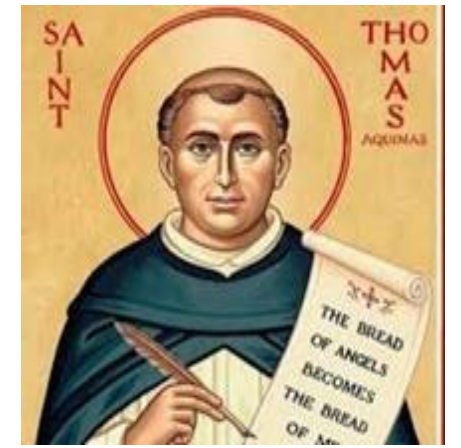


# ST THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH WEST BELCONNEN



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## MASS TIMES:

Monday-Friday: 9:30am  
 Saturday Vigil: 6:00pm  
 Sunday: 9:00am

### Reconciliation

Saturday: 9:00 – 9:30 am

All Sacrament enquiries to 6258 1563

### RCIA- for those people who are not Catholics but who want to find out about the Catholic Faith

For people who are interested to learn about the Catholic Faith you are invited to an enquiry night to be held at the Community Centre at 7:00 pm on 5<sup>th</sup> August 2021.

Attendance at the gathering does not require any commitment. Should you choose to continue down the track you will be invited to do so.

All are welcome and for further enquiries please call Fr Tom on 0408 623 303.

### FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

During this school term the children from Year 4 in the Parish will be celebrating these Sacraments.

Please keep the children, their parents and family especially in your prayers as they prepare for each important Sacrament.

### GOOD SAMARITAN BOX

Just a reminder that at the back of the Church is the Good Samaritan Box for donations of winter woollies.

### POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER TO ST JOSEPH

Hail, guardian of the Redeemer,  
 Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
 To you God entrusted His only Son;  
 In you Mary placed her trust;  
 With you Christ became a man.  
 Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life.  
 Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.

### 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)  
 "Call to Connect" catholic women's ministry can help you with free Starter Kits. More info here.  
<https://womentaskforceacg.wordpress.com/womens-prayer-groups/>

**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.

**Mothers Prayers:** Every Tuesday after 9:30 am Mass. Special prayers for your children.

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

**Lectio Divina:** First Wednesday of the month at 7:30pm. Bringing Christ alive in Scripture through prayer, reflection and sharing.

### COLLECTIONS – NEW OPTION

We have installed a 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 – the limit will be reviewed later! Thanks for your support.

### 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 received properly and accurately.

### ROSTERS FOR 31 JULY/1 August

|                      | 6.00pm                | 9.00am                   |
|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Minister</b>      | Irene                 | Denis                    |
| <b>Servers</b>       | Damyn,<br>Andy        | Gian, Lucas,<br>Nicholas |
| <b>Proclaimers</b>   | Annaliese,<br>Pauline | Charles, Ella            |
| <b>Music/Screens</b> | Triple J/Brian        | Canned/Annie             |
| <b>Slide Prep</b>    | Brian                 |                          |

**CHILDREN LITURGY 1 AUGUST:** Jessica Betterton, Katie Walsh-Smith

**CLEANING 31 JULY:** Brian & Irene Daly, Skye McPadden, Rebecca Norris

**LINEN 1 AUGUST:** Maria Walker

**MORNING TEA 8 AUGUST:** Helene Axelby, Gerri Bleaser, Debbie Hofman

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### Sick:

We remember and pray for those who are ill at home and in hospital at this time.

Jessica Russell, Bernard Druett (Darcey Druett's son), Peter & Marea Trevaskis, Bernard Tierney, Michelle Fitzpatrick, Judy Tzakis, Margaret Woods

### Recently Deceased:

Pray for the Repose of Soul of: Robert Haigh

### Death Anniversaries:

We remember in prayer all those who have died.

### LAUGHER IS GOOD FOR THE SOUL

Two guys are walking through a game park & they come across a lion that has not eaten for days. The lion starts chasing the two men. They run as fast as they can and the one guy starts getting tired and decides to say a prayer, "Please turn this lion into a Christian, Lord." He looks to see if the lion is still chasing and he sees the lion on its knees. Happy to see his prayer answered, he turns around and heads towards the lion. As he comes closer to the lion, he hears it saying a prayer: "Thank you Lord for the food I am about to receive."

### ST VINCENT de PAUL WINTER APPEAL

This weekend is your last chance to help Vinnies conference at Charnwood in their winter appeal. So far the generosity has been great, so if you have not as yet donated please take time after Mass to do just that.

### QUESTION TIME

If you have any enquiries or questions about your Catholic Faith you are invited to attend a gathering in the Community Centre on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> July at 7:00 pm where we will commence a discussion on the matters that are raised, the format of meetings and the proposed timetable of the topics.

The matters raised will be advertised to the whole parish and all people will be invited to come along and join the discussions.

### FUNERALS

We pray for Robert Haigh who dies on 13<sup>th</sup> July 2021 and whose funeral occurred at Gungahlin Cemetery on Thursday.

### MEETINGS IN AUGUST

Parish Finance Council after 9:00 am Mass on 8<sup>th</sup> August at the Presbytery.

Parish Pastoral Council Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> August at 5:30 pm in the Community Centre