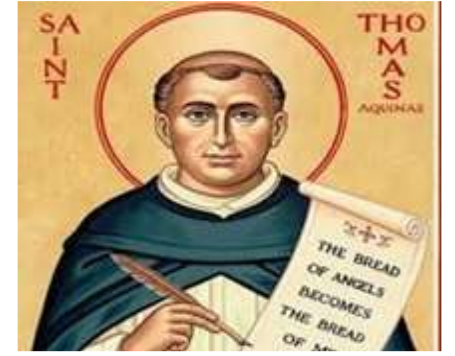




ST THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH WEST BELCONNEN



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MASS TIMES: 200 persons only
No weekday masses this week – Liturgy of Word and Holy Communion at 9:30am each day.
 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.

Jessica Russell, Bernard Druett (Darcey Druett's son)

Recently Deceased:

Pray for the Repose of Soul of:

Death Anniversaries:

We remember in prayer all those who have died.
 Edward Tregillgas, Gwendolyn McDonald, Brendan Davidson, Ainoa Iose, Peter Marlow, Brenda Swift, Janice Swift Aaron James, Lester Fisher, Irene Ashton, Joyce Paten, Kuzma Bucat, Bill Lindus, Evan Brett, Ellen Fogarty, Edward Blacker, Kathleen Oxley, Paul Draper, Catherine Fox, Ronald Berry, Leonard Wilson, Helen Duncan, Hugh Barber, Gregory Hore

LAUGHTER IS GOOD FOR THE SOUL



RCIA

Will not be held this Thursday evening, but it is generally on at 7:00pm in the Presbytery of a Thursday. Please come along if you are interested.

NOVEMBER MASSES FOR DECEASED RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

All masses in November will be offered for ALL those souls whose names are in the memorial book at the altar. If you didn't put your family name in last year please give them in at the Presbytery or leave in the letter box. **PLEASE PRINT!! – NO MONEY PLEASE! – All mass requests accompanied with money will be sent away to be offered.**

“ADORE”

Advent Booklets available to take home from tables in the foyer. They are FREE as a prompt to help prepare you and your family for Christmas.

NEW AV EQUIPMENT

MORE PERSONNEL NEEDED – people who are happy to learn how to set up and use the computer and screens for mass each Sunday. The programming has already been done we just need people to roster on to use it. Please let the office know if you are interested.

FR TOM

Will be absent from the parish on the weekend 7th-8th November and the following week till the 14th November. Communion services will take place of weekday mass for that week. Fr Mick Mullen will be celebrating mass next weekend!

BAPTISM

We welcome Henry Thomas who is being baptised today and their parents Matthew and Danielle. May the Lord bless them with His peace.

MORNING TEA

We welcome the return of post mass morning tea this weekend. After mass Sunday stay and have a cuppa.

WELCOME

Fr Michael Mullen again and thanks for being available for celebration of Mass.

DIOCESAN CLERGY RETREAT

Is on at Galong from 23rd till the 27th November. Please keep all the clergy in your prayers in preparation for, and during, their Retreat.

ADVANCED NOTIFICATION

The last meetings of the Finance and Pastoral Council will be in early December.

Finance: 6th December after 9:00am Mass

Pastoral Council: 10th December at 5:30pm in Community Centre

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 prayers and actions.

We ask this through Christ Our Lord, Amen

PROTOCOLS FOR MASSES

We can accommodate 200 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.

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

SISTERS OF ST JOSEPH AND THEIR ASSOCIATES (ACT)

Have undertaken a project supporting homeless women in the ACT. To this end we are seeking donations of cash or female toiletry items. If you would like to contribute please see Beata or Pauline (6258 3297).

SACRED SILENCE, as part of the celebration, is to be observed at the designated times. Its nature, however, depends on the moment when it occurs in the different parts of the celebration.

- For in the Penitential Act and again after the invitation to pray, individuals recollect themselves;
- Whereas after a reading or after the homily, all meditate briefly on what they have heard;
- Then after Communion, they praise God in their hearts and pray to him.

Even before the celebration itself, it is a praiseworthy practice for silence to be observed ... so that all may dispose themselves to carry out the sacred celebration in a devout and fitting manner.

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. This month will be the 20 year anniversary of this gathering. Contact Julie 0412 337 367

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

Lectio Divina: 7.30 pm first Wednesday of the month.

Scripture Discussion Group: Friday following 9:30 am Mass during school terms.

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.

ROSTERS FOR 14-15 NOVEMBER

LITURGY

	6.00	9.00
Minister	Charlie, Lucas	Gavin
Servers	Vince, Sav, Patrick	Damyn, Gian
Proclaimers	Kathy, Peter Mc	Cathy, Charles
Music	Mike Gaffney, Brian	Kaye

CHILDREN LITURGY: Skye McPadden, Jacqui Burggraaff

CLEANING: Brian and Irene Daly, Collin Howell, Skye McPadden

LINEN 22 NOVEMBER: Beryl Wilkinson

MORNING TEA 1 DECEMBER: Louise Fredericks, Sarah Smith