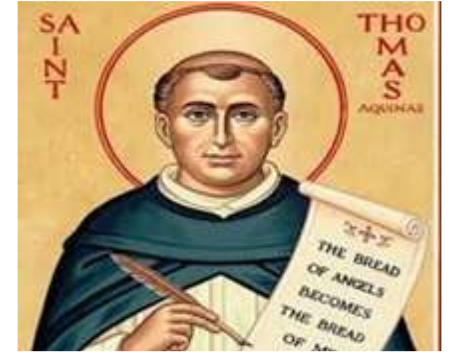




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MASS TIMES: 100 persons only	
Monday - Friday	9:30 am
Saturday Vigil:	6:00 pm
Sunday:	9:00 am
All Sacrament enquiries to 6258 1563	

PRAYER REQUESTS

Sick:

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

Jessica Russell, 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.

Samuel Jelfs, Timothy Whiteford, Christian Wunsch, Janet Druett, Donald Cocks, Jeffries Dallinger, Anselma Carey, Christopher McIntyre, Paul Peleschak, Celio Argenti, Ross Pollard, Kevin Mongan

LAUGHTER IS GOOD FOR THE SOUL



OZANAM APPEAL

Thanks for your generosity an amount of \$1,135 was donated to St Vincent de Paul twinning project. Well done

RCIA – “JOURNEY TO EASTER”

Our journey of faith for those wishing to know about our Catholic Christian faith will commence at 7:00pm on the 27th October in the Presbytery. If you know anyone who is interested, or if you are yourself, come along! All enquiries welcome.

ARCHBISHOP'S VISIT

Thanks to Gerri Bleaser and those who helped with Morning Tea for the Archbishop's visit on Thursday morning. Much appreciated!

MONTH OF OCTOBER

During the month of October – Month of Mary – we will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament before Tuesday Mass from 8:45 am till 9:15 am. Like Mary we can sit with the Lord in Silence and “ponder in our heart” the myriad blessings of Jesus in our lives.

COMMUNITY CENTRE REFURBISHMENT

We have received a builders report about the repairs needed and a fresh claim will be made to Catholic Church insurance to see what they will cover. Further developments will be notified.

NEW AV EQUIPMENT

We need the help of parishioners who know how to put together PowerPoint presentations so that we can build a bank of music and liturgies for use on the screens. Please let me or Collette McArdle know if you have time and can help. Fr Tom

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 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 prayer and actions.

We ask this through Christ Our Lord, Amen

CHECK IN CBR APP

The Check In CBR App will enable St Thomas Aquinas to easily comply with the Public Health Directions by enabling parishioners to self-check-in at Masses and have their information directly stored with ACT Health for contact tracing (if required).

- By using the app we don't need to manually collect information and don't need to store that information.
- The use of the app will assist in the timely delivery of contact details to ACT Health contact tracers (if required).

HOW TO DOWNLOAD THE APP

- Download the Check In CBR App from the Google Play Store or the Apple App Store.
- Register your details (required for the first time only).
- Open the app, select 'check in now' and hover your smartphone camera over the venue's displayed QR Code.
- Add in any additional people - those who are with you without their own device or app.

PROTOCOLS FOR MASSES

We can accommodate 100 people at each Mass. You need to ensure you place your name and contact details on the sheet at the entrance every time you come to Mass. Please use hand sanitiser.

Please maintain social distancing between your family group and the next family group or person.

DAILY MASS

Attendees are asked if they could wipe down the seat they sit in after mass. The wipes are on the front pews of the church.

CHURCH CLEANING

After weekend Masses the pews of the Church are steam cleaned. The cleaner is in the priest's sacristy. It takes about 5-10 minutes. If you have time after Mass your help in maintaining hygiene would be appreciated.

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. This month will be the 20 year anniversary of this gathering. Contact Julie 0412 337 367



MOTHERS PRAYERS

Every Tuesday after 9:30 am Mass special prayers for your children.

Lectio Divina 7.30 pm FRIDAY

Scripture Discussion group 10.00am following Mass

COLLECTION DETAILS

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 OCTOBER

Children Liturgy

9:00am Megan Winter, Catherine Howard

Cleaning: Helene Axelby, Karen Norley, Katie Walsh-Smith, Beata Dal Piva

Linen: Bimbi Flor-Singson

Morning Tea: Will resume after mass on Sunday 8 Nov. Trish Blacker, Gerri Bleaser, Jackie Burggraff