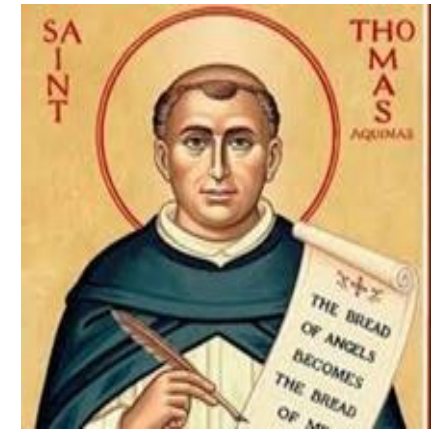




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MASS TIMES: 21-27 March 2022

Monday- Thursday: 9:30 am
Friday: Way of the Cross after Mass 5:30 pm
Saturday Vigil: 6:00 pm
Sunday: 9:00 am
Reconciliation: 2nd Rite 22nd March last one before Easter

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.

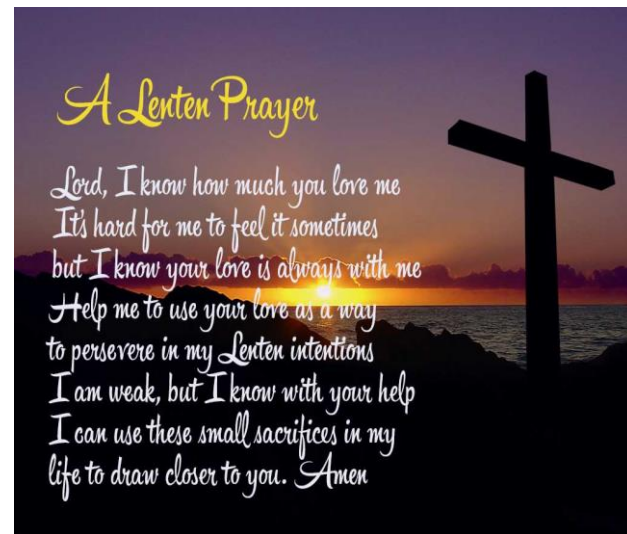
Bernard Tierney, Denis Hally-Burton, David Hobson (Rebecca Norris's father)

Recently Deceased:

Pray for the Repose of Soul of:

Death Anniversaries:

We remember in prayer all those who have died.



2ND RITE OF RECONCILIATION

Will be celebrated again on the 22nd March at 7:00 pm and will be the last time before Easter. Please use it during the season of Lent – Prayer and Penance

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.

PROJECT COMPASSION

When you donate to Project Compassion please remember we don't have the facility to process coins so please convert all donations to notes prior to returning them to us for counting. Thanks

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

Holy week commences with Palm Sunday (9th-10th April).

MONDAY – Chrism Mass – Mass for consecrating Holy Oils – at Cathedral at **5:00 pm**. All parishioners are welcome – **NO PARISH MASS.**

TUESDAY – Mass at **9:30 am – 7:00 pm** 2nd rite of Reconciliation in Church.

HOLY THURSDAY – **6:00 pm** Mass of Lord's Last Supper. – **NO MORNING MASS.**

GOOD FRIDAY – **NO MASS** – Passion and Veneration of Cross at **3:00 pm**.

SATURDAY – **EASTER VIGIL** – Most important Liturgy of Church's year at **7:00 pm**

SUNDAY – **EASTER SUNDAY 9:00 am**

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

ON THE SHEETS AT THE BACK, please indicate with a tick your intention to attend so we can cater for the event.

There will be a collection after masses this weekend 19/20 March for Fr Tom's 70th birthday and we will have a cake to celebrate at the B.B.Q.

SECURITY SCREENS

As you may have observed the screens are nearly almost all in place.

St Matthews Parish, Page has given an amount of \$5,000 to us to help defray the costs and a formal letter of thanks will be sent to them as to all the other generous donators.

As far we have received \$18,000 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.

MORNING TEA ROSTER

Morning Tea Roster for April 2022 – 2023 has been sent to all volunteers via email. If you volunteered and you have not received your Roster, please contact Gerri 0418407565

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 MARCH 2022

	6.00pm	9.00am
Minister	Skye	Bernadette
Servers	Andy, Annabelle	Evie, Lucas
Proclaimers	Brian H, Rita	Bill, Grace
Music/Screens	Canned/Kaye	Canned/Lisette
Slide Prep	Collette	

CHILDREN LITURGY 27 MARCH: Natasha Prank, Bernice Stallard

CLEANING 26 March 2022: Margaret Ellis, Christine Tierney, Ernest & Veronica Lina

MORNING TEA 10 APRIL: Helen Axelby, Barbara Gaynor, Debbie Hofman