

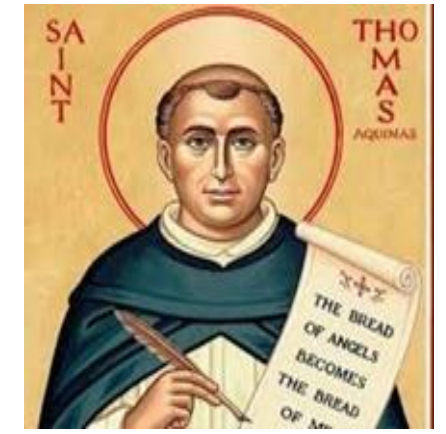


ST THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH WEST BELCONNEN

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MASS TIMES:	
Monday: Liturgy of the Word	9:30
Tuesday-Friday:	9:30 am
Saturday Vigil:	6:00 pm
Sunday:	9:00 am
Reconciliation	
Saturday Morning:	9:00-9:30am
Baptisms are held every 2nd 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)

Recently Deceased:

Pray for the Repose of Soul of:

Death Anniversaries:

We remember in prayer all those who have died.

LAUGHTER IS GOOD FOR THE SOUL



REFLECTION

Ascension - The Feast of Transition

We live at a time of transition. Transition from the season of Autumn to the season of Winter; transition from one government to another, from the Liberal to the Labour led Government here in Australia.

Forty days after Easter, we celebrate the Solemnity of Ascension, a feast of transition. The transition of Jesus from the Earth to heaven and the transition of His Mission and Ministry to the immediate Apostles and disciples until his second coming in glory as reflected in Acts of the Apostles 1.1-11.

During this in-between time, Jesus tasked his followers with the mission of evangelising and transforming the world. Knowing that transition time can be tumultuous and disruptive to the mission, Jesus promised the disciples the outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost to ensure stability and continuity.

As we await our own individual transition like Jesus from earth to heaven, let us continue to pray, desire, and be opened to the fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit, to enable us to continue to fulfil the task entrusted to us, the baptised-to bear witness to Christ in the world by words backed by actions. In the words of Pope Francis, "*Christian witness is concrete: words without actions are empty*"

CONFIRMATION 2022

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

DONATIONS FOR NIGHT PATROL NEEDED

As part of this year's Winter Appeal the St Vincent de Paul Society is asking for donations of blankets and warm clothing (such as socks, gloves and beanies). These items can be left in the marked box at the front of the church. The Society will arrange for them to be distributed to homeless people sleeping rough across Canberra.

PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE

Will meet on Sunday 5 June 2022 after 9:00 am Mass.

WORK HEALTH AND SAFETY (WHS)

Volunteers are needed for a WHS Team to join the Parish Finance Committee. We would need two volunteers and would involve housekeeping and workplace inspection checklist every month. If you have had previous experience with WHS please contact Debbie on 6258 1563.

2022 VINNIES WINTER APPEAL

The theme of this year's Winter Appeal is '**Making it Stop**', focusing on the importance of providing safety to families and individuals fleeing domestic violence.

As we enter this winter in the shadow of coronavirus, your commitment to helping those experiencing disadvantage, poverty, loneliness and homelessness is still very much needed and appreciated

If you are able to make a contribution, please do so by visiting www.vinnies.org.au or calling 131812 or using the Tap and Go machine which will be available at all masses on 28-29 May. Envelopes will also be available.

Please help us to help others. Thank you and God bless you all.

LAUDATO SI'

On Care for Our Common Home"

Commencing 14 June from 7.30-p.m., nine fortnightly dialogue sessions will be conducted online by the Archdiocesan Caring for Creation Movement.

Learn about these crucial teachings from Pope Francis' encyclical *Laudato Si'* on caring for God's creation – a task that he addressed to everyone on Earth.

Information: Roger Paul Tel: 0421612572 or LaudatoSiACT@gmail.com. Please register with TryBooking: <https://www.trybooking.com/BZMCP>

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

LADIES BRUNCH/MORNING TEA

Ladies brunch/morning tea will be held on Thursday 9th June at 10-10.15 am at Bunny Bean, Kippax. Please contact Louise Fredericks 0400831220. ALL WELCOME

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: 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 4-5 June 2022

	6.00pm	9.00am
Minister	Brian H	Maria
Servers	Damyn, Nicholas, Patrick	Orry, Sisikula
Proclaimers	Annaliese, Veronica	Annie, Grace
Music/Screens	Canned/Collette	STA Choir/Brian D
Slide Prep	Ella	

CHILDREN LITURGY 5 JUNE: Brett Seaman, Nadia White

CLEANING 4 JUNE: Pat & Janette O'Sullivan, Trazel Scott, Peter Gately

MORNING TEA 12 JUNE: Sylvie Osborne, Sybil Gately, Irene Daly