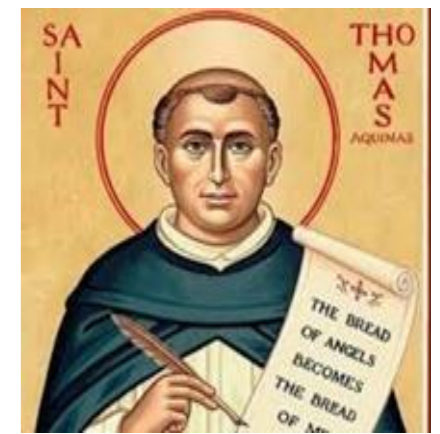




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MASS TIMES:

Monday St Francis de Salis: 9:30 am
Tuesday St Paul's Conversion: 9:30 am
Wednesday Australia Day: 9:30 am
Thursday: 9:30 am
Friday Parish Feast day St Thomas Aquinas: 9:30 am
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, Peter & Marea Trevaskis, Bernard Tierney, Margaret Woods, Denis Hally-Burton, Aurora Clayton (Aurora Lukass mother)

Recently Deceased:

Pray for the Repose of Soul of: Matthew Casey

Death Anniversaries:

We remember in prayer all those who have died.

LAUGHTER IS GOOD FOR THE SOUL

Next time you go on a roller coaster take some spare bolts with you & tell the person in front of you, "Dude these came out of your seat!"

MR BRAN GRGIC

Bran is starting his time at the Seminary this week. The parish has presented Bran with the three volume DIVINE Office of the Church as a prayer gift. Please place Bran in your prayer roster that he may be open to the discernment and guidance of the Holy Spirit. Our prayers go with you Bran.

FUNERAL MASS

Will be held this Tuesday at 1:00 pm for Mr Matthew Casey (20) who is the son of Andrew and Sarah Casey. Andrew is the new principal of St Bede's at Red Hill and formerly the principal at St Mary's Young.

May he Rest in Peace.

QUEST

Our interrupted program will be attempted again on Tuesday 8th February at 7:00 pm in the Community Centre. The subject is Angels, the necessary section from the Catechism needs to have been read.

TONGA

We keep in our prayers the Nation of Tonga after the recent disaster and any assistance that you might desire to direct to help can be given via Caritas Australia

DONATIONS FOR SECURITY SCREENS

As far we have received \$6000 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.

PRAYER FOR TONGA

Lord, may your light shine in the midst of darkness, for we know that wherever your light shines, darkness shall not overcome it. We are reminded of our vulnerability as human creatures who inhabit this vast earth. You are our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in times of trouble. So gather those affected under your wings, calm their fears and confidence we hold before you the people of Tonga as they deal with the aftermath of the volcanic eruption. Amen

SCULPTURE OF MADONNA AND CHILD

A brass sculpture by Australian born artist Barbara TRIBE (1913-2000) has been donated by an anonymous benefactor. We are having a Plinth made for the sculpture and it will be placed in the Church where the statue of Mary formerly was.

WARNING

Unfortunately it is not possible to remove all glass fragments and sharp debris from the carpet and as a result **PLEASE DO NOT KNEEL ON THE CARPET DURING MASS OR WHEN VISITING THE CHURCH** it may result in you being injured.

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

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.

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

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 29-30 January 2022

	6.00pm	9.00am
Minister	Skye	Maria
Servers	Andrea, Andy	Damyn, Abigail
Proclaimers	Brian D, Tanya	Cathy, Jancye
Music/Screens		
Slide Prep	Pam	

CHILDREN LITURGY: Resumes February 2022

CLEANING 5 FEBRUARY: Margaret Ellis, Christine Tierney, Ernest & Veronica Lina

LINEN 13 FEBRUARY 2022: Bimbi Flor-Singson

MORNING TEA 13 FEBRUARY 2022: Kathy Pascoe, Maria Walker, Annie Walsh-Smith