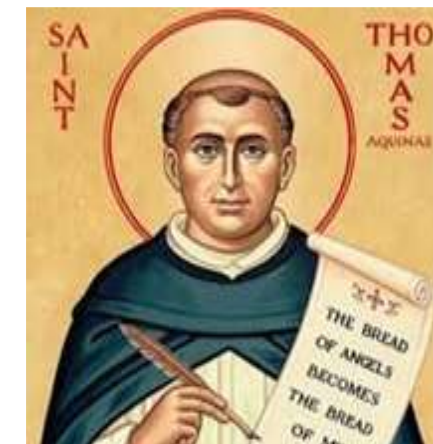


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MASS TIMES: 22-28 February

Monday: No Mass
 Liturgy/Holy Communion 9:30am
 Tuesday - Thursday 9:30am
 Friday: During Lent 5:30pm
 Saturday Vigil: 6:00pm
 Sunday: 9:00 am
Reconciliation
 Saturday: 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.

Jessica Russell, Bernard Druett (Darcey Druett's son), Judy Tzakis

Recently Deceased:

Pray for the Repose of Soul of: Sr Amy Caldwell OSU

Death Anniversaries:

We remember in prayer all those who have died.

Mario Benassi, Suzanne Scardoni, Terence Southwell, Manuel Fontan, Peter Moore, Leendert Burggraaff, John Fauth, John Galogly, Maureen Carey, Janette Faigafa, Bernard Marcus, Maria Bonadei, Vince Howe, Pat Howe, Wally Rudyj, Andrew Vumbaca, Ronnie George

LAUGHTER IS GOOD FOR THE SOUL



Mrs. Jones got a little too used to watching online worship from home.

LENT

- Family Prayer Booklet** is on tables in foyer.
- Fridays in Lent:** Exposition 4:45-5:15pm
 Mass 5:30pm
 Way of the Cross (for those who are interested)

DURING LENT

Forgiven: The Transforming Power of Confession

All are welcome to come along to participate in an adult faith formation opportunity.

Forgiven: The Transforming Power of Confession, explores the grace and healing offered in Confession and shows how this sacrament of mercy reveals the depth and bounty of God's love.

By looking at God's revelation of mercy in Scripture and making a step-by-step examination of the Rite itself, Forgiven communicates God's invitation to each one of us to come and experience God's indescribable love in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Session 1: Where are you?
Tuesday 9th March at 7pm

Session 2: An Encounter with Mercy
Tuesday 16th March at 7pm

Session 3: Embraced in Mercy: The Rite Explained
Tuesday 23rd March at 7pm

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

If you have issues regarding aspects of your faith that you wish to explore further please write them down and we will look at getting information sessions on the topic e.g. Marriage/Annulments/Scripture/Sacraments in general etc.

SACRAMENTS 2021

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 will end at the second Sunday of **MARCH**. Forms may be handed in at St Thomas Aquinas School Reception or left in the letterbox at the Presbytery.

HELP

We are always looking for people young and old to help run the computer for Mass. Please let Brian Daly or Collette McArdle know if you are interested or put your name in at the office.

COMMITMENT SUNDAY 27th-28th FEBRUARY 2021:

You are asked to consider making a commitment to a Parish Ministry for the coming year. Your present commitment is to be renewed if you are able. You may also consider an additional Ministry.

Forms will be available to be filled in, then will be collected after Mass on the weekend of 27th-28th February.

PARISH PASTORAL MEETING

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting was held on 9 February and the minutes are available on the Church Notice Board.

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 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.

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

Scripture Discussion Group: Friday following 9:30 am Mass during school terms.

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.

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 27-28 February

LITURGY

	6.00pm	9.00am
Minister	Michael	Trish
Servers	Angus, Ignatius	Annie, Grace
Proclaimers	Fran, Veronica	Megan, Jancye
Music/Screens	Collette	Skye

CHILDREN LITURGY: Susan Magyar, Joshua Osborne-Goldsbrough

CLEANING 28 FEBRUARY: Brian & Irene Daly, Collin Howell, Skye McPadden

LINEN 28 FEBRUARY: Maria Barbero

MORNING TEA 14 MARCH: Michelle Ganino, Sylvie Osborne, Peter Osborne

WONDER IS THE DESIRE FOR KNOWLEDGE

Thomas Aquinas

GRANT TO ME

Grant me, O Lord my God,
 a mind to know you,
 a heart to seek you,
 wisdom to find you,
 conduct pleasing to you,
 faithful perseverance in waiting for you,
 and a hope of finally embracing you.

AMEN