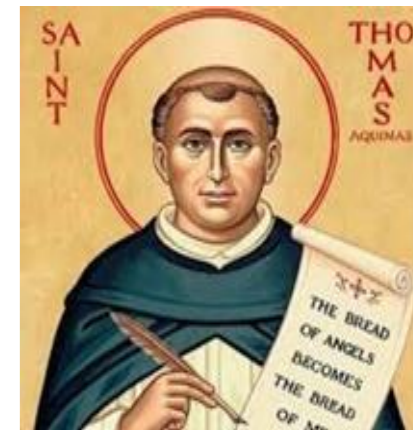


# ST THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH WEST BELCONNEN



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## MASS TIMES:

**Monday:** Liturgy of the Word 9:30 am  
**Tuesday:** All Saints Day 6:00 pm  
**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), Hyun Jeong Lee, Patrick Tierney (Bernard Tierney's brother)

### Recently Deceased:

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

Pray for the Repose of Soul of: Robert Moseby (Barbara Gaynor's cousin), Jake Sanz (son of Tony and Lisa Sanz who died in a motor vehicle accident)

### Death Anniversaries:

We remember in prayer all those who have died. Dan Costello

## LAUGHTER IS GOOD FOR THE SOUL

Dear sleep,  
I'm sorry we broke up  
this morning.  
I want you back.

## RESIGNATION DEBBIE HOFMAN

I am very sad to let you know that after many months of deliberation I have decided to resign as Parish Secretary of St Thomas Aquinas Parish. I will not leave until the position is filled and the new applicant is suitably trained.

The people of this parish have had to endure so much, and I feel sad to leave you to carry the load.

However, with everything that has happened I need to look after my own health now. I pray that you are given the love and support you deserve so that the parish can achieve some degree of stability and peace.

Despite the turmoil over the last few months, overall I have thoroughly enjoyed working with such a caring parish and community.

## GARDENERS WANTED

Thank you to Beata Dal Piva for volunteering. As there is a lot of weeding if anyone else can help please contact Debbie Hofman on 6258 1563 or [charnwood@cg.org.au](mailto:charnwood@cg.org.au).

## FR TOM LAST MASSES

Fr Tom will be saying our weekend masses of 5-6 November. He will take that opportunity to say farewell to parishioners.

## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Minutes from the meeting held on 23 November are available on the noticeboard at back of the church.

## BAPTISM

We welcome Lachlan and Matilda Perrin, who were baptised on 28 October, to our faith community and we pray that Lachlan, Matilda and their parents Michael and Kristie will be especially blest.

## FR THOMAS RETREAT

Fr Thomas will be attending the Annual Clergy Retreat on Monday 14-18 November. Liturgy of the Word will be celebrated during the week.

## FR MICHAEL MULLINS

Fr Michael will be celebrating mass for us on 26-27 November as Fr Thomas has another engagement.

## ALL SAINTS DAY

Tuesday 1 November there will be no morning Liturgy of the Word. Mass will be at 6:00pm

## MARRIAGE PREPARATION PROGRAM

The Catholic Care/Archdiocesan Marriage Preparation program for engaged couples includes FOCCUS questionnaire, dinner, evening formation program and a private, follow-up couple discussion with a CatholicCare counsellor. The session is held in the St Christopher's Pastoral Centre, Manuka on 9 November from 5-9 pm at a cost of \$300 per couple for the whole program. Online option also for regional couples. Information and registration at [www.marriagefamily.org.au](http://www.marriagefamily.org.au)

## MEN'S CURSILLO RETREAT WEEKEND

A Cursillo retreat weekend offers you the opportunity for formation through talks, meditations, discussion and prayer, led by an experienced local volunteer team. A three-day retreat starts on the evening of Thu 24 Nov in a relaxed retreat setting. Contact Alfred (0412 268 044, [readysetgo@live.com.au](mailto:readysetgo@live.com.au)). <https://bit.ly/cursillo22>

**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 5-6 November 2022

	6.00pm	9.00am
<b>Minister</b>	Peter Osborne	Josh Goldsmith-Osborne
<b>Servers</b>	Andy & Annabelle McPadden, Ruby Reynolds	Orry & Sisikvka Lauvlo
<b>Proclaimers</b>	Loryn Brown, Rita Hanvin	Rod Goodisson, Michelle Ganino
<b>Music/Screens</b>	Skye McPadden	STA Choir/Lissette Perez
<b>Slide Prep</b>	Skye McPadden	

**CHILDREN LITURGY 6 NOVEMBER:** Megan Winter, Grace Jean

**CLEANING 5 NOVEMBER:** Helene Axelby, Karen Norley, Beata Dal Piva, Maida Kajkic

**MORNING TEA 13 NOVEMBER:** Gerard & Leisa Gough, Annie Walsh-Smith