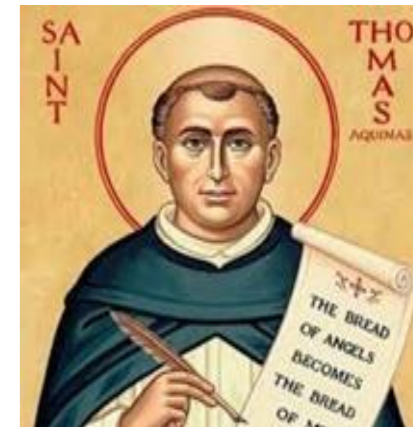


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MASS TIMES:	
Monday-Friday: Liturgy of the Word	9:30 am
Saturday Vigil:	6:00 pm
Sunday:	9:00 am
Reconciliation	
Saturday Morning:	9:00–9:30 am
Baptisms are held every 2nd Sunday of the Month.	

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:

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

Pray for the Repose of Soul of:

Death Anniversaries:

We remember in prayer all those who have died.

LAUGHTER IS GOOD FOR THE SOUL

A doctor and a lawyer are talking at a party. Their conversation is constantly interrupted by people describing their ailments and asking the doctor for free medical advice. After an hour of this, the exasperated doctor asks the lawyer, "What do you do to stop people from asking you for legal advice when you're out of the office?" "I give it to them," replies the lawyer, "and then I send them a bill." The doctor is shocked, but agrees to give it a try. The next day, still feeling slightly guilty, the doctor prepares the bills. When he goes to place them in his mailbox, he finds a bill from the lawyer.

BAPTISM

We welcome Selesa Apulu and Rio Biondo to our faith community and we pray that Lewis and Rio and their parents Pelepesite and Helen and Aaron and Stephanie will be especially blest.

LITURGY

For those interested in helping with the Liturgy in our parish, there is a meeting planned for Sunday, 13 November. The meeting will follow the Mass and be held in the presbytery. All suggestions/ideas are welcome!

PART-TIME PARISH SECRETARY

People are invited to apply for the position Parish Secretary for St Thomas Aquinas Parish, Charnwood. This is a part-time permanent position of 12 hours per week (preferably Tues, Wed, Thurs 10am-2pm)

Essential Requirements:

- Experience with financial & database packages.
- Strong communication and liaison skills
- Strong organisational skills
- Ability to work on your own, and as part of a wider team and take direction.
- Understanding and respect for the Catholic Church and its teaching
- Experience in an office environment.

Salary will be subject to equivalent Clerk Award Level 4/5 rates. Covering letter addressing the essential requirements and resume to be submitted by 30 November 2022. Please phone Debbie Hofman 6258 1563 or email charnwood@cg.org.au for a copy of the Duty Statement.

CATHOLIC MISSION APPEAL – THANK YOU

Catholic Mission thanks all of the parishioners who contributed to its recent Mission Sunday Appeal. The funds raised will make a difference to the lives of children and adults in need in Ethiopia.

CLEANING

One of our cleaning teams has lost one of their volunteers through illness. There are only 2 dates left on their roster - 17 December and 25 Feb 2023 so it would be very much appreciated if someone could volunteer to help on those dates. If you can help, please contact Helene Axelby on daxelby@bigpond.net.au or 0415 179 470.

CLERGY RETREAT

Fr Thomas will be on Retreat from Sunday 13th November, after Sunday Mass, until 18th November. The retreat will be held at Galong Monastery. Please keep him in your prayers during those days. Liturgy of The Word will be celebrated during the week.

FR MICHAEL MULLINS

Fr Michael will be celebrating mass for us on 26 27 November as Fr Thomas has another engagement.

MEN'S CURSILLO RETREAT WEEKEND

A Cursillo retreat weekend offers you the opportunity for formation through talks, meditations, discussion and prayer, led by an experienced local volunteer team. A three-day retreat starts on the evening of Thu 24 Nov in a relaxed retreat setting. Contact Alfred (0412 268 044, readyssetgo@live.com.au). <https://bit.ly/cursillo22>

NOVEMBER MASSES

Mass Intention Envelopes can be placed in the collection box.

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. Thank you

DONATIONS FOR HOMELESS MEN IN 'MINOSA'

Christmas Gifts are needed for homeless MEN in 'MINOSA' Men In Need Of Supported Accommodation.

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

PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday 22 November and will be opened on Friday 25 November.

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 19-20 November 2022

	6.00pm	9.00am
Minister	Angelo Barbaro	Tanu Scanlon
Servers	Sav & Vince Barbaro	Damyn Smith, Nicholas Riley
Proclaimers	Peter Osborne, Cathy Howard	Tanya Butler, Lisa Mammoliti
Music/Screens	Triple J/Aurora Lukass	Annie Walsh-Smith
Slide Prep	Skye McPadden	

CHILDREN LITURGY 2 NOVEMBER: Katie Walsh-Smith, Anne Murray

CLEANING 19 NOVEMBER: Gough Family

MORNING TEA 11 DECEMBER: Sylvie Osborne, Sybil Gately, Debbie Hofman