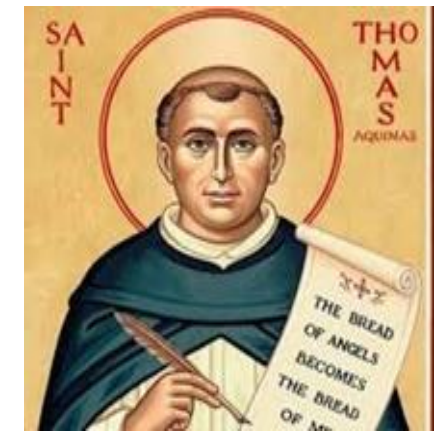




ST THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH WEST BELCONNEN

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MASS TIMES:	
Monday-Friday:	9:30 am
Saturday Vigil:	6:00 pm
Sunday:	9:00 am
Reconciliation	
Saturday Morning:	9:00-9:30am
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.

Bernard Tierney, Denis Hally-Burton, Trish Jean (Peter Jean's sister)

Recently Deceased:

Pray for the Repose of Soul of: Emmalea Klaassen (Aurora Lukass' sister), Jackie Burggraaff (Skye McPadden's grandmother)

Death Anniversaries:

We remember in prayer all those who have died.

LAUGHTER IS GOOD FOR THE SOUL

Yesterday my husband thought he saw a cockroach in the kitchen. He sprayed everything down and cleaned thoroughly. Today I'm putting the cockroach in the bathroom.

FR MARTINS ALOGA



We welcome you and are glad to have you as a part of St Thomas Aquinas Parish. May God enrich our lives together as we worship and serve Him.

CONFIRMATION

The first parent/child evening for the Sacrament will be Saturday 30th April at 5:00 pm prior to mass.

Please keep the children and their families in your prayers as they prepare for the reception of Confirmation in June.

WESTERN WOMEN'S CURSILLO

There is a Cursillo weekend for women from the 12th-15th May at St Clements Retreat Centre, Galong if anyone is interested contact Dianne Franks at dmfranks@bigpond.com or Mob: 0418619740

DONATIONS NEEDED

As part of this year's Winter Appeal the St Vincent de Paul Society is asking for donations of blankets and warm clothing (such as socks, gloves and beanies). These items can be left in the marked box at the front of the church. The Society will arrange for them to be distributed to homeless people sleeping rough across Canberra.

PARENTS AND BUBS ALPHA

Do you want to grow further in your faith? Do you want to meet other local parents? Then why not give Alpha a try. Please join us at Holy Rosary Watson, 10am Friday mornings from 6 May for coffee and croissants as we explore the person and message of Jesus Christ. Babies and toddlers welcome. For more information contact Emily on emilykathrynhall@gmail.com

CATHOLICARE- MACKILLOP HOUSE

CatholicCare at MacKillop House in Lyneham, a former Convent of the Sisters of St Joseph, we nightly accommodate some 20-22 women of all ages plus mothers and children in our 6 villas.

ACT Govt has recently extended funding extended funding enabling CatholicCare to continue with this ministry for our homeless women. The funding of course, does not meet all costs. We are seeking to upgrade bedroom furniture and also working toward the replacement of furniture.

Donations details:

CREDIT CARD: Pay online
<http://catholiccare.cg.org.au/donation/>

DIRECT TRANSFER:

BSB: 062-786

Account Number: 00010602

Account Name: CatholicCare Canberra & Goulburn

Reference: MacKillop House

Gratitude for any amount donated. Thank you

Nolene Quinane rsj

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

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 7-8 May 2022

	6.00pm	9.00am
Minister	Michael	Josh
Servers	Sav, Vince	Gian, Evie, Lucas
Proclaimers	Rita, Brian H	Brian D, Rod
Music/Screens	Mike/Brian D	Canned/Skye
Slide Prep	Brian	

CHILDREN LITURGY 8 MAY: Sharne Vickers, Grace Jean

CLEANING 7 May: Cynthia Wong, Richard & Anne Cruise

MORNING TEA 8 MAY: Gerard & Leisa Gough, Annie Walsh-Smith