



MEMBER OF CENTRAL DEANERY

St Joseph's Church, 30 Fitzgerald Street
 St Thomas Aquinas' Church, 48 Bromby Street
 est. 1887



Under the Pastoral Care of **AUGUSTINIANS**

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

• St Joseph's Church • Saturdays: 5.50 pm – 6.10 pm (or by request)

CHILDRENS' LITURGY First Sunday of month • 10.00am Mass at St Joseph's (except school holidays)

ANOINTING / 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)

Parish MASS TIMES for the week commencing weekend 10th January 2010

DAY	ST JOSEPH'S TIME	ST THOMAS AQUINAS' TIME
Sunday 10th January Baptism of the Lord	(Sat Vigil 6.30pm) 10.00am	9.00am & 11.00 am Mass
Monday 11 th January		
TUESDAY 12 th January	10.00am Mass	12.45pm Mass
WEDNESDAY 13 th January	10.00am Mass	12.45pm Mass
THURSDAY 14 th January	10.00am Mass	12.45pm Mass
FRIDAY 15 th January	10.00am Mass	12.45pm Mass
SATURDAY 16 th January	9.00am & 6.30pm Vigil	

FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

The Sacrament of Baptism is the fundamental celebration of our commitment to and incorporation into Christ by which we too become sons and daughters of God. The practice of infant baptism continues to be a strong witness to our desire to share this gift with our children and to nurture them in the faith of the Church from their earliest years. By his own baptism at the hand of John at the very start of his public life, Jesus sanctified the waters which in turn give life to us and begins our journey towards the Father in the Spirit.




Parish Library
 Anyone who is yet to explore our parish library resources is always welcome to visit during the week. Open Mon-fri. 9am to 5pm. Computers and internet access available. Good variety of magazines also!


EVENTS & MEETINGS

- ▶ **GEN-C Youth Gathering:** Next meeting Wed. 13th Jan. 7.00pm Parish Centre.
- ▶ **Meditation Group:** Resumes this coming Thurs 14th Jan 11.00am Priory.
- ▶ **Explore your Faith:** meeting for 25-35 year-olds begin again Feb. Contact Monica.

GEN-C (Youth Gathering)
 This Wed. 13th January
 Parish Library 7.00 pm.
 Come and join us for our first meeting of the new year and celebrate a couple of important days for our members.




THE AUGUSTINIAN



Copies of "The Augustinian" magazine, the bulletin of the Augustinian province in Australia are available at the church door today. This edition features stories of our young men who will be the priests and brothers who serve you tomorrow in the future church. Please take yours with you.

FEAST OF ST. THOMAS AQUINAS
Sunday 31st January –
close to our patron's feast day – will be marked by a social event at St. Thomas' Church after the 11am mass. If you have an idea to help celebrate the day let us know.





IN LOVING MEMORY

- ✠ Martin Hogan (recently deceased)

ANNIVERSARIES

- ✠ Ronald J. O'Rourke
- ✠ Lydia Riordan
- ✠ Anthony Braganza

Prayers for the Sick & Dying

It remains a central part of our practice of the faith to offer prayers for the sick and dying in our communities.

"Suffering and illness have always been among the greatest problems that trouble the human spirit. Christians feel and experience pain as do all other people; yet their faith helps them to grasp more deeply the mystery of suffering and to bear their pain with greater courage. From Christ's words they know that sickness has meaning and value for their own salvation and the salvation of the world. They also know that Christ, who during his life often visited and healed the sick, loves them in their illness"

(from Pastoral Care of the Sick. ICEL 1982)

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS 3/1/10
 Thanking you for your generosity

1 st Collection (Clergy/Priory a/c) ...\$757.05
2 nd Collection (Church a/c)\$490.00. Loose money\$302.95

Contact the Office for Planned Giving Envelopes