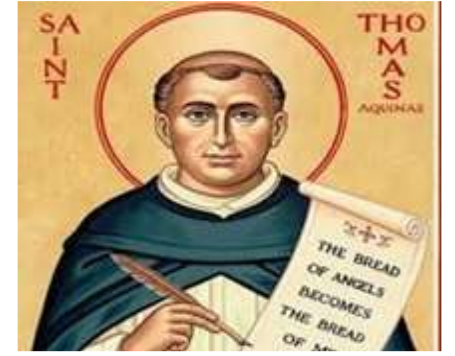




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MASS TIMES: 200 persons only

No weekday masses this week, Liturgy of the Word/Holy Communion Services at 9:30am each day.

Saturday Vigil: 6:00pm

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: John House

Death Anniversaries:

We remember in prayer all those who have died. Edward Tregillgas, Gwendolyn McDonald, Brendan Davidson, Ainoa Iose, Peter Marlow, Brenda Swift, Janice Swift Aaron James, Lester Fisher, Irene Ashton, Joyce Paten, Kuzma Bucat, Bill Lindus, Evan Brett, Ellen Fogarty, Edward Blacker, Kathleen Oxley, Paul Draper, Catherine Fox, Ronald Berry, Leonard Wilson, Helen Duncan, Hugh Barker, Gregory Hore

LAUGHTER IS GOOD FOR THE SOUL



RECONCILIATION

The Second Rite of Reconciliation will be celebrated at 7:00pm on Tuesday 15th December in preparation for Christmas. Please take the opportunity to use this Sacrament – our last effort was a mere 18 parishioners! Give it a special emphasis please.

NOVEMBER MASSES FOR DECEASED RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

All masses in November will be offered for ALL those souls whose names are in the memorial book at the altar. If you didn't put your family name in last year please give them in at the Presbytery or leave in the letter box. **PLEASE PRINT!! – NO MONEY PLEASE! – All mass requests accompanied with money will be sent away to be offered.**

“ADORE”

Advent Booklets available to take home from tables in the foyer. They are FREE as a prompt to help prepare you and your family for Christmas.

NEW AV EQUIPMENT

MORE PERSONNEL NEEDED – people who are happy to learn how to set up and use the computer and screens for mass each Sunday. The programming has already been done we just need people to roster on to use it. Please let the office know if you are interested.

DIOCESAN CLERGY RETREAT

This week Monday to Friday please remember the clergy of the Diocese in your prayers during the week!

CHRISTMAS MASSES

Because of the restriction of numbers for mass we can only fit 130 people in the Church and maintain the necessary distances. **So you will need to book** in for mass at Christmas and indicate the number of people coming to a particular mass with you.

Mass times: Christmas Eve: 6:00pm and 7:30pm
 Christmas Day: 8:00am and 9:30am

Sheets are available in Foyer to register for the Mass you're coming to.

ADVANCED NOTIFICATION

The last meetings of the Finance and Pastoral Council will be in early December.

Finance: 6th December after 9:00am Mass

Pastoral Council: 10th December at 5:30pm in Community Centre

CHRISTMAS GIFT SUGGESTION

Caritas Australia offers an opportunity to give a gift of education, Food or Protection by way of their Global Gifts outreach. Details are on the noticeboard in the foyer or you can order online @www.globalgifts.org.au or phone 1800 024 413. It may provide a useful gift for those in most need.

NEW CRIB

Thanks to Mark and David Heleniak for the gift of a “New” Crib just in time for Advent and Christmas. It's in the foyer of the Church this week, and next week it will be on display at the front of the Church.

ST VINCENT de PAUL CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Next weekend 28th-29th November there will be a collection at the end of Masses. Your generosity is appreciated

HELP – WORKING BEE

Saturday morning 28th November to spread load of chips at the front of Church. Need wheelbarrows, shovels/rakes and workers. Probably one to two hours work from 9:00am!!

CALL TO CONNECT

Connect with others to pray and share the faith journey. The “Call to Connect” free user friendly starter kits available on email helps this happen. Use Zoom to connect with friends, anywhere or meet in person every 3rd week for prayer, hospitality and sharing the faith journey
 Contact Helene Axelby on 0415 179 470

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

PROTOCOLS FOR MASSES

We can accommodate 200 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.

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 first Wednesday of the month.

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

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 28-29 NOVEMBER

LITURGY

	6.00	9.00
Minister	Fran	Rod
Servers	Charlotte, Hannah	Jocelyn, Robert
Proclaimers	Penny, Annaleise	Cellina, Bill
Music/Screens	Collette	STA Choir/Brian

CHILDREN LITURGY: Lisa Mammoliti, Josh Osbourne-Goldsmith

CLEANING: Margaret Ellis, Christine Tierney, Ernest & Veronica Lina

LINEN 6 DECEMBER: Tanya Butler

MORNING TEA 13 DECEMBER: Louise Fredericks, Debbie Hofman, Pauline Hally-Burton