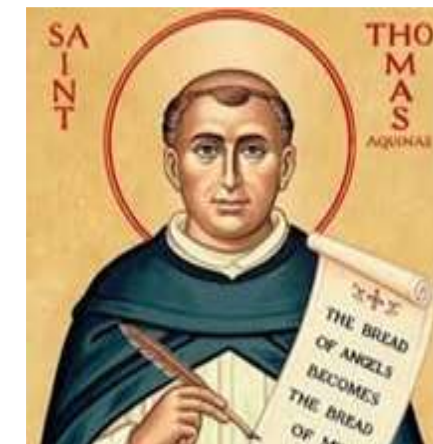




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MASS TIMES: 19-25 April

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

Recently Deceased:

Pray for the Repose of Soul of:

Death Anniversaries:

We remember in prayer all those who have died.

Robert Pate, Adelaide Giurgola, Terence Gaynor, Bernadette McGrath, Nora Tighe, Peter Clubb, Magdalen Pistor, Diane Philip, Aldo Girrgola, Ada Tendli, Malcolm Digby, Brian Boylan, James Maher, Virginia Agostinis, Peter Fogarty, Agnes Fisher, Anthony Wade, Mary (Pat) Blewitt, Rosemary Littlewood, Jeffrey Culnane, Leila Kurian, Hilary Hally-Burton, Joan Kennedy

LAUGHER IS GOOD FOR THE SOUL

Old "Doc" Bloom, the local hardware store owner, who was known for his miraculous cures for arthritis, had a long line of "patients" waiting outside his door, when a little old lady completely bent over, shuffled in slowly, learning on her cane.

When her turn came, she went into the back room of the store and, amazingly, emerged within half an hour, walking completely erect with her head held high.

A women waiting in the line said, "It's a miracle! You walked in bent in half and now you're walking erect. What did Doc do?"

She answered, "He gave me a longer cane."



WELCOME BACK

Welcome back Fr Tom, hope you had a restful time away. Debbie has done a wonderful job looking after the Parish. ☺

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.

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 8-9 MAY

	6.00pm	9.00am
Minister	Allan Russell	Luka
Servers	Vince, Nicholas	Charlie, Kaiti
Proclaimers	Peter O, Peter Mc	Tanya, Cathy
Music/Screens	Mike/Kaye	Canned/Brian
Slide Prep	Skye	

CHILDREN LITURGY 9 MAY: Jessica Betterton, Katie Walsh-Smith

CLEANING 8 MAY: Helene Axelby, Karen Norley, Beata Dal Piva, Maida Kajkic

LINEN 23 MAY: Lisia Hifo

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