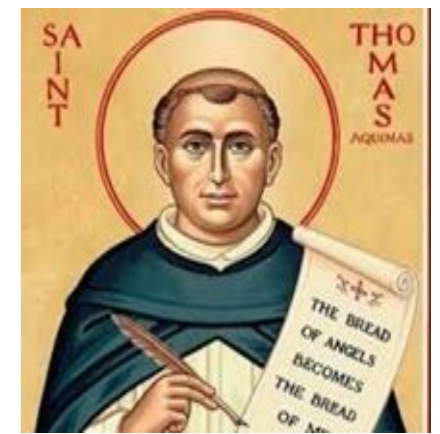




# ST THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH WEST BELCONNEN



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## MASS TIMES:

**Monday St John Bosco:** 9:30 am  
**Tuesday:** 9:30 am  
**Wednesday Presentation of the Lord:** 9:30 am  
**Thursday:** 9:30 am  
**Friday:** 9:30 am  
**Saturday Vigil:** 6:00 pm  
**Sunday:** 9:00 am

**Reconciliation Saturday Morning:** Phone Fr Tom and make a time.

**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.

Jessica Russell, Peter & Marea Trevaskis, Bernard Tierney, Margaret Woods, Denis Hally-Burton, Aurora Clayton (Aurora Lukass mother)

### Recently Deceased:

Pray for the Repose of Soul of: Matthew Casey

### Death Anniversaries:

We remember in prayer all those who have died.

## LAUGHTER IS GOOD FOR THE SOUL

**TEACHER:** John, Why are you doing your math multiplication on the floor?

**JOHN:** You told me to do it without using tables.

**TEACHER:** Glenn, how do you spell 'crocodile'?

**GLENN:** K-R-O-K-O-D-I-A-L

**TEACHER:** No, that's wrong

**GLENN:** Maybe it is wrong, but you asked me how I spell it.

## PRAY FOR STUDENTS & TEACHERS AT START OF SCHOOL YEAR

Lord God,

Bless all school students as they start a new school year, let them enjoy learning and take delight in new discoveries, persevere in study and give them a desire to learn always.

Bless all teachers and let them strive to assist their students and share knowledge with patience and gentleness and impart truth and a desire to enquire amongst the children in their care. May they be ministers of Christ in all they say and do. Amen

## PRAYER FOR TONGA

Lord, may your light shine in the midst of darkness, for we know that wherever your light shines, darkness shall not overcome it. We are reminded of our vulnerability as human creatures who inhabit this vast earth. You are our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in times of trouble. So gather those affected under your wings, calm their fears and confidence. We hold before you the people of Tonga as they deal with the aftermath of the volcanic eruption. Amen

## QUEST

Our interrupted program will be attempted again on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> February at 7:00 pm in the Community Centre. The subject is Angels, the necessary section from the Catechism needs to have been read.

## DONATIONS FOR SECURITY SCREENS

As far we have received \$7000 plus for the screens. If you would like to donate you can do so by one off direct debit to St Thomas Aquinas Parish Charnwood **BSB 062-786 A/C 14877** or by cash in the Collection point in the Church, by indication its purpose on the front of the envelope. A sincere thanks to all who have already donated.

## MASS FOR ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Will be celebrated at 10:00 am on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> February. Please bring along anyone who would like to receive this sacrament.

## PARISH SECRETARY-OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH

Interested applicants are invited to apply for the position of Parish Secretary, North Belconnen parish.

This is a permanent part-time position, 9 hours per week, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

The main tasks are:

- preparation and printing of the parish bulletin
- data entry of sacramental records
- creation of baptismal certificates
- email correspondence
- maintaining Working With Vulnerable People records
- compilation of some annual archdiocesan reports

The requirements for this position are: good communication and organisational skills, experience in an office environment, proficiency in Microsoft Word, and a respect and understanding of the Catholic Church. Salary is subject to Clerk Award Level 4 rates.

Please send applications via email to Fr Loi at: [Luis.Viovicente@cg.org.au](mailto:Luis.Viovicente@cg.org.au) by Friday, 11 February 2022.

## WARNING

Unfortunately it is not possible to remove all glass fragments and sharp debris from the carpet and as a result **PLEASE DO NOT KNEEL ON THE CARPET DURING MASS OR WHEN VISITING THE CHURCH** it may result in you being injured.

## 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)

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

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

**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.

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

## 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 5-6 February 2022

|                      | 6.00pm             | 9.00am           |
|----------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| <b>Minister</b>      | Trazel             | Rod              |
| <b>Servers</b>       | Caitlyn, Patrick   | Jocelyn, Robert  |
| <b>Proclaimers</b>   | Annaliese, Peter O | Sr Colleen, Bill |
| <b>Music/Screens</b> | Collette           | Skye             |
| <b>Slide Prep</b>    | Michelle           |                  |

**CHILDREN LITURGY 6 February:** Naomi Wicks, Tania Butler

**CLEANING 12 February:** Helene Axelby, Karen Norley, Beata Dal Piva, Maida Kajkic

**LINEN 13 February 2022:** Bimbi Flor-Singson

**MORNING TEA 13 February 2022:** Kathy Pascoe, Maria Walker, Annie Walsh-Smith