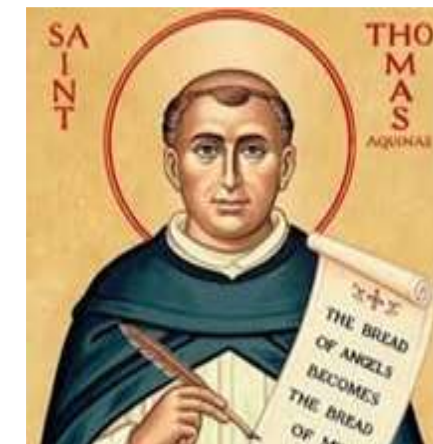


ST THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH WEST BELCONNEN



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MASS TIMES: 19-25 April

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

Reconciliation

Not on next Saturday 15 May

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), Dan & Libby Costello, Peter & Marea Trevaskis, Bernard Tierney, Michelle Fitzpatrick, Judy Tzakis

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



CONFIRMATION

Will be celebrated at 6:00pm on the 10th June 2021 and the children of St Thomas Year 6 are preparing for this special sacrament.

Over the next couple of SATURDAY's, prior to Mass, the children and parents are doing preparation. Please keep the children and parents in your prayers.

CLERGY ASSEMBLY

The clergy of The Archdiocese are having their annual gathering and renewal at Galong on the 17th till the 20th May 2021. Your prayerful support would be appreciated. There will be masses on Monday and Friday only that week.

TEACHERS RETREAT

The staff at St Thomas Aquinas School are having a Retreat at Mittagong on Friday 14th and Saturday 15th May. Please support them in this time of prayer and renewal with your prayers.

ST THOMAS AQUINAS LADIES BREAKFAST

Will be held on Saturday 15th May 9:30am at Ichi Cafe. 29/48 Hardwick Cres, Holt. As bookings are essential please let Louise Fredericks know on 0400 831 200

ST THOMAS AQUINAS MEN'S LUNCHEON

STA Men's Luncheon will be held on Tuesday 18 May at Raiders Club Kippax. If you haven't had a personal invitation and wish to attend, please add your name and email on the sheet located on the notice board.

BYO BBQ

Parish impromptu BYO BBQ or picnic lunch on Thursday May 13 commencing 11 am at Cotter Reserve BBQ/ picnic area - Cotter Avenue (around the area below the Dam). Bring all you need. Walking tracks for exercise before lunch. If raining or bad weather lunch is cancelled. Further information call or text Gerri 0418407565 or Bill 0431195442.

GOOD SAMARITAN BOX

Just a reminder that at the back of the Church is the Good Samaritan Box for donations of winter woollies.

NATIONAL COUNT OF ATTENDANCE

The month of May and the first week of June we will be conducting a count of attendance. The first week will commence this weekend. **On the third weekend** we will be doing a gender breakup as well as the raw attendance. **On the fourth weekend** in addition to the raw numbers we will be doing age groups. Thank you for your cooperation.

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.

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 southern skies, so may Christ bring light and wellbeing to our nation, to its peoples old and new., May we receive 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

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 15-16 MAY

	6.00pm	9.00am
Minister	Alan Hackett	Fran
Servers	Annie, Orry, Sisikula	Andrea, Gian
Proclaimers	Kathy, Veronica	Trazel, Sr Colleen
Music/Screens	Triple J/Debbie	Bran/Brian
Slide Prep	Skye	

CHILDREN LITURGY 16 MAY: Michael Prosper, Anne Murray

CLEANING 15 MAY: Denis & Pauline Hally-Burton, Pat & Janette O'Sullivan

LINEN 23 MAY: Lisia Hifo

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