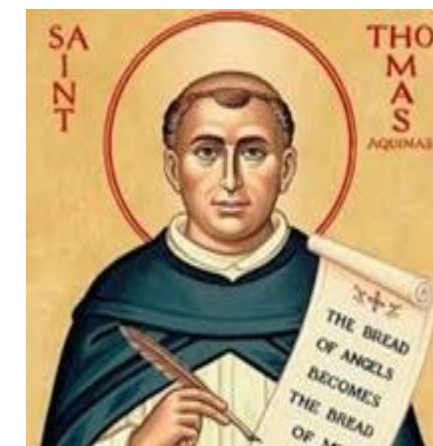




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MASS TIMES: 12-18 July

Monday-Friday: 9:30am
 Saturday Vigil: 6:00pm
 Sunday: 9:00am

Reconciliation

Saturday: 9:00 – 9:30 am

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), Peter & Marea Trevaskis, Bernard Tierney, Michelle Fitzpatrick, Judy Tzakis, Margaret Woods

Recently Deceased:

Pray for the Repose of Soul of:

Death Anniversaries:

We remember in prayer all those who have died.

LAUGHER IS GOOD FOR THE SOUL

It is my wife's birthday tomorrow, she's been leaving jewellery catalogues all over the house, so I've bought her a magazine rack.

Husband: I want you to have this bracelet. It belonged to my Grandmother.

Wife: Why does it say "Do Not Resuscitate"?

WOULD YOU LIKE TO KNOW WHAT CATHOLICS BELIEVE?

If you are not a Catholic, or know someone who is interested in the Catholic Faith, you are invited to come to the Presbytery at 23 Lhotsky St, Charnwood at 7:00 pm on the 5th August 2021 and we will start a journey of inquiry.

No obligation is attached to coming along. If you choose, down the track, to become a Catholic you will be warmly welcomed.

For further enquires call Fr Tom on 0408 623 303.

EXPLORING OUR CATHOLIC FAITH

For people already Catholics – there has been no interest, to date, shown regarding delving into issues of our faith that you might like to know more about. Therefore, I presume you don't require any sessions to deal with the matter so I will leave it till some interest is shown.

VISITATION

I have received a few requests for visits and will be around in the next month. Should you desire a visit please let me know.

CHARWOOD CONFERENCE

Vinnies Winter Appeal 17-18 July and 24-25 July

If you are able to make a contribution to our Winter Appeal, members of our conference will be available at the above week-end Masses. Envelopes and a Tap-and-Go machine will be available at all masses.

With your help we can provide financial support on a one-on-one basis for people seeking assistance. As well as grocery vouchers to reduce hunger, warm clothing to keep warm, we can assist people to pay for utility bills and unexpected expenses providing dignity and relief to those struggling this season.

"Lord, open our eyes that we may see you in our brothers and sisters. Lord, open our ears that we may hear the cries of the hungry, the cold, the frightened, the oppressed. Lord, open our hearts that we may love each other as you love us. Renew in us your spirit. Lord, free us and make us one. Amen."

(St Teresa of Calcutta)

BAPTISM

We welcome JOSEPH, JED and EVANGELINE WHITTY to our faith Community they will be baptized at Mass this Sunday. Congratulations to Trevor and Michelle

PLANNED GIVING

Envelopes are in the foyer for you to pick up. If you no longer require envelopes or wish to change to direct debit please let me know by email charnwood@cg.org.au or phone 6258 1563 during Tuesday-Thursday 10:00am-2:00pm. If you no longer wish to contribute via direct debit also let me know as I will be able to allocate that number to another parishioner. Thank you

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 "Call to Connect" catholic women's ministry can help you with free Starter Kits. More info here. <https://womenstaskforceacg.wordpress.com/womens-prayer-groups/>

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.

STA LADIES LUNCH

Tuesday 13 July 12.30pm at Southern Cross Jamison. Lovely opportunity to catch up at last. If you would like to come along please advise either Louise 0400831220 or Gerri 0418407565 before 4 July as bookings are essential.

COVID PROTOCOLS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Masks are mandatory for those 12 years + Priest (when celebrating Liturgy) and Lectors (when proclaiming the Word) can dispense with the mask Priest and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion **must wear mask when distributing the Sacred Host** **No congregational singing**, but a cantor (x4) can sing if **4m²** from congregation

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 17-18 JULY

	6.00pm	9.00am
Minister	Allan Russell	Jorge
Servers	Andrea, Patrick	Toby, Evie, Andy
Proclaimers	Rita & Brian H	Grace, Annie
Music/Screens	STA Choir/Brian	Canned/Skye
Slide Prep	Ella	

CHILDREN LITURGY: Resumes 18 July

CLEANING 17 JULY: Gough family

LINEN 18 JULY: Debbie Hofman

MORNING TEA 11 JULY: Sylvie & Peter Osborne, Nathalie Lang