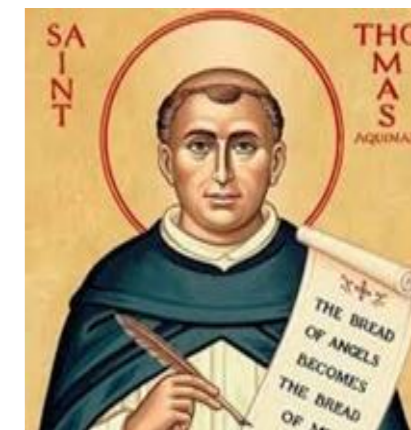


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MASS TIMES: 14-20 March 2022

Monday- Tuesday: 9:30 am
 No Mass – Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion
Wednesday 16th: 10:00 am
 Anointing of the Sick
Friday: Way of the Cross after Mass 5:30 pm
Saturday Vigil: 6:00 pm
Sunday: 9:00 am
Reconciliation: SEE NOTE BELOW LENT

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, David Hobson (Rebecca Norris's father)

Recently Deceased:

Pray for the Repose of Soul of:

Death Anniversaries:

We remember in prayer all those who have died.

LAUGHTER IS GOOD FOR THE SOUL

Q. Did you hear about the cow that had no milk?

A. Under failure

FROM BOB OF SEAFORD



INTRODUCTION TO SCRIPTURE

Tuesday evening 15th March at 7:00 pm is The Introduction to the Scriptures run by Mr Paddy McGrath. It is a session aimed at introducing people to the biblical genre and helping people to get a glimpse of the social settings in which they are written. It will be held in the Church and questions and discussion will be encouraged.

MASS OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Will be celebrated at 10:00 am on Wednesday 16th March, please assist anyone who you know to utilise this Sacrament.

2ND RITE OF RECONCILIATION

Will be celebrated again on the 20th March at 7:00 pm and will be the last time before Easter. Please use it during the season of Lent – Prayer and Penance

SACRAMENTS PROGRAMS FOR 2022

Parents of children in Year 4 and 6 are invited to enroll their children for the Sacraments.

Enrolment forms are available in the foyer of the Church at weekend masses during February and March and will end at the last Sunday of **MARCH**. Forms may be handed in at St Thomas Aquinas School Reception or left in the letterbox at the Presbytery.

LENT

During Lent Mass on Friday will be 5:30 pm followed by the Way of the Cross, this allows people who work to get in a weekday during Lent.

When you donate to Project Compassion please remember we don't have the facility to process coins so at the end of Lent it would help if all your donations are converted to notes. Thanks for your help.

Dates for your diary:

15th March – 7:00 pm Introduction to Scriptures Mr Paddy McGrath
 16th March – 10:00 am - Anointing of the Sick Mass (please note change of date)
 22nd March – 7:00 pm - 2nd Rite of Reconciliation
 5th April – 10:00 am – Anointing of the Sick Mass

FOR YOUR DIARY

End of summer Parish B.B.Q. will be held on **27th March at 11:00 am (after Sunday Mass to give us time to set up).**

- Meat and some soft drinks provided by Parish
- Bring your own salad and other goodies
- Bring your chair or blanket

DONATIONS FOR SECURITY SCREENS

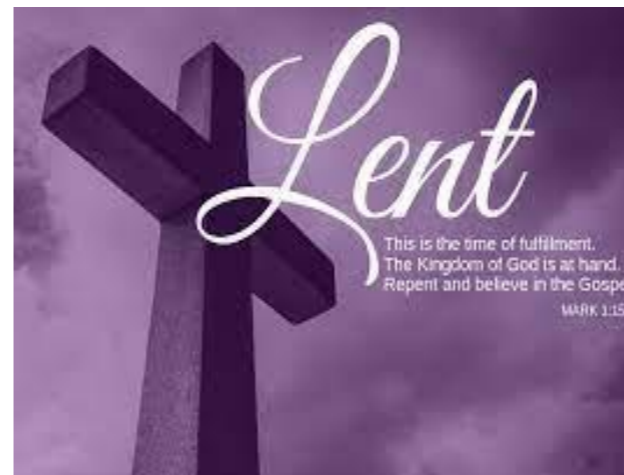
As far we have received \$13,000 plus for the screens. If you would like to donate you can do so by one off direct debit to St Thomas Aquinas Parish Charnwood **BSB 062-786 A/C 14877** or by cash in the Collection point in the Church, by indication its purpose on the front of the envelope. A sincere thanks to all who have already donated.

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

Lectio Divina: First Wednesday of the month at 7:30pm. Bringing Christ alive in Scripture through prayer, reflection and sharing.

Mothers Prayers: Every Tuesday after 9:30 am Mass. Special prayers for your children.



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.

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

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.

The amount is set at \$15.00 of which \$10.00 will go to the parish and \$5 to the support of the clergy.

FIRST COLLECTION:

Commonwealth Bank
Account Name: Central Presbytery Fund
BSB No: 062-786
Account No: 000029248
Reference: Parish: St Thomas Aquinas Charnwood. (e.g. 'Jones 251'). 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 envelop number

ROSTERS FOR 19-20 MARCH 2022

	6.00pm	9.00am
Minister	Collette	Gavin
Servers	Sav, Patrick	Grace, Annie
Proclaimers	Alan, Annaliese	Cathy, Charles
Music/Screens	Canned/Kaye	Canned/Brian
Slide Prep	Brian	

CHILDREN LITURGY 20 MARCH: Sharne Vickers, Joshua Osborne-Goldsbrough

CLEANING 26 March 2022: Margaret Ellis, Christine Tierney, Ernest & Veronica Lina

LINEN 27 March 2022: TBA

MORNING TEA: TBA