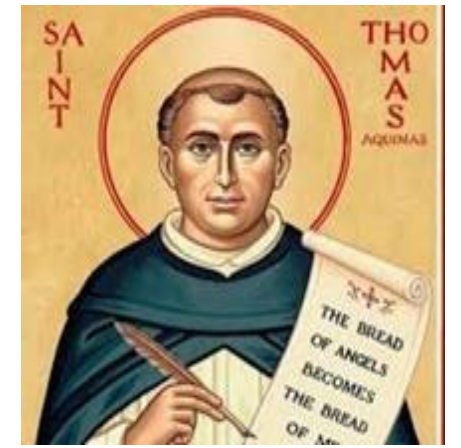


ST THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH WEST BELCONNEN



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MASS TIMES:

Monday-Friday: 9:30am
 Saturday Vigil: 6:00pm
 Sunday: 9:00am

Reconciliation
 Saturday: 9:00 – 9:30 am

All Sacrament enquiries to 6258 1563

RCIA- for those people who are not Catholics but who want to find out about the Catholic Faith

For people who are interested to learn about the Catholic Faith you are invited to an enquiry night to be held at the Community Centre at 7:00 pm on 5th August 2021.

Attendance at the gathering does not require any commitment. Should you choose to continue down the track you will be invited to do so.

All are welcome and for further enquiries please call Fr Tom on 0408 623 303.

ST FRANCIS XAVIER COLLEGE PRESENTS THE ADDAMS FAMILY MUSICAL COMEDY

The show runs each day from 9-14 August 2021. Tickets can be purchased at trybooking.com/BTDGZ

DEEPENING OUR UNDERSTANDING OF OUR FAITH

The sessions will be opened to all parishioners, however, prior to each session you will need to have done some preparation by way of reading. The foundational document will be reading from the Catechism of the Catholic Church (available at the Catholic Bookshop at Manuka).

For each session there will be a given theme. The pages related to that theme in the Catechism will be listed and will need to be read before the sessions.

Our first QUEST session will be held on Tuesday 31st August at 7:00 pm in the Community Centre.

Subject matter is the LITURGY OF THE CHURCH.

Reference pages from the Catechism are Part 2 Section One of the Catechism pages 277 to 310.

Keep notes while you are reading so that you may ask questions for clarification in the group.

See you there!

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

During this school term the children from Year 4 in the Parish will be celebrating these Sacraments.

Please keep the children, their parents and family especially in your prayers as they prepare for each important Sacrament

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Mass will be held at 10:00 am on Friday 13th August.

SECOND RITE OF RECONCILIATION

Mass will be held at 7:00 pm on 17th August.

MEETINGS IN AUGUST

Parish Pastoral Council Tuesday 10th August at 5:30 pm in the Community Centre.

PARISH LADIES DINNER

Wednesday 25 August 2021 at 6pm at Southern Cross Club Jamison. Please contact Gerri by email or phone gbleaser@netspace.net.au, 0418407565 by Sunday 22 August if you are interested in attending as **bookings are essential.**

POSITION VACANT

The South Belconnen Parish is seeking a **Parish Sacramental Programmes and Administration Coordinator**, 10-12 hours per week, to commence duties as soon as possible. For skills and experience required, please visit contact the parish office belconnensouth@cg.org.au or visit cg.org.au/belconnensouth. Applications must be submitted by email by 19 August 2021.

GOOD SAMARITAN BOX

Just a reminder that at the back of the Church is the Good Samaritan Box for donations of **MEN'S ONLY** winter woollies.

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.

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

VINNIES WINTER APPEAL

The St Thomas Aquinas Charnwood Conference would like to say a big **"Thank You"** to you all for your support during our Winter Appeal. Our Parish raised \$3,745.

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.

Mothers Prayers: Every Tuesday after 9:30 am Mass. Special prayers for your children.

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.

COLLECTIONS – NEW OPTION

We have installed a **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 – the limit will be reviewed later! Thanks for your support.

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 14-15 August

	6.00pm	9.00am
Minister	Michael	Helene
Servers	Abigail, Nicholas, Lucas	Charlie, Kaiti, Annie
Proclaimers	Denis, Veronica	Jancye, Tanya
Music/Screens	Bran/Skye	STA Choir/Brian
Slide Prep	Pam	

CHILDREN LITURGY 15 AUGUST: Susan Magyar, Scott Troidahl

CLEANING 14 AUGUST: Margaret Ellis, Christine Tierney, Ernest & Veronica Lina

LINEN 15 AUGUST: Trazel Scott

MORNING TEA 12 SEPTEMBER: Kaye Radovanovic, Trish Blacker, Irene Daly

PRAYER REQUESTS

Sick:

We remember and pray for those who are ill at home and in hospital at this time.

Jessica Russell, Bernard Druett (Darcey Druett's son), Peter & Marea Trevaskis, Bernard Tierney, Michelle Fitzpatrick, Judy Tzakis, Margaret Woods

Recently Deceased:

Pray for the Repose of Soul of:

Death Anniversaries:

We remember in prayer all those who have died.

LAUGHER IS GOOD FOR THE SOUL

