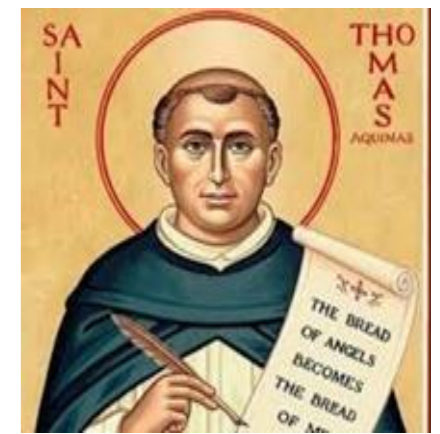




ST THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH WEST BELCONNEN



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MASS TIMES: 10-16 January 2022

NO WEEKDAY MASSES THIS WEEK:

Liturgy of Word & Communion

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

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

Recently Deceased:

Pray for the Repose of Soul of: Stella O’Flaherty, (Daryl Murphy’s sister)

Death Anniversaries:

We remember in prayer all those who have died.

LAUGHTER IS GOOD FOR THE SOUL

My brother came home from school, happy and excited, because he said he would be following a new diet from that day. We didn’t really give it much thought until my brother started eating his homework for dessert. When we stopped him and asked why he was doing that, he replied, “I was just trying to see how it tasted, because my teacher said tha the homework would be a piece of cake for me.”

SECURITY SCREENS

Because of the recent vandalism it will be necessary to install security screens on all windows and doors after they are repaired. This is quite expensive.

We have received donations from people outside the Parish to assist us with such expenses and to date they amount to \$4,000 plus.

If you would like to contribute a little to defray the costs of the screens, which is \$32,000, your donation would be appreciated.

MR BRAN GRGIC

Bran is entering the seminary at the end of January to discern a path to the priesthood. As he takes this step of faith please support him with your prayers and we assure him of support during the journey.

NO WEEKDAY MASSES

During the coming week there will be no morning masses but Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion – I’m having a week off!

CHURCH MATTERS

Our Insurance agent and their contractors have done their assessments and they will be submitted to Catholic Church Insurances for approval so that necessary repairs and refurbishment may take place.

Refurbishment has been approved by CCI and carpet will be laid sometime in January and other repairs will be done when trades are available.

All this work will obviously occur in the New Year.

WARNING

Unfortunately it is not possible to remove all glass fragments and sharp debris from the carpet and as a result **PLEASE DO NOT KNEEL ON THE CARPET DURING MASS OR WHEN VISITING THE CHURCH** it may result in you being injured.

SCULPTURE OF MADONNA AND CHILD

A brass sculpture by Australian born artist Barbara TRIBE (1913-2000) has been donated by an anonymous benefactor. We are having a Plinth made for the sculpture and it will be placed in the Church where the statue of Mary formerly was.

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.

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

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 15-16 January 2022

	6.00pm	9.00am
Minister	Michael	Jorge
Servers	Charlotte, Hannah	Orry, Sisi
Proclaimers	Brian H, Penny	Grace, Megan
Music/Screens	Canned/Kaye	Bran/Annie
Slide Prep	Michelle	

CHILDREN LITURGY: Resumes February 2022

CLEANING 22 JANUARY: Brian & Irene Daly, Skye McPadden, Rebecca Norris

LINEN 16 JANUARY 2022: Maria Walker

MORNING TEA 13 FEBRUARY 2022: Kathy Pascoe, Maria Walker, Annie Walsh-Smith