

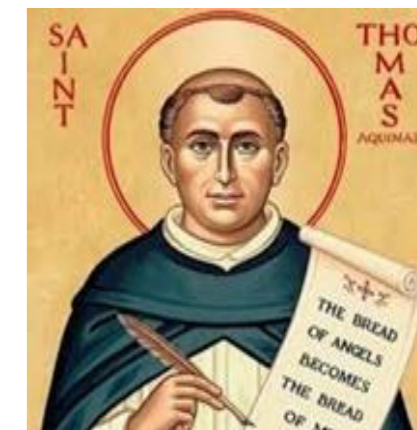
# ST THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH

## WEST BELCONNEN



**Priest:** Fr Gerard McCormick msc  
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MASS TIMES:	
<b>Monday: Liturgy of the Word</b>	9:30 am
<b>Tuesday: Fr Neville Drinkwater Funeral</b>	11:00 am
<b>Wednesday-Friday:</b>	9:30 am
<b>Saturday Vigil:</b>	6:00 pm
<b>Sunday:</b>	9:00 am
<b>Reconciliation</b>	
<b>Saturday:</b>	9:00-9:30 am
<b>Baptisms are held every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Month.</b>	

### PRAYER REQUESTS

#### Sick:

Bernard Tierney, Denis Hally-Burton, Denis Strangman,  
 We remember and pray for those who are ill at home and in hospital at this time.

#### Recently Deceased:

Pray for the Repose of Soul of: Fr Neville Drinkwater

#### Death Anniversaries:

We remember in prayer all those who have died.

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

### LAUGHTER IS GOOD FOR THE SOUL

At a certain girl's college hostel, dates were permitted only on Saturday nights. So, when a neatly dressed young man showed up on a Tuesday evening, he found himself explaining to an older woman in the lobby of the dorm, why is was imperative that he see a certain young lady immediately. "I want to surprise her. You see, I'm her brother," the young man said. The woman fixed the man with a suspicious glare then said coolly, "Yes, I am sure that she will be very surprised, but not quite as surprised as I am, I am her mother."

### FR NEVILLE'S FUNERAL MASS

Following Father's Funeral Mass on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February, the Principal and staff of St Thomas Aquinas Primary School have very kindly arranged for a cuppa and light refreshments to be available in the school hall for parishioners or visitors who wish to attend. If you are able please bring a plate to share.

### CALL TO MINISTRY

In two weeks, we will be asking you to consider the different ways in which you may be able to contribute to the life of our Parish. There are 24 different Ministries across five different groups where we will be seeking your support. These include Liturgy (i.e. ways you can contribute to Holy Mass), Support Groups (e.g. St Vincent de Paul), Pastoral Care (e.g. Weekend meals for Father), Church maintenance (e.g. cleaning), and Social life (e.g. monthly BBQs). A full list of Ministries is available on the noticeboard at the back of the Church. Your contribution is vital if we are to continue to grow and thrive as a Parish. So, when you see the questionnaire at Masses on the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>, please give serious thought as to how you can support **your Parish**.

### PART-TIME PARISH SECRETARY

People are invited to apply for the position Parish Secretary for St Thomas Aquinas Parish, Charnwood. This is a part-time permanent position of 12 hours per week (preferably Tues, Wed, Thurs 10am-2pm)

#### Essential Requirements:

- Experience with financial & database packages.
- Strong communication and liaison skills
- Strong organisational skills
- Ability to work on your own, and as part of a wider team and take direction.
- Understanding and respect for the Catholic Church and its teaching
- Experience in an office environment.

Salary will be subject to equivalent Clerk Award Level 4/5 rates. Covering letter addressing the essential requirements and resume to be submitted by 9 February 2023. Please phone Debbie Hofman 6258 1563 or email charnwood@cg.org.au for a copy of the Duty Statement.

### PARISH OFFICE

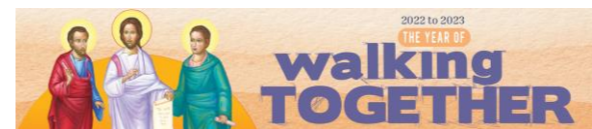
The Parish Office will be closed Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February.

### WE'RE HIRING –DIGITAL OFFICER

Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn is looking for a Digital Officer - job is posted on Seek (QR CODE) or go to <https://cgatholic.org.au/job-vacancies/digital-officer/>

### AN INVITATION TO JOIN THE ARCHDIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023

19 Days—26 Jul to 13 Aug, Avila, Segovia, Alba De Tormes, Salamanca, Fatima, Lisbon, Barcelona, Dubai. It is with great excitement that we announce Archbishop Christopher Prowse will be leading a pilgrimage to the 16th International World Youth Day which is to be hosted by Pope Francis in the great European city of Lisbon, Portugal. This pilgrimage is aimed at post-school young adults between the ages 18-35 at time of travel. Young adults who work as part of our Catholic schools, healthcare providers, & social welfare agencies are especially invited to consider joining for this once-in-a-lifetime experience. Please see our website for more details & how to express your interest, stay up to date with information & to also view the Archbishop's invitation: <http://www.mhoc.org.au/news/>.



### THE YEAR OF WALKING TOGETHER

The Risen Lord walked together with the disciples on the road to Emmaus, drawing them from anxiety to hope, from confusion to joy.

Jesus, centre of our common Emmaus walk, with You alone to guide us, make Your home in our hearts; as we pour "new wine into fresh wineskins". (Mk 2:22)

Like Mary, imbued by the Holy Spirit, may we give birth to a renewed faith and united pastoral action in this Archdiocese in the years ahead.

St Mary of the Cross, our Great Australian Intercessor, pray for us.

Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us.

All Saints of God, who name and sanctify our parishes, pray for us. Amen

**Men's Scripture Discussion Group:** Wednesday following 9:30 am Mass.

**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 11-12 February 2023

	6.00pm	9.00am
<b>Acolyte</b>	Gavin Howard	Peter Osborne
<b>Minister</b>	Fran Handoko	Bernadette Johnson
<b>Servers</b>	Andrea & Natalila Orellana	Annie Walsh-Smith, Evie Johnston
<b>Proclaimers</b>	Alan Hackett, Cathy Howard	Rod Goodisson, Brian Daly
<b>Music/Screens</b>		Skye McPadden
<b>Slide Prep</b>	Ella Barry	

**CHILDREN LITURGY:** Grace Jean, Lisa Mammoliti

**CLEANING 11 February 2023:** Brian & Irene Daly, Skye McPadden, Sergio Ortega

**MORNING TEA 12 February 2023:** Maria Walker, Louise Fredericks, Trish Blacker