect.ministry@gmail.com)

**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.

## 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 30 April 2022-1 May 2022

	6.00pm	9.00am
<b>Minister</b>	Irene	Jorge
<b>Servers</b>	Andrea, Nicholas, Natalia	Orry, Sisikula
<b>Proclaimers</b>	Tanya Butler, Fran	Tanya Patel, Sr Colleen
<b>Music/Screens</b>	Triple J/Skye	Canned/Lissette
<b>Slide Prep</b>	Skye	

**CHILDREN LITURGY 1 MAY:** Naomi Wicks, Tanya Butler

**CLEANING 7 May:** Jack Radovanovic, Julie Schranz, Ernest & Veronica Lina

**MORNING TEA 8 MAY:** Gerard & Leisa Gough, Annie Walsh-Smith