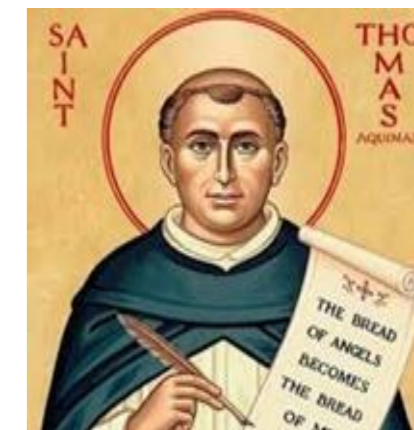


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MASS TIMES:

Monday-Tuesday: Liturgy of the Word	9:30 am
Wednesday-Friday	9:30 am
Saturday Vigil:	6:00 pm
Sunday:	9:00 am
Reconciliation	
Saturday Morning:	9:00–9:30 am

Baptisms are held every 2nd Sunday of the Month.
PRAYER REQUESTS

Sick:

We remember and pray for those who are ill at home and in hospital at this time.

Bernard Tierney, Denis Hally-Burton, Trish Jean (Peter Jean's sister), Patrick Tierney (Bernard Tierney's brother), Denis Strangman,

Recently Deceased: Val Richardson

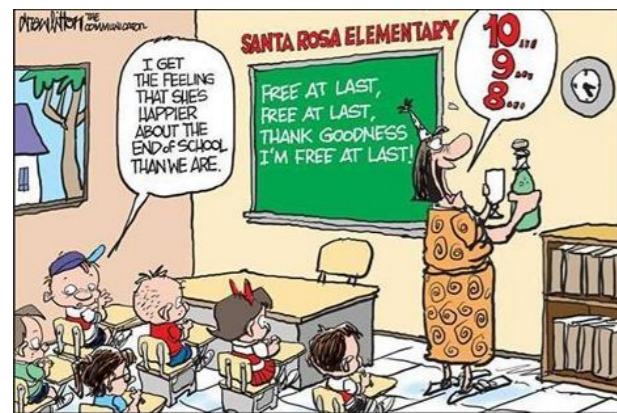
Pray for the Repose of Soul of: Betty Gallagher who died peacefully on last Thursday morning.

Are listed in the Memorial Book at the front of the Church and names can be added to it if dates are provided.

Death Anniversaries:

We remember in prayer all those who have died.

LAUGHTER IS GOOD FOR THE SOUL



CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Christmas Eve: 6:00 pm
Christmas Day: 9:00 am

CHRISTMAS EVE MASS

This year we hope to have a children's Mass for the 6.00pm vigil Mass on Christmas Eve. This would involve participating in Reading, Offertory, Music/Screen, procession at the beginning of Mass, singing happy birthday to Jesus. And cake of course!

We need to know how many families would be available to help out, please.

Please fill in the following details and leave on table at the back of the Church or email paulinehb@bigpond.com by Sunday 11 Dec.

Child's name.....

Parents' names.....

Contact information.....

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Will be held on 18 December after mass. If parishioners have any issues they want addressed please send through to Gerri gbleeser@netspace.net.au.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

St Vincent de Paul Society would like to thank all parishioners who donated to our Christmas Appeal and all those who helped collect donations outside Woolworth's last weekend. The Appeal has raised over \$3,800, all of which will be used to support local people in need. This is a tremendous outcome which could not have been achieved without your generous support. Thank you all very much.

THANK YOU

Big thank you for generous donations for MacKillop House and a wish for many blessings to come your way

PARISH OFFICE

Next week the Parish Office will be open Monday-Wednesday and closed Thursday-Friday.

VIGIL CHRISTMAS MASS

Children coming to the vigil Mass on 24 December, please feel free to dress up- angels, shepherds, plenty of tinsel!!!

THANKS AND FAREWELL TO FR THOMAS

Fr Thomas's last mass will be on 1 January 2023. We will say a formal farewell to him following the Christmas Eve mass (sharing with baby Jesus birthday cake celebration).

ADVENT APPEAL FOR UKRAINE

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference is supporting a special Advent appeal for the people of Ukraine, following a request from Bishop Mykola Bychok CSsR, Eparch of Sts Peter and Paul for the Ukrainian Catholic Church in Australia. Collections in dioceses, eparchies and parishes on the Second and/or Third Sunday of Advent will support *Mudra Sprava* (Wise Action), a Patriarchal Charitable Foundation in Ukraine. The organisation has three focus areas: Evacuation of people from frontline territories; Food packages for people in need; Shelters for internally displaced persons. Collectors will be at the back of the Church at each mass.

DONATIONS FOR MACKILLOP HOUSE

Any of the following items to be used as Christmas gifts for those in need.

Perfume/Body Spray, Hand Cream/Body Cream, Lip Balm, Water bottle, Coffee Mug, Fragrance Diffuser, Chocolates Key Ring, Bath Bomb.

A box for their collection will be at the back of the church. Cash donations also welcome. Enclose money in an envelope marked Pauline and put into the planned giving box at the back of the Church. Thank you

DONATIONS FOR HOMELESS MEN IN 'MINOSA'

Christmas Gifts are needed for homeless MEN in 'MINOSA' **M**en **I**n **N**eed **O**f **S**upported **A**ccommodation.

Preferred types of items are: Men's' Toiletries, Socks, Jocks, T-Shirts, Chocolates and anything else that is appropriate for a male Christmas gift. A box for their collection will be at the back of the church. Thank you

Scripture Discussion Group: Friday following 9:30 am Mass during school terms.

Latte with Our Lady: Rosary outside Charcoal Chicken every first Saturday of the month at 10:15 am. Praying for renewal and safety in our parish with coffee and a chat. Contact Julie 0412 337 367.

Call to Connect: Are you looking for an avenue of prayer and sharing the faith journey with a group of friends, online or face to face? Contact: calltoconnect.ministry@gmail.com

COLLECTION DETAILS

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.

FIRST COLLECTION:

Commonwealth Bank
Account Name: Central Presbytery Fund
BSB No: 062-786
Account No: 000029248
Reference: Suburb, Surname.
(e.g. 'Charnwood, Jones). Ensure it is recorded and receipted properly and accurately.

SECOND COLLECTION:

Commonwealth Bank
Account Name: St Thomas Aquinas Parish Charnwood
BSB: No: 062-786
Account No: 14877
Reference: Surname and envelope number

ROSTERS FOR 17-18 December 2022

	6.00pm	9.00am
Minister	Michael Carberry	Louise Fredericks
Servers	Charlotte & Hannah Searson, Rebecca Joseph	Orry & Sisilvka Lauvlo
Proclaimers	Peter Osborne, Veronica Lina	Jancye Winter, Grace Jean
Music/Screens	Trible J/Aurora Lukass	Annie Walsh-Smith
Slide Prep	Collette McArdle	

CHILDREN LITURGY 18 December: Ella Barry, Sam Pigram

CLEANING 17 December: Margaret & Steve Ellis, Jennifer Kilgarrif