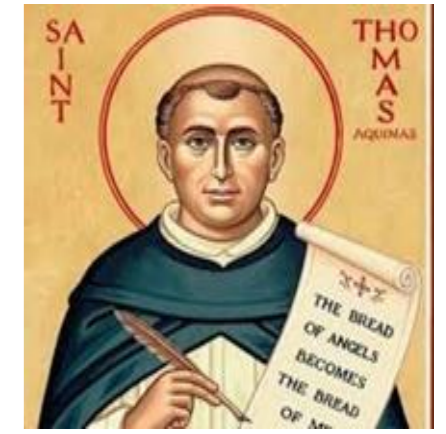




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MASS TIMES: 18-24 April	
Monday – Friday:	9:30 am
Saturday Vigil:	6:00 pm
Sunday:	9:00 am
Reconciliation	
Saturday Morning:	9:00-9:30am
All Sacrament enquiries to 6258 1563	

PRAYER REQUESTS

Sick:

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

Bernard Tierney, Denis Hally-Burton, David Hobson (Rebecca Norris's father), Jackie Burggraaff (Skye McPadden's grandmother), Trish Jean (Peter Jean's sister)

Recently Deceased:

Pray for the Repose of Soul of:

Death Anniversaries:

We remember in prayer all those who have died.



EASTER MESSAGE

This is our most Holy Celebration of our Faith. We remember and recall the passion, death and glorious Resurrection of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

He is our Lord because he is God – with – us; He assumed our human condition; He has trodden the road that all humanity has to tread, but he did so in absolute and total fidelity to His Father's will. He has claimed us as his sisters and brothers.

He is our Saviour because he took to himself all our sins and the results of those sins, he carried them sacrificially and built the bridge between us and God that we destroyed through our sins.

Let us always remember that He stands and pleads for us and imparts to us God's love and mercy. We only have to turn and ask – it will always be granted.

Jesus Christ, Risen Lord, is our eternal hope and salvation. May this peace and presence find its home in you this Easter. Fr Tom

ARCHBISHOP CHRISTOPHER PROWSE

Fr Martins Ologa, Parish Priest of Batemans Bay, has taken time to progress a Diploma in Pastoral Counselling, with advanced Major in Grief and Loss. He is about half way through this professional development initiative and has requested to conclude this project before returning to Bateman's Bay.

This will be only possible practically if a parish swap is made with his current pastoral duties and a less onerous parish.

Therefore **from 29th April until 16th December 2022**, Fr Martins will be priest in residence at St Thomas Aquinas, Charnwood parish and Fr Tom Thornton will be priest in residence in St Bernard's Bateman's Bay.

SCRIPTURE DISCOVERY – JOHN'S GOSPEL

Mr Paddy McGrath has offered to give another presentation along the lines of his previous presentation on **26th APRIL 2022** at 7:00 pm in the **CHURCH. EVERYONE WELCOME!**

Another step in our QUEST JOURNEY

PARISH LADIES DINNER

Will be held on Wednesday 20th April at the Southern Cross Club, Jamieson at 6:00 pm. Bookings are essential to Gerri 0418 407 565 by 17th April.

MASSES FOR DECEASED FAMILY & FRIENDS

We have a new memorial book after the last one was destroyed. If you would like to have your Deceased family and friends remembers we need:

- NAME
- MONTH of their death

Please PRINT the information so it can be properly recorded and for all new names and we will enter people's names after their funeral takes place.

Please put all names in the letterbox on the gate of the Presbytery

PARENTS AND BUBS ALPHA

Do you want to grow further in your faith? Do you want to meet other local parents? Then why not give Alpha a try. Please join us at Holy Rosary Watson, 10am Friday mornings from 6 May for coffee and croissants as we explore the person and message of Jesus Christ. Babies and toddlers welcome. For more information contact Emily on emilykathrynhall@gmail.com

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

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 23-24 April 2022

	6.00pm	9.00am
Minister	Margie	Trish
Servers	Charlie, Kaiti	Damyn, James
Proclaimers	Irene, Alan	Pauline, Annie
Music/Screens	Canned/Brian	Canned/Brian
Slide Prep	Skye	

CHILDREN LITURGY: Resumes 1 May

CLEANING 30 APRIL: Jack Radovanovic, Julie Schranz, Ernest & Veronica Lina

MORNING TEA 8 MAY: Gerard & Leisa Gough, Annie Walsh-Smith