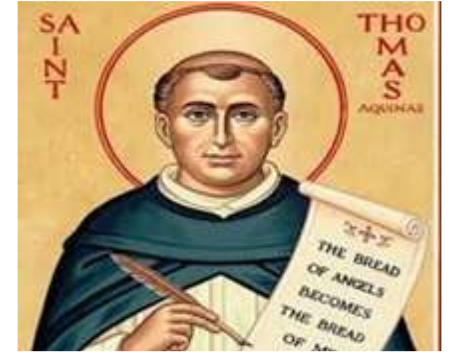




# ST THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH WEST BELCONNEN



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## MASS TIMES: 100 persons only

No Mass Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October  
Tuesday - 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:

### Death Anniversaries:

We remember in prayer all those who have died.

## LAUGHTER IS GOOD FOR THE SOUL



## MONTH OF OCTOBER

During the month of October – Month of Mary – we will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament before Mass from 8:45 am till 9:15 am. Like Mary we can sit with the Lord in Silence and “ponder in our heart” the myriad blessings of Jesus in our lives.

## OZANAM APPEAL

If you did not have the opportunity to give a donation last week there is still a chance to do so after Masses this weekend.

Thanks for your generosity

## AUDIO VISUAL EQUIPMENT

We are setting up a program to integrate Mass and music over the next couple of weeks.

We had a run through on how to set things up for Mass with the computer. We have decided there will be a “Set-up Group” in charge of the computer and screens, and another to be involved with the music and words for Mass and formatting the program.

We have some valued interest but can never have too much – let Fr Tom know if you are interested.

## COMMUNITY CENTRE

As we have received some money back from the Insurance Company for the presbytery renovations we will begin to look to refurbish and refresh the Parish Centre. As we make decisions on it we will keep you informed.

## FOR THE DIARY

Parish Finance Council meeting after mass 4<sup>th</sup> October.

Parish Pastoral Council meeting 5:30 pm on 6<sup>th</sup> October.

## CATHOLIC MISSION 10<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> October

Mrs Cathy Ransom will be here next weekend to give a spiel on the Missions and to seek your ongoing support for the work either by a donation or on a monthly basis.

## PRAYER FOR THE PANDEMIC

Lord God, bless Australia, our Great South Land of the Holy Spirit. Grant, that as the Cross shines in our southern skies, so may Christ bring light and wellbeing to our nation, to its peoples old and new., May we receive protection from all maladies and healing for those who are sick. May those in our country experiencing illness, isolation and suffering be aware of our tangible support through our prayer and actions.

We ask this through Christ Our Lord, Amen

## FOR YOUR DIARY – ARCHBISHOP’S VISIT

If you would like to register to attend, the form is on the noticeboard on the red clip board. Please get together with others on the list and organise what to bring for morning tea after Mass, that way we won’t over cater and waste food.

## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

In October we will be commencing our program again for people who may be interested in learning about our Catholic faith (those not baptized or of another Christian faith).

If you are interested, or know of anyone who is, please get them to contact Fr Tom personally after Mass any day or by phone on 0408 623 303.

The program is gentle, prayerful and open to all who want to “Come and See”.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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 10 October 2020

Cynthia & Peter Wong, Aurora Lukass, Richard & Anne Cruise

## LINEN ROSTER 11 October 2020

Aurora Lukass

## 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.