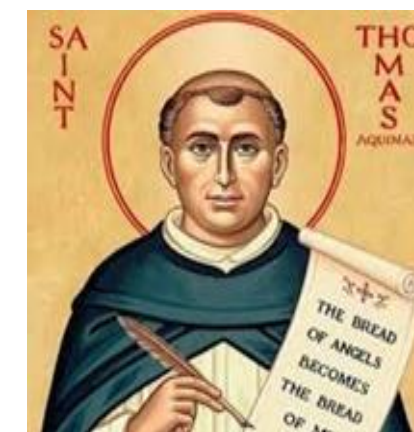


# ST THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH WEST BELCONNEN



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**MASS TIMES:**

**Monday-Tuesday:** Liturgy of the Word 9:30 am  
**Wednesday-Friday** 9:30 am  
**Saturday Vigil:** 6:00 pm  
**Sunday:** 9:00 am

**Reconciliation**

**Saturday Morning:** 9:00–9:30 am

**Baptisms are held every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Month.**

**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), Patrick Tierney (Bernard Tierney's brother), Denis Strangman, Val Richardson

**Recently Deceased:**

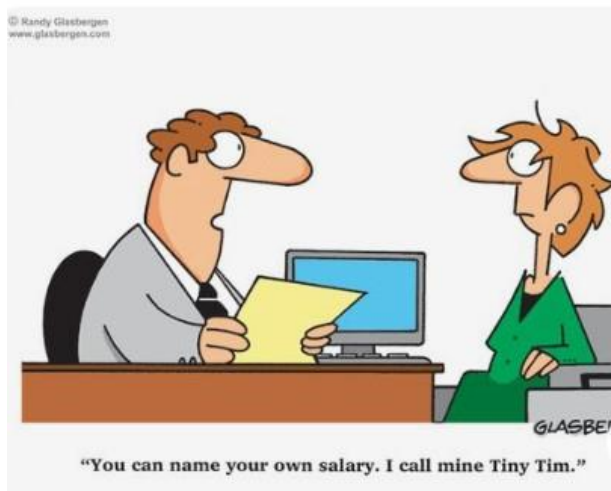
Pray for the Repose of Soul of: Betty Gallagher who died peacefully on Thursday morning.

Are listed in the Memorial Book at the front of the Church and names can be added to it if dates are provided.

**Death Anniversaries:** Ronald Berry

We remember in prayer all those who have died.

**LAUGHTER IS GOOD FOR THE SOUL**



**WELCOME FR MICHAEL MULLINS**

We welcome Fr Michael who will be celebrating mass for us this weekend.

**CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES**

**Christmas Eve:** 6:00 pm  
**Christmas Day:** 9:00 pm

**CHRISTMAS EVE MASS**

This year we hope to have a children's Mass for the 6.00pm vigil Mass on Christmas Eve. This would involve participating in Reading, Offertory, Music/Screen, procession at the beginning of Mass, singing happy birthday to Jesus. And cake of course!

We need to know how many families would be available to help out, please.

Please fill in the following details and leave on table at the back of the Church or email [paulinehb@bigpond.com](mailto:paulinehb@bigpond.com) by Sunday 11 Dec.

Child's name.....

Parents' names.....

Contact information.....

**FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING**

Finance Committee meeting will be held on Sunday 4 December 2022 after mass.

**DONATIONS FOR MACKILLOP HOUSE**

Any of the following items to be used as Christmas gifts for those in need.

Perfume/Body Spray, Hand Cream/Body Cream, Lip Balm, Water bottle, Coffee Mug, Fragrance Diffuser, Chocolates Key Ring, Bath Bomb.

A box for their collection will be at the back of the church. Cash donations also welcome. Enclose money in an envelope marked Pauline and put into the planned giving box at the back of the Church. Thank you

**DONATIONS FOR HOMELESS MEN IN 'MINOSA'**

Christmas Gifts are needed for homeless MEN in 'MINOSA' Men In Need Of Supported Accommodation.

Preferred types of items are: Men's' Toiletries, Socks, Jocks, T-Shirts, Chocolates and anything else that is appropriate for a male Christmas gift. A box for their collection will be at the back of the church. Thank you

**ARCHBISHOP CHRISTOPHER PROWSE** has lifted the exemption of the Sunday Mass obligation on to worship God at Mass on Sundays, effective, First Sunday of Advent 27 Nov. This doesn't apply to those with health concerns.

**PART-TIME PARISH SECRETARY**

People are invited to apply for the position Parish Secretary for St Thomas Aquinas Parish, Charnwood. This is a part-time permanent position of 12 hours per week (preferably Tues, Wed, Thurs 10am-2pm)

Essential Requirements:

- Experience with financial & database packages.
- Strong communication and liaison skills
- Strong organisational skills
- Ability to work on your own, and as part of a wider team and take direction.
- Understanding and respect for the Catholic Church and its teaching
- Experience in an office environment.

Salary will be subject to equivalent Clerk Award Level 4/5 rates. Covering letter addressing the essential requirements and resume to be submitted by 30 November 2022. Please phone Debbie Hofman 6258 1563 or email [charnwood@cg.org.au](mailto:charnwood@cg.org.au) for a copy of the Duty Statement.

**CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE**

**Online Information Session**

Join us and learn about your study options with a range of online study options now available it is possible to participate in most units of study at CTC without leaving home. **Monday 5 December at 7.30pm (AEDT)** Register via our website: [ctc.edu.au/open-days](http://ctc.edu.au/open-days) For more information contact: [jenny.delahunt@ctc.edu.au](mailto:jenny.delahunt@ctc.edu.au)

**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 and safety 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](mailto: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.

**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 3-4 December 2022**

	6.00pm	9.00am
<b>Minister</b>	Collette McArdle	Gavin Howard
<b>Servers</b>	Andrea & Natalila Orellana	Grace & Mauve Jean
<b>Proclaimers</b>	Alan Hackett, Peter McArdle	Megan Winter, Charlie Wood
<b>Music/Screens</b>	Collette McArdle	Choir/Lisette Perez
<b>Slide Prep</b>	Collette McArdle	

**CHILDREN LITURGY 4 December:** Lisa Mammoliti, Louise Osborne-Goldsborough

**CLEANING 3 December:** Brian & Irene Daly, Skye McPadden, Sergio Ortega

**MORNING TEA 11 DECEMBER:** Sylvie Osborne, Sybil Gatelv, Debbie Hofman