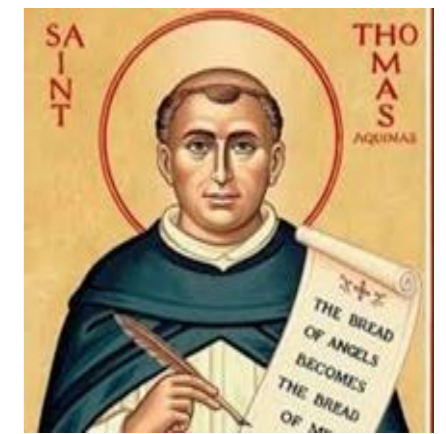


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MASS TIMES:

Monday – Friday: 9:30 am
Saturday Vigil: 6:00 pm
Sunday: 9:00 am
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, Peter & Marea Trevaskis, Bernard Tierney, Margaret Woods, Denis Hally-Burton, Aurora Clayton (Aurora Lukass mother)

Recently Deceased:

Pray for the Repose of Soul of: Stella O’Flaherty, (Daryl Murphy’s sister)

Death Anniversaries:

We remember in prayer all those who have died.

LAUGHTER IS GOOD FOR THE SOUL



SECURITY SCREENS

Because of the recent vandalism it will be necessary to install security screens on all windows and doors after they are repaired. This is quite expensive.

We have received donations from people outside the Parish to assist us with such expenses and to date they amount to \$4,000 plus.

If you would like to contribute a little to defray the costs of the screens, which is \$33,000, your donation would be appreciated.

WARNING

Unfortunately it is not possible to remove all glass fragments and sharp debris from the carpet and as a result **PLEASE DO NOT KNEEL ON THE CARPET DURING MASS OR WHEN VISITING THE CHURCH** it may result in you being injured.

SCULPTURE OF MADONNA AND CHILD

A brass sculpture by Australian born artist Barbara TRIBE (1913-2000) has been donated by an anonymous benefactor. We are having a Plinth made for the sculpture and it will be placed in the Church where the statue of Mary formerly was.

BAPTISM

We welcome **MACKENZIE HALL** to our faith Community she will be baptised at Mass this Sunday. Congratulations to Blake and Megan.

POPE FRANCIS MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION - JANUARY

True Human Fraternity

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

PRAYER FOR FRONTLINE WORKERS

Heavenly and Almighty God, who has all power and might to heal and protect. We pray today for the health and safety of all those on the frontlines of our fight against COVID-19. In particular, we pray for the doctors, nurses, and medical staff caring for the sick. Lord, protect them from exposure to this virus and keep them safe. Give them strength to carry on each day, comforting their tired and weary hearts. Lord, we pray also for the first responders-police, firefighters, and paramedics – who keep us safe and continue to work in our communities. Keep them safe from the virus, so they can continue to serve and protect our cities. Lord, we also pray for the essential workers who didn’t expect to be on the front lines. Protect our grocery workers, store clerks, truck drivers, those who produce our essential goods, and all others serving our communities. Lord, support and encourage them, and keep them protected from this virus. Lord, there are many heroes in the battle, although none greater than you. For we have no power to face this virus and its impacts on our own. Lord, so we fix our eyes on you. We will not be afraid. We will not be discouraged. For you, Lord are with us every step of the way. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen

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

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.

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

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 22-23 January 2022

	6.00pm	9.00am
Minister	Peter O	Josh
Servers	Vince, Sav, Nicholas	Evie, Annie, Grace
Proclaimers	Rita, Irene	Denis, Charles
Music/Screens	Canned/Skye	Canned/Lissette
Slide Prep	Pam	

CHILDREN LITURGY: Resumes February 2022

CLEANING 29 JANUARY: Cynthia & Peter Wong, Richard & Anne Cruise

LINEN 30 JANUARY 2022: Trazel Scott

MORNING TEA 13 FEBRUARY 2022: Kathy Pascoe, Maria Walker, Annie Walsh-Smith