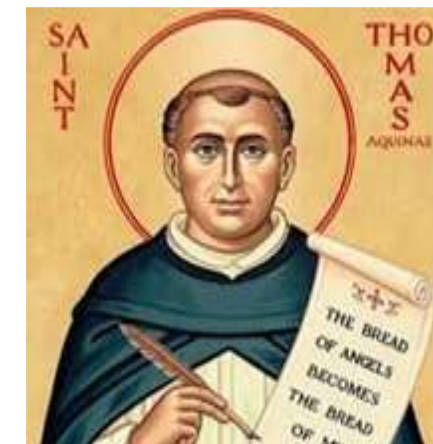




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MASS TIMES: 19-25 April

Monday – Friday Liturgy of The Word and Holy Communion 9:30am
Saturday Vigil: 6:00pm
Sunday: 9:00am
All Sacrament enquiries to 6258 1563

PRAAYER 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)

Recently Deceased:

Pray for the Repose of Soul of:

Death Anniversaries:

We remember in prayer all those who have died.

Beryl Daly, Angela Hillis, Chlap Wilhelm, Leo Wyche, Mary Murphy, Frank Tighe, Johanne Elliott, Veronica Hughes, Mel Rowbotham, Hermon Sanders, John Bizjak, Lena Rankin, Betty Douthwaite, David Callanan, Daniel Julyan, Pamela White, Marlene Walls, Marjorie Brett, Felix Castillo

LAUGHER IS GOOD FOR THE SOUL

A Sunday school teacher asked her children as they were on the way to church service, "And why is it necessary to be quiet in church?" One bright little girl replied, "Because people are sleeping."

A mother was preparing pancakes for her sons, Kevin 5, and Ryan 3. The boys began to argue over who would get the first pancake. Their mother saw the opportunity for a moral lesson. "If Jesus were sitting here, He would say, 'Let my brother have the first pancake, I can wait.' Kevin turned to his younger brother and said, "Ryan, you be Jesus!"

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY APPEAL

Collection to help fund the education of those studying for ordination will be next weekend 24th-25th April.

There are two seminarians studying for the priesthood in our Archdiocese. There are other young men too, considering the priestly calling next year.

The 2021 Good Shepherd Appeal is an opportunity for spiritual and financial generosity.

Please join us in generous giving. You can make a gift by envelopes on the seats this weekend. They can be placed in the collection point this weekend or next, or you can give at www.cgatholic.org.au/goodshep.

OUT OF PARISH

Fr Tom will be on holiday from 18th April till 1 May. Weekend of 24th -25th we welcome Fr Lachlan Cole for masses. Weekdays will be Liturgy of Word and Communion at 9:30am each day except Saturday.

ST THOMAS AQUINAS LADIES DINNER

STA Ladies Dinner will be held next Thursday 22 April 6pm at Southern Cross Club Jamison. As bookings are essential please let Gerri know by cob Monday 19 April if you are able to come: Email: gbleeser@netspace.net.au or Text 0418407565

THINK TWICE

Today, after I watched my dog get run over by a car, I sat on the side of the road holding him and crying. And just before he died; **he licked the tears off my face.**

Today, as my father, three brothers, and two sisters stood around my mother's hospital bed, my mother uttered her last coherent words before she died.

She simply said, "I feel so loved right now. We should have gotten together like this more often."

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.

PRAYER FOR THE PANDEMIC

Lord God, bless Australia, our Great South Land of the Holy Spirit. Grant, that as the Cross shines in our southern skies, so may Christ bring light and wellbeing to southern skies, so may Christ bring light and wellbeing to our nation, to its peoples old and new., May we receive our nation, to its peoples old and new., May we receive protection from all maladies and healing for those who are sick. May those in our country experiencing illness, isolation and suffering be aware of our tangible support through our prayers and actions. We ask this through Christ Our Lord, Amen

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.

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 24-25 APRIL

	6.00pm	9.00am
Minister	Michael	Louise
Servers	Grace, Orry Sisikula	Charlie, Kaiti
Proclaimers	Fran, Sharne	Jancye, Grace
Music/Screens	Canned/Kaye	STA Choir/Lissette
Slide Prep	Brian	

CHILDREN LITURGY 25 APRIL: Naomi Wicks, Tania Butler

CLEANING 24 APRIL: Cynthia & Peter Wong, Richard & Anne Cruise

LINEN 25 APRIL: Tanya Butler

MORNING TEA 9 MAY: Gerard & Leisa Gough, Grace Jean