



MEMBER OF CENTRAL DEANERY

St Joseph's Church, 30 Fitzgerald Street
 St Thomas Aquinas' Church, 43 Bromby Street
 est. 1887



Under the Pastoral Care of **AUGUSTINIANS**

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ADMINISTRATION

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Pastoral Associates and Administrative Support

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- ▶ Yvonne Bolland (Wedding Secretary: Mon10-12)
- ▶ Carole McNally (Business Manager: Mon - Wed)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

St. Joseph's • Sat: 5.50pm - 6.10pm
 (or by request)

CHILDRENS' LITURGY

St. Joseph's • 10.00am Mass First Sunday of the month
 (except school holidays and long weekends)

ANOIDING / HEALING MASS (First Wednesday of the month) • 10am at St Joseph's Church
 (Senior parishioners, those with ongoing sickness, those with mental illness, may all receive the Sacrament of the Sick)

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS • First Collection – for the Clergy • Second Collection – for the Parish

Parish Mass Times for the week commencing weekend 25th December 2011

DAY	ST JOSEPH'S TIME	ST THOMAS AQUINAS' TIME
Sunday 25th December CHRISTMAS DAY	(Sat Vigil 6.30pm) 10.00am Mass	9.00am Mass 11.00am Mass
Monday 26 th Dec		
Tuesday 27 th Dec St John	10.00am Mass	NO MASS
Wednesday 28 th Dec Holy Innocents	10.00am Mass	NO MASS
Thursday 29 th Dec Thomas a Beckett	10.00am Mass	NO MASS
Friday 30 th Dec Holy Family	10.00am Mass	NO MASS
Saturday 31 st Dec	9.00am Mass 6.30pm Vigil Mass	

EVENTS & MEETINGS

- ▶ **Meditation:** Recommences 22nd Feb 2012
- ▶ **Playdate playgroup:** Closed for Holidays
Recommences 11th January 2012

Thank you

The Augustinians – Frs. Jerry, Abel and Laurie and Br. Saldie, thank all who sent Christmas greetings and well-wishes, as well as leaving something under the Christmas tree.



To them and to all our parishioners we wish a richly-blessed Christmas celebration, good health and a grace-filled New Year.

Last week's bulletin listed those who gave leadership in the Parish community during the past year. At Christmas we also acknowledge all who generously contributed spirit and energy to the parish groups and shared in their achievements.

Many also served in the liturgical ministries of the parish – the welcomers, readers, servers and Eucharistic ministers, both in the assemblies of the parish and with the hospitalised, the sick and the homebound.

At Christmas we specially think of the once active generation of the parish who now support everyone else through their prayers from home, their loving interest in their parish and by their endurance of age or sickness. May the divine Child bless and encourage them all.

ST THOMAS AQUINAS weekday masses will recommence Tuesday 3rd January.

PLEASE NOTE

The Parish Office will be closed until Monday 12th January.

IN LOVING MEMORY



Anniversaries

- ✕ Joyce Dennis
- ✕ Arthur Litwiniuk
- ✕ Con Tscaderis
- ✕ Joseph Micallef
- ✕ William Slater
- ✕ Bishop Joe Grech



PARISH BAPTISMS

We welcome the family and friends of Harrison Coventry and Nicholas Clelland who are to be baptised at St Thomas' this week.



ST AUGUSTINE ON THE BIRTH OF CHRIST;

'He loved us so much that he became human although he had made all that is human;

He was created from a mother that he had created,

was carried in arms that he had fashioned, sucked breasts which he himself had filled.

He lay squealing in a manger, an infant without any words,

though he is the Word without whom we would be at a loss for words.'

Sermon 188,2



SUNDAY COLLECTIONS 18/12/11

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