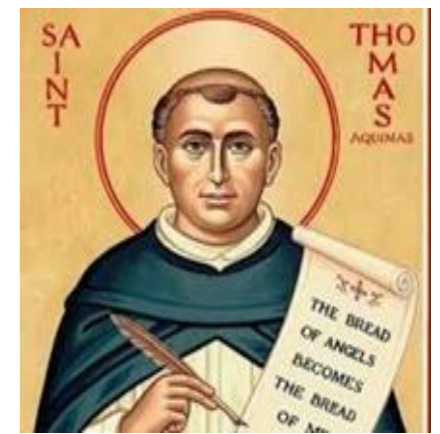


ST THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH WEST BELCONNEN



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MASS TIMES:

Monday: (All Saints Day) 9:30 am
 Tuesday: (All Souls Day) 9:30 am
 Wednesday: No 9:30 mass Requiem Mass for Dan Costello 10:00 am
 Thursday: 9:30 am
 Friday: 9:30 am
 Communion Service & Liturgy of Word
 Saturday: 6:00 pm
 Sunday: 9:00 am

Reconciliation

Saturday Morning: 9:00-9:30am

All Sacrament enquiries to 6258 1563

FIRST RECONCILIATION

For children and their parents will be Wednesday 3rd November. Please keep these families in your prayers.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Will be celebrated at special masses on the 17th and 18th November to cater for parents/guardians and families. Again keep the children and families in your prayers.

FR TOM

Will be absent from the 4th-13th November. During the week of the 8th-12th November there will be Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion instead of Masses at 9:30 am

COLLECTION FOR SICK AND RETIRED PRIESTS

Will be taken this weekend and next, envelopes for the collection are on the table at the entrance to the Church.

Thank you for taking care of our priests in their retirement.

LOST

If you have seen a Daily Missal with a dark blue cover it belongs to Sr Colleens she left it in the Church.

Beginning Friday 29 October 2021

- Indoor Masses: Apply 4sqm rule to a maximum of 100 people.
- Outdoor Masses: Apply 2sqm rule to a max of 150 people.
- Funerals: Apply protocols ACT website.
- Weddings: Apply protocols ACT website.

Face Masks are mandatory for those 12 years and over. **Check In CBR** is mandatory.

Liturgical Protocols

a. Holy Communion

- The Body of Christ offered and received, not the Precious Blood.
 - Received in the hand, not on the tongue.
 - Sign of Peace – no touching.
- b. *Music:* Permitted and encouraged.
 c. *Singing:* Permitted.
 d. *Cash Collections:* Encouraged, with touching minimised.

Vaccinated and unvaccinated permitted at Mass

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER TO ST JOSEPH

Hail, guardian of the Redeemer,
 Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 To you God entrusted His only Son;
 In you Mary placed her trust;
 With you Christ became a man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life.
 Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.

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 prayers and actions. We ask this through Christ Our Lord, Amen

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.

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

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

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

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.

SECOND COLLECTION:

Commonwealth Bank

Account Name: St Thomas Aquinas Parish Charnwood

BSB No: 062-786

Account No: 14877

Reference: Surname and envelope number (e.g. 'Jones 251'). Ensure it is recorded and receipted properly and accurately.

ROSTERS FOR 6-7 NOVEMBER

	6.00pm	9.00am
Minister	Angelo	Cathy
Servers	Vince, Sav, Patrick	Caitlyn, Evie
Proclaimers	Annaliese, Veronica	Charles, Bill
Music/Screens	Triple J/Kaye	Canned/Brian
Slide Prep	Ella	

CHILDREN LITURGY: TBA

CLEANING 6 NOVEMBER: Jack Radovanovic, Julie Schranz, Josie Barac, Jennifer Kilgarrif

LINEN 7 NOVEMBER: Lisia Hifo

MORNING TEA 14 NOVEMBER: Anne Cruise, Richard Cruise, Louise Fredericks

PRAYER REQUESTS

Sick:

We remember and pray for those who are ill at home and in hospital at this time.

Jessica Russell, Bernard Druett (Darcey Druett's son), Peter & Marea Trevaskis, Bernard Tierney, Michelle Fitzpatrick, Judy Tzakis, Margaret Woods,

Recently Deceased:

Pray for the Repose of Soul of: Dan Costello

Death Anniversaries:

We remember in prayer all those who have died.

LAUGHTER IS GOOD FOR THE SOUL

Two old drunks Mick and Dave are stumbling home from the pub one night. When they fall into an old mine shaft. Mick says, "I can't see a thing, d' ya have a match?" Dave hands Mick a match and he strikes it against the stone wall, but nothing happens.

He strikes it again, but still nothing.

Finally, Mick says, "Dave, this match doesn't work."

To which Dave replies, "That's odd? It worked this morning?"