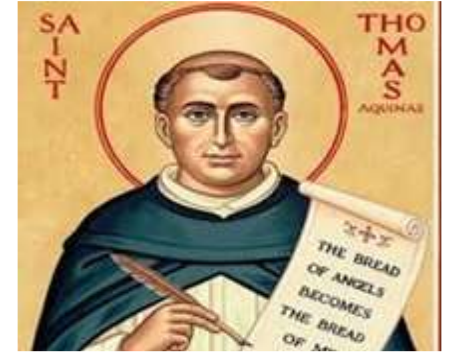




ST THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH WEST BELCONNEN



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MASS TIMES: 100 persons only

No Mass Monday or Tuesday –
Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion: 9:30 am
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 9:30 am
Saturday Vigil: 6:00 pm
Sunday: 9:00 am

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, may they know the healing presence of Christ.

Jessica Russell

Recently Deceased:

Pray for the Repose of Soul of:

Mrs Miriam Cruise (Richard's mother) who died last Saturday and was buried in Tumut on Friday.

John Kington of Dunlop.

Death Anniversaries:

We remember in prayer all those who have died.

LAUGHTER IS GOOD FOR THE SOUL

Teacher: "Answer this math problem: if your father earns \$500 a week and gives half to your mother. What will he have?"

Student: "A heart attack."

Little Susie, a six-year-old, complained, "Mother, I've got a stomach ache." "That's because your stomach is empty," the mother replied. "You would feel better if you had something in it." That afternoon, her father came complaining that he had a severe headache all day. Susie perked up, "That's because it's empty," she said. "You'd feel better if you had something in it."

FATHERS DAY APPEAL – FOR THE SUPPORT OF OUR PRIESTS

We have 30 retired diocesan priests and any donation to assist the Clergy Retirement Foundation with the ongoing support of these priests is appreciated.

Donations may be made via the envelopes available on your seats or by placing money in the bag as you leave mass this weekend.

Thanks for your donation.

CONFIRMATION

Our children will be celebrated at a Rite of Confirmation on the 17th September 2020. Please keep these young people and their families in your prayers as the approach they approach this sacrament.

AUDIO VISUAL EQUIPMENT

In order to benefit most from the installation of this equipment the lights in the Church will be raised a little from their present position – over the next month.

So you will see some changes to Church environment but they will be minimal.

What we need is a group of people to format the computer each week and to learn how to best utilise this asset.

Please let Fr Tom know of your interest and a new Ministry of Communication/Catechesis will be established.

2nd RITE of RECONCILIATION

To assist you, and to provide an opportunity to celebrate this important sacrament, we will have a Rite of Reconciliation on this coming Wednesday 9th September at 7:00 pm

Reconciliation is also available by contacting me and making a time to come and celebrate

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 prayer and actions.

We ask this through Christ Our Lord, Amen

FOR YOUR DIARY – ARCHBISHOP'S VISIT

During these unusual times the Archbishop would like an opportunity to pray and talk with parishioners who are available.

He is booked in at Charnwood on the 15th October at 9:30 am Mass. Morning tea in the foyer/courtyard following.

He is keen to see how you are coping and to meet and pray with you. If you would like to come place your name on the list at the back of the Church and bear in mind we are limited to 100.

PROTOCOLS FOR MASSES

We can accommodate 100 people at each Mass. You need to ensure you place your name and contact details on the sheet at the entrance every time you come to Mass.

Please use hand sanitiser.

Please maintain social distancing between your family group and the next family group or person.

Please contact people you know who usually attend and inform them we are functioning again.

DAILY MASS

Attendees are asked if they could wipe down the seat they sit in after mass. The wipes are on the front pews of the church.

CHURCH CLEANING

After weekend Masses the pews of the Church are steam cleaned. The cleaner is in the priest's sacristy. It takes about 5-10 minutes. After weekday Masses the pews are wiped down where people have been seated.

If you have time after Mass your help in maintaining hygiene would be appreciated.

COLLECTION DETAILS

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.

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

CLEANING ROSTER 12 SEPTEMBER 2020

Helene Axelby, Karen Norley, Katie Walsh-Smith, Beata Dal Piva

LINEN ROSTER 13 SEPTEMBER 2020

Trazel Scott