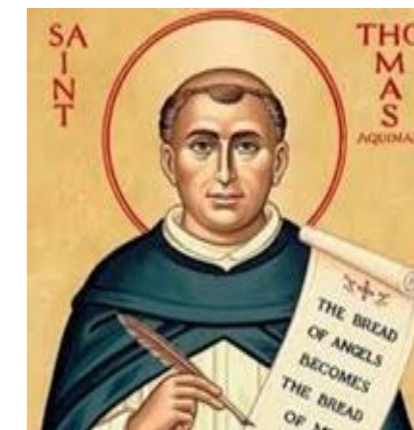


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| MASS TIMES: | |
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| Monday: Liturgy of the Word | 9:30 am |
| Tuesday-Friday: | 9:30 am |
| Saturday Vigil: | 6:00 pm |
| Sunday: | 9:00 am |
| Reconciliation | |
| Saturday: | 9:00-9:30 am |

PRAYER REQUESTS

Sick:

Bernard Tierney, Denis Hally-Burton, Denis Strangman,
 We remember and pray for those who are ill at home and in hospital at this time.

Recently Deceased:

Pray for the Repose of Soul of: Wendy Kiley (Peter Gately's sister)

Death Anniversaries:

We remember in prayer all those who have died.

Deceased are listed in the Memorial Book at the front of the Church and names can be added to it if dates are provided.

LAUGHTER IS GOOD FOR THE SOUL

The future son-in-law: The rich businessman Raymond goes to meet his new son-in-law to be, Ben. He says to Ben, "So, tell me Ben, my boy, what you do?" "I study the Theology," he replies. "But Ben, you are going to marry my daughter! How are going to feed and house her?" "No problem," says Ben, "I study Theology, and it says God will provide." "But you will have children! How will you educate them?" asks Raymond. "No problem," says Ben, "I study Theology, and it says God will provide."

When Raymond returns home, his wife anxiously asks him what Ben is like. "Well," says Raymond, "he's a lovely boy. I only just met him, and he already thinks I'm God."

SECURITY LIGHTING AROUND CHURCH/PRESBYTERY

Our sincere thanks to Mick Hogg of Project Lighting for his overwhelmingly generous donation in funding all of the materials and installation costs associated with the new enhanced security lighting around the church and presbytery precinct. Please remember Mick and his family in your prayers.

Our thanks also to Hard Wired Australia and Empowered Electrical Solutions not only for the lighting installation but also for rearranging their busy work schedules to ensure the work was completed prior to Christmas.

LITURGY

We will pray the Communion Antiphon as printed in the Bulletin and the Walking Together Prayer as a Prayer of Intercession.

PART-TIME PARISH SECRETARY

People are invited to apply for the position Parish Secretary for St Thomas Aquinas Parish, Charnwood. This is a part-time permanent position of 12 hours per week (preferably Tues, Wed, Thurs 10am-2pm)

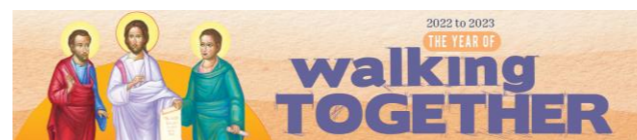
Essential Requirements:

- Experience with financial & database packages.
- Strong communication and liaison skills
- Strong organisational skills
- Ability to work on your own, and as part of a wider team and take direction.
- Understanding and respect for the Catholic Church and its teaching
- Experience in an office environment.

Salary will be subject to equivalent Clerk Award Level 4/5 rates. Covering letter addressing the essential requirements and resume to be submitted by 30 November 2022. Please phone Debbie Hofman 6258 1563 or email charnwood@cg.org.au for a copy of the Duty Statement

AN INVITATION TO JOIN THE ARCHDIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023

19 Days—26 Jul to 13 Aug, Avila, Segovia, Alba De Tormes, Salamanca, Fatima, Lisbon, Barcelona, Dubai. It is with great excitement that we announce Archbishop Christopher Prowse will be leading a pilgrimage to the 16th International World Youth Day which is to be hosted by Pope Francis in the great European city of Lisbon, Portugal. This pilgrimage is aimed at post-school young adults between the ages 18-35 at time of travel. Young adults who work as part of our Catholic schools, healthcare providers, & social welfare agencies are especially invited to consider joining for this once-in-a-lifetime experience. Please see our website for more details & how to express your interest, stay up to date with information & to also view the Archbishop's invitation: <http://www.mhoc.org.au/news/>.



THE YEAR OF WALKING TOGETHER

The Risen Lord walked together with the disciples on the road to Emmaus, drawing them from anxiety to hope, from confusion to joy.

Jesus, centre of our common Emmaus walk, with You alone to guide us, make Your home in our hearts; as we pour "new wine into fresh wineskins". (Mk 2:22)

Like Mary, imbued by the Holy Spirit, may we give birth to a renewed faith and united pastoral action in this Archdiocese in the years ahead.

St Mary of the Cross, our Great Australian Intercessor, pray for us.

Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us.

All Saints of God, who name and sanctify our parishes, pray for us. Amen

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

Latte with Our Lady: Rosary outside Charcoal Chicken every first Saturday of the month at 10:15 am. Praying for renewal and safety in our parish with coffee and a chat. Contact Julie 0412 337 367.

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

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 **FIRST COLLECTION:**

Commonwealth Bank

Account Name: Central Presbytery Fund

BSB No: 062-786

Account No: 000029248

Reference: Suburb, Surname.

(e.g. 'Charnwood, Jones'). 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 envelope number

ROSTERS FOR 28-29 January 2023

| | 6.00pm | 9.00am |
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| Acolyte | Michael Carberry | Josh Osborne-Goldsbrough |
| Minister | Peter Osborne | Jorge Perez |
| Servers | Patrick Smith-Platt, Rebecca Joseph | Andy & Annabelle McPadden, Grace Spiers |
| Proclaimers | Annaliese Smith-Platt, Lisa Mammoliti | Sr Colleen, Brian Daly |
| Music/Screens | Aurora Lukass | Annie Walsh-Smith |
| Slide Prep | Skye McPadden | |

CHILDREN LITURGY: Resumes Term 1 2023

CLEANING 28 January 2023: Gough Family

MORNING TEA 12 February 2023: Maria Walker, Louise Fredericks, Trish Blacker