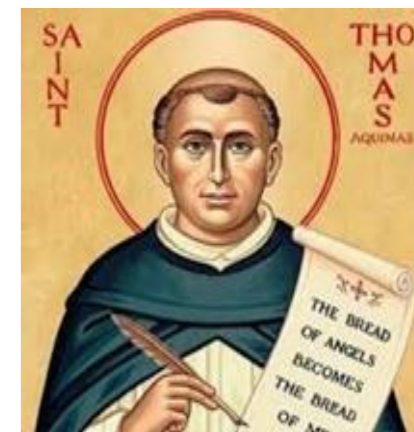


ST THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH WEST BELCONNEN



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MASS TIMES:

Monday: 9:30 am
Tuesday Anointing of the Sick: 10:00 am
Wednesday: 9:30 am
Thursday: 9:30 am
Year 6 Badge Mass plus parents (parishioners might have to check re numbers):
Friday: 9:30 am
Saturday Vigil: 6:00 pm
Sunday Baptism: 9:00 am

Reconciliation Saturday Morning: Phone Fr Tom and make a time.

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, Denis Hally-Burton, Aurora Clayton (Aurora Lukass mother)

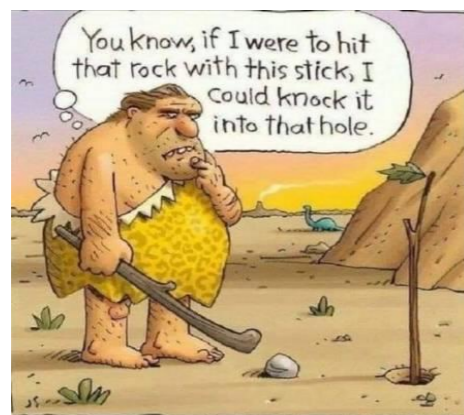
Recently Deceased:

Pray for the Repose of Soul of:

Death Anniversaries:

We remember in prayer all those who have died.

LAUGHTER IS GOOD FOR THE SOUL



How Man Learned to Swear.

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Meeting will be held after 9:00 am Mass this Sunday.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Meeting will be held after 9:00 am Mass next Sunday 13th February. If there are any issues you would like raised at this meeting please email thru to gbleeser@netspace.net.au.

NEW CARPET

As you can see the new carpet has been laid, we await the painters to arrive to finish off the repairs and after that the security screens will be affixed to the windows and doors.

MADONNA & CHILD

The sculpture is now in place so take time to have a look at this beautiful sculpture which highlights the human of the Christ child and his Blessed Mother.

THANKS

To Mr Peter Hofman who refurbished and installed the plinth on which the sculpture stands. It is securely fastened to the plinth and the floor and cannot be moved easily.

MONEY COLLECTIONS

The 1st Collection has noticeably dropped off. Hopefully the direct debit to the 1st Collection (priests income) and the tap and go have not also declined.

If there is a noticeable decline in these forms of giving I will advise you. I am aware that numbers have declined since COVID, but if the 1st Collection stays low it becomes financially non-viable for a resident priest to be assigned to the Parish. I will keep you updated.

SACRAMENTS PROGRAMS FOR 2022

Parents of children in Year 4 and 6 are invited to enroll their children for the Sacraments.

Enrolment forms are available in the foyer of the Church at weekend masses during February and March and will end at the last Sunday of **MARCH**. Forms may be handed in at St Thomas Aquinas School Reception or left in the letterbox at the Presbytery.

QUEST

Our interrupted program will be attempted again on Tuesday 8th February at 7:00 pm in the Community Centre. The subject is Angels, the necessary section from the Catechism needs to have been read.

MASS FOR ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Will be celebrated at 10:00 am on Tuesday 8th February. Please bring along anyone who would like to receive this sacrament.

DONATIONS FOR SECURITY SCREENS

As far we have received \$7000 plus for the screens. If you would like to donate you can do so by one off direct debit to St Thomas Aquinas Parish Charnwood **BSB 062-786 A/C 14877** or by cash in the Collection point in the Church, by indication its purpose on the front of the envelope. A sincere thanks to all who have already donated.

PARISH SECRETARY-OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH

Interested applicants are invited to apply for the position of Parish Secretary, North Belconnen parish.

This is a permanent part-time position, 9 hours per week, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. The main tasks are:

- preparation and printing of the parish bulletin
- data entry of sacramental records
- creation of baptismal certificates
- email correspondence
- maintaining Working With Vulnerable People records
- compilation of some annual archdiocesan reports

The requirements for this position are: good communication and organisational skills, experience in an office environment, proficiency in Microsoft Word, and a respect and understanding of the Catholic Church. Salary is subject to Clerk Award Level 4 rates.

Please send applications via email to Fr Loi at: Luis.Viovicente@cg.org.au by Friday, 11 February 2022.

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

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

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.

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 12-13 February 2022

	6.00pm	9.00am
Minister	Allan	Tanu
Servers	Gian, Daniel	Charlie, Katie
Proclaimers	Collette, Rita	Sharne, Trazel
Music/Screens	Canned/Kaye	Canned/Skye
Slide Prep	Skye	

CHILDREN LITURGY 13 February: Megan Winter, Catherine Howard

CLEANING 19 February: Pauline Hally-Burton, Pat & Janette O'Sullivan

LINEN 27 February 2022: Gough Family

MORNING TEA 13 March 2022: Sylvie Osborne Peter Osborne, Nathalie Lang