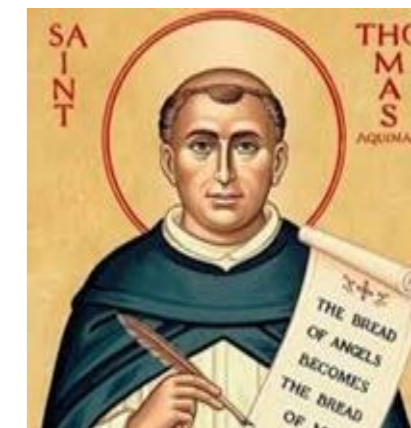


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MASS TIMES: 21-27 February

Monday- Thursday: 9:30 am
Friday: (Please Note) 5:30 pm
Saturday Vigil: 6:00 pm
Sunday: 9:00 am

Reconciliation Saturday Morning: Phone Fr Tom and make a time.

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 Tierney, Denis Hally-Burton

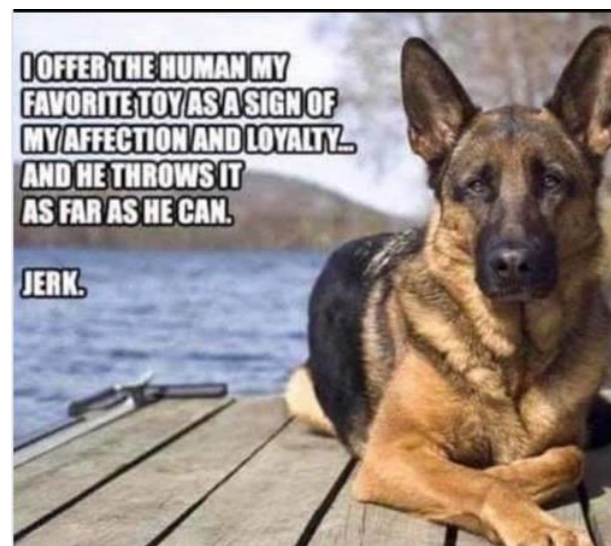
Recently Deceased:

Pray for the Repose of Soul of: Fr Laurie Blake, Fr Henry Byrne

Death Anniversaries: Maureen Carey

We remember in prayer all those who have died.

LAUGHTER IS GOOD FOR THE SOUL



FR HENRY BYRNE

Died on Tuesday the 15th February 2022 after 68 years of Priesthood in our Diocese. He retired from Batemans Bay Parish in 2003 after 20 years of service there as Parish priest. His funeral is this week.

SACRAMENTS PROGRAMS FOR 2022

Parents of children in Year 4 and 6 are invited to enroll their children for the Sacraments.

Enrolment forms are available in the foyer of the Church at weekend masses during February and March and will end at the last Sunday of **MARCH**. Forms may be handed in at St Thomas Aquinas School Reception or left in the letterbox at the Presbytery.

LENT

Ash Wednesday is the 2nd March and the beginning of the Lenten Season. This week Project Compassion donations products are available for you on the table in the foyer. When you donate to Project Compassion please remember we don't have the facility to process coins so at the end of Lent it would help if all your donations are converted to notes. Thanks for your help.

Dates for your Lenten diary:

8th March – 7:00 pm - 2nd Rite of Reconciliation
 15th March – 10:00 am - Anointing of the Sick Mass
 22nd March – 7:00 pm - 2nd Rite of Reconciliation
 5th April – 10:00 am – Anointing of the Sick Mass

FIRST COLLECTION

After investigation I'm happy to report that contributions to the Priest's Stipend have not diminished. Thanks for your continued support.

*Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.*
Psalm 51:10

INTRODUCTION TO SCRIPTURE

As part of our Quest program, and to give help to our understanding of the Word of God, a talk on the Scriptures will be held **in the Church on 15th March at 7:00 pm**. This is a very gentle introduction to the Scriptures facilitated by Mr Patrick McGrath who has run this session for principals, teachers and Religious Education Co-ordinators through the Catholic Education Office for many years

The invitation to attend is extended to anyone who is interested and will go for about one hour.

FOR YOUR DIARY

End of summer Parish B.B.Q. will be held on **27th March at 11:00 am (after Sunday Mass to give us time to set up)**.

- Meat and soft drinks provided by Parish
- Bring salad and other goodies
- Bring your chair or blanket

DONATIONS FOR SECURITY SCREENS

As far we have received \$12,000 plus for the screens. If you would like to donate you can do so by one off direct debit to St Thomas Aquinas Parish Charnwood **BSB 062-786 A/C 14877** or by cash in the Collection point in the Church, by indication its purpose on the front of the envelope. A sincere thanks to all who have already donated.

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

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

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.

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 26-27 February 2022

	6.00pm	9.00am
Minister	Skye	Louise
Servers	Andrea, Andy	Annie, Lucas
Proclaimers	Fran, Veronica	Sr Colleen, Peter O
Music/Screens	Canned/Brian	Canned/Grace
Slide Prep	Pam	

CHILDREN LITURGY 27 February: Michael Prosper, Anne Murray

CLEANING 5 March 2022: Jack Radovanovic, Julie Schranz, Josie Barac, Jennifer Kilgariff

LINEN 13 March 2022: Sr Colleen Howe

MORNING TEA 13 March 2022: Sylvie Osborne Peter Osborne, Nathalie Lang