

Dear parishioners of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Parish West Belconnen,

I write to you with gratitude for your participation in the recent consultation regarding our weekend Mass times.

After accounting the responses we received last weekend, the majority of parishioners have indicated their preference for Option B. Accordingly, the revised Sunday Mass schedule will be as follows:

- Saturday Vigil – St John the Apostle, Kippax: 5:00 pm
- Sunday – St Thomas Aquinas, Charnwood: 8:30 am
- Sunday – St John the Apostle, Kippax: 10:00 am
- Sunday – St John the Apostle, Kippax: 6:00 pm

This new schedule will take effect from the weekend of 3–4 July 2026.

I am conscious that this change will affect many parishioners in different ways. I sincerely apologise for any inconvenience or difficulty it may cause. Please know that this decision has been made with the pastoral and liturgical consideration of the parish and in response to the realities we face as a community. I continue to seek your prayers during this transition and at the same time encourage you to remain united in love and faith of Jesus.

I also invite you to save the date for our Parish Assembly on Saturday, 25 July 2026. This will be an important opportunity for us to come together, reflect, and continue discerning the future of our parish.

Thank you once again for your understanding, support, and commitment to our parish life.

With prayer and gratitude,



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