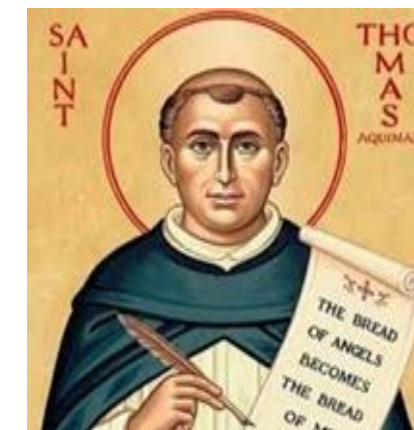


ST THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH WEST BELCONNEN



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MASS TIMES:

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

PRAYER REQUESTS

Sick:

Bernard Tierney, Denis Hally-Burton, Denis Strangman,
 We remember and pray for those who are ill at home and in hospital at this time.

Recently Deceased:

Pray for the Repose of Soul of: Wendy Kiley (Peter Gately's sister)

Death Anniversaries:

We remember in prayer all those who have died.

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

LAUGHTER IS GOOD FOR THE SOUL

One day we we're driving in the family car when my dad pointed to some cows and said, "Look a flock of cows," I corrected him and said, "Herd of cows, Dad." He turned around smiling and said, "Course I've heard of them, there's a flock of them right over there."

I was in my garden today when my neighbour looked over the fence and asked, "What are you doing?" I answered, "I'm putting all my plants in alphabetical order." My neighbour replied in mild surprise, "I don't know how you find the time." "It's easy," I said, "It's right next to the sage."

THANK YOU

Our sincere thanks to Belconnen Rotary and Gungahlin Lions for Christmas food and hampers they donated to St Vincent de Paul, Charnwood.

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 9 February 2023. Please phone Debbie Hofman 6258 1563 or email charnwood@cg.org.au for a copy of the Duty Statement.

WORD OF GOD SUNDAY

The Church in Australia celebrates the Sunday of the Word of God on the first Sunday in February – February 5 in 2023 (Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A). Pope Francis established the day, which is devoted to "the celebration, study and dissemination" of the Word of God. Visit www.catholic.org.au/wordofgodSunday to access resources to help commemorate the day and for suggestions on how to better engage with Sacred Scripture in various ways and settings.

AN INVITATION TO JOIN THE ARCHDIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023

19 Days—26 Jul to 13 Aug, Avila, Segovia, Alba De Tormes, Salamanca, Fatima, Lisbon, Barcelona, Dubai. It is with great excitement that we announce Archbishop Christopher Prowse will be leading a pilgrimage to the 16th International World Youth Day which is to be hosted by Pope Francis in the great European city of Lisbon, Portugal. This pilgrimage is aimed at post-school young adults between the ages 18-35 at time of travel. Young adults who work as part of our Catholic schools, healthcare providers, & social welfare agencies are especially invited to consider joining for this once-in-a-lifetime experience. Please see our website for more details & how to express your interest, stay up to date with information & to also view the Archbishop's invitation: <http://www.mhoc.org.au/news/>.



THE YEAR OF WALKING TOGETHER

The Risen Lord walked together with the disciples on the road to Emmaus, drawing them from anxiety to hope, from confusion to joy.

Jesus, centre of our common Emmaus walk, with You alone to guide us, make Your home in our hearts; as we pour "new wine into fresh wineskins". (Mk 2:22)

Like Mary, imbued by the Holy Spirit, may we give birth to a renewed faith and united pastoral action in this Archdiocese in the years ahead.

St Mary of the Cross, our Great Australian Intercessor, pray for us.

Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us.

All Saints of God, who name and sanctify our parishes, pray for us. Amen

Men's Scripture Discussion Group: Wednesday following 9:30 am Mass.

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

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 4-5 February 2023

	6.00pm	9.00am
Acolyte	Rod Goodisson	Luka Tolovae
Minister	Brian Hanvin	Rod Goodisson
Servers	Sav & Vince Bararo	Damyn Smith, Nicholas Kiley
Proclaimers	Peter Osborne, Tanya Patel	Megan Winter, Charlie Wood
Music/Screens	Triple J/Kaye Radovanovic	Lisette Perez
Slide Prep	Ella Barry	

CHILDREN LITURGY: Resumes Term 1 2023

CLEANING 4 February 2023: Jack Radovanovic, Julie Schranz, Ernest & Veronica Lina

MORNING TEA 12 February 2023: Maria Walker, Louise Fredericks, Trish Blacker