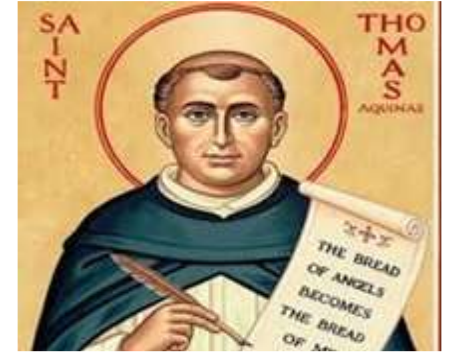




ST THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH WEST BELCONNEN



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MASS TIMES: 100 persons only

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

All Sacrament enquiries to 6258 1563

PRAYER REQUESTS

Sick:

We remember and pray for those who are ill at home and in hospital at this time, may they know the healing presence of Christ.

Jessica Russell

Recently Deceased:

Pray for the Repose of Soul of:

John Kington of Dunlop.

Death Anniversaries:

We remember in prayer all those who have died.

LAUGHTER IS GOOD FOR THE SOUL

A 3 year old boy sits near a pregnant woman.

Boy: Why do you look so fat?

Pregnant woman: I have a baby inside me.

Boy: Is it a good baby?

Pregnant woman: Yes, it is a very good baby.

Boy: Then why did you eat it?!

FATHERS DAY APPEAL

A collection to support our 30 retired clergy with costs associated with their retirement e.g. rent/rates/motor vehicles etc. will be taken next weekend 5th-6th September.

Your donations are greatly appreciated!

CONFIRMATION

The children in Year 6 are preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation on the 17th September 2020. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.

AUDIO VISUAL EQUIPMENT

In order to benefit most from the installation of this equipment the lights in the Church will be raised a little from their present position – over the next month.

So you will see some changes to Church environment but they will be minimal.

What we need is a group of people to format the computer each week and to learn how to best utilise this asset.

Please let Fr Tom know of your interest and a new Ministry of Communication/Catechesis will be established.

HOLY COMMUNION

ALL our children who were to receive Holy Communion have done so and we congratulate them and pray that their families always feel a warm welcome in their faith community.

Many thanks to our REC – Mrs Skye McPadden and their school teachers for their support and great input.

FOR YOUR DIARY – ARCHBISHOP'S VISIT

During these unusual times the Archbishop would like an opportunity to pray and talk with parishioners who are available.

He is booked in at Charnwood on the 15th October at 9:30 am Mass. Morning tea in the foyer/courtyard following.

He is keen to see how you are coping and to meet and pray with you. If you would like to come place your name on the list at the back of the Church and bear in mind we are limited to 100.

PROTOCOLS FOR MASSES

We can accommodate 100 people at each Mass. You need to ensure you place your name and contact details on the sheet at the entrance every time you come to Mass.

Please use hand sanitiser.

Please maintain social distancing between your family group and the next family group or person.

Please contact people you know who usually attend and inform them we are functioning again.

DAILY MASS

Attendees are asked if they could wipe down the seat they sit in after mass. The wipes are on the front pews of the church.

CHURCH CLEANING

After weekend Masses the pews of the Church are steam cleaned. The cleaner is in the priest's sacristy. It takes about 5-10 minutes. After weekday Masses the pews are wiped down where people have been seated.

If you have time after Mass your help in maintaining hygiene would be appreciated.

COLLECTION DETAILS

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 receipted properly and accurately.

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

CLEANING ROSTER 5 SEPTEMBER 2020

Margaret Ellis, Christine Tierney, Ernest & Veronica Lina

LINEN ROSTER 13 SEPTEMBER 2020

Trazel Scott