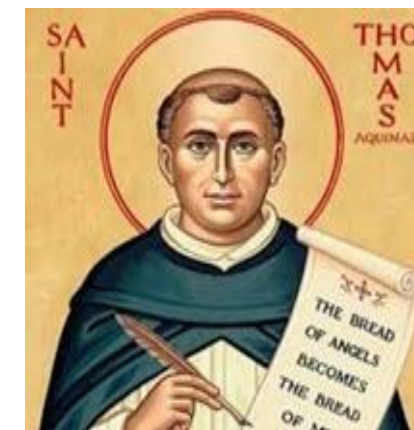


# ST THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH WEST BELCONNEN



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## MASS TIMES: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent

Monday-Friday: 9:30 am  
 Saturday: 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.

Jessica Russell, Peter & Marea Trevaskis, Bernard Tierney, Judy Tzakis, Margaret Woods, Stella O'Flaherty (Daryl Murphy's sister)

### 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

A politician was walking down the street, when he came upon a group of about a dozen boys, all of them between 10 and 12 years of age. The group had surrounded a dog. Concerned that the boys were hurting the dog, he went over and asked, "What are you doing with that dog?"

One of the boys replied, "This dog is just an old stray. We all want him, but only one of us can take him home. So, we've decided that whichever one of us can tell the biggest fib will get to keep the dog."

The politician says, "You boys couldn't be having a context telling lies! Lying is the worst thing you can do. Why, when I was your age, I never told a lie."

There was dead silence for about a minute. The politician was just beginning to think that he'd taught them a life lesson. When the smallest boy gave a deep sigh and said, "All right, give him the dog."

## QUEST GROUP

Will be held on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 7:00 pm – second session of the journey. Please have the required reading done.

## SECOND RITE OF RECONCILIATION

Will be celebrated at 7:00 pm on 16<sup>th</sup> December in preparation for Christmas

## PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office will be closed from 25<sup>th</sup> November – 6 December as Debbie will be away.

## CHRISTMAS MASSES

Because of the limited number allowed at each Mass you need to register.

The registration sheets are on the tables in the foyer – you only need one Surname and just tick in the boxes below to indicate the numbers of your family.

**FRIDAY CHRISTMAS EVE: 6:00 pm and 8:00 pm**

**SATURDAY CHRISTMAS DAY: 9:00 am**

**THERE WILL BE NO VIGIL MASS CHRISTMAS DAY**

**SUNDAY BOXING DAY: 8:00 am and 9:30 am**

## MACKILLOP HOUSE

Please donate Christmas items for the ladies of MacKillop House such as soap, shower gel, talc, box of chocolates and sweets. The items can be left in the tub at the back of the Church. Thank you for your generosity.

## 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

## 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.



**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.

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

## ARCHDIOCESAN PROTOCOLS COVID-19 ACT PARISHES ONLY

### Beginning Friday 12 November 2021

1. Indoor Masses: (Liturgies) Apply 2sqm rule
2. Outdoor Masses: (Liturgies) No density limits.
3. Funerals: Apply 1 & 2.
4. Weddings: Apply 1 & 2.
5. **Face Masks** are not mandatory but encouraged for those 12 years and over.
6. **Check in CBR** is mandatory.
7. **Vaccinated and unvaccinated permitted at Mass**
8. Parishioners are **not** required to produce evidence of vaccination.

## Liturgical Protocols

- Holy Communion**
  - i. The Body of Christ offered and received, not the Precious Blood.
  - ii. Received in either the hand or the tongue.
- Music:** Permitted and encouraged.
- Singing:** Permitted. Choirs to maintain physical distancing from congregation

## 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 envelop number (e.g. 'Jones 251'). Ensure it is recorded and receipted properly and accurately.

## ROSTERS FOR 11-12 December

	6.00pm	9.00am
<b>Minister</b>	Brian Hanvin	Cathy
<b>Servers</b>	Charlie, Kaiti, Andy	Jocelyn, Robert, Lucas
<b>Proclaimers</b>	Fran, Veronica	Sr Colleen, Trazel
<b>Music/Screens</b>	Canned/Skye	STA Choir/Brian
<b>Slide Prep</b>	Pam	

**CHILDREN LITURGY 12 DECEMBER:** Ella Barry, Sam Pigram

**CLEANING 11 DECEMBER:** Pauline Hally-Burton, Pat & Janette O'Sullivan

**LINEN 19 DECEMBER:** Margaret Ellis

**MORNING TEA 12 DECEMBER:** TBA