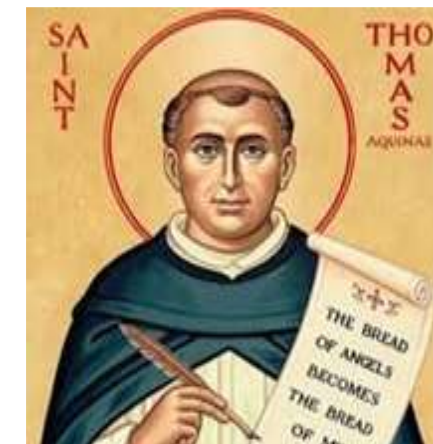




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MASS TIMES: 15-21 March	
Monday – Friday	9:30am
Saturday Vigil:	6:00pm
Sunday:	9:00am
Reconciliation	
Saturday Morning:	9:00-9:30am
All Sacrament enquiries to 6258 1563	

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.

Beryl Daly, Angela Hillis, Chlap Wilhelm, Leo Wyche, Mary Murphy, Frank Tighe, Johanne Elliott, Veronica Hughes, Mel Rowbotham, Hermon Sanders, John Bizjak, Lena Rankin, Betty Douthwaite, David Callanan, Daniel Julyan, Pamela White, Marlene Walls, Marjorie Brett, Felix Castillo

LAUGHER IS GOOD FOR THE SOUL



PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Parish Finance Council meeting Sunday 11 April after mass.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Parish Council Meeting Tuesday 13 April 5.30pm. If you have any issues you would like raised please email to: gbleeser@netspace.net.au

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An enthusiastic group of the class of 1981 are seeking to make contact with members of the 1981 Year 12 Graduation Class. A celebration of friendships since our graduation 40 years ago is being planned for later in the year. We are trying to make contact with as many graduates as possible.

PROJECT COMPASSION

Please put your donation in by next Sunday 18 April.

Please **NO COINS** change what you have collected and put it in.

Receipts will be sent from Caritas, if you want one make sure your details are clearly printed.

WELCOME

We welcome Salani Kaihea into our parish community and pray that Salani and her parents Feleti and Maryleaena will be especially blest.

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If you are one of the 1981 class please contact us via classof1981reunion21@gmail.com, or if you know of someone from the 1981 class (or their family/friend) could you please pass this message on to them. With thanks, The Organising Committee

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.

THINK TWICE

Today, I interviewed my grandmother for part of a research paper I'm working on for my Psychology class. When I asked her to define success in her own words, she said;

“Success is when you look back at your life and the memories make you smile.”

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 17-18 APRIL

	6.00pm	9.00am
Minister	Margie	Josh
Servers	Charlotte, Hannah	Abigail, Lucas, James
Proclaimers	Rita, Penny	Tanya, Pauline
Music/Screens	Triple J Collette	Bran/Debbie
Slide Prep	Michelle	

CHILDREN LITURGY: Resumes 25 April

CLEANING 17 APRIL: Brian & Irene Daly, Skye McPadden, Rebecca Norris

LINEN 25 APRIL: Tanya Butler

MORNING TEA 9 MAY: Gerard & Leisa Gough, Grace Jean