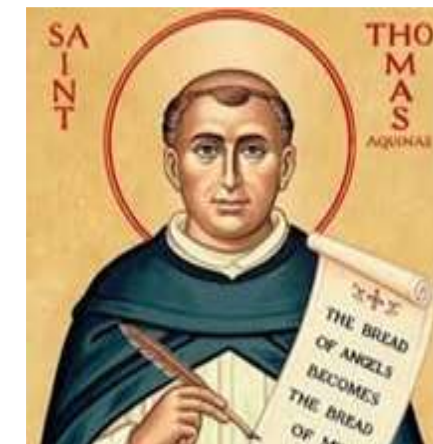


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MASS TIMES: 24 May – 30 May

Monday:	9:30am
Tuesday: (Please note change)	9:00am
Prayers for Stefan Tendli	10:00am
Wednesday:	9:30am
Thursday:	9:30am
Friday: (Please note change)	10:00am
Mass for anointing of the Sick	
Saturday Vigil:	6:00pm
Sunday:	9:00am
Reconciliation	
Saturday:	9:00-9:30am

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), Peter & Marea Trevaskis, Bernard Tierney, Michelle Fitzpatrick, Judy Tzakis

Recently Deceased:

Pray for the Repose of Soul of:

Death Anniversaries:

We remember in prayer all those who have died.

LAUGHER IS GOOD FOR THE SOUL

"Be decisive. Right or wrong, make a decision. The road of life is paved with flat squirrels who couldn't make a decision."
 ~Unknown~

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CONFIRMATION

Confirmation is to be celebrated at 6:00pm on 10th June. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers.

PRAYERS FOR PANDEMIC

During the next few weeks please keep in your prayers the people of India as the crises of the pandemic impacts on them. Let us also be prayerfully mindful of those around the world who are feeling the impact of this humanitarian disaster.

PRAYERS/MASSES FOR SICK

If you become aware of parishioners who are sick or housebound, please let me know in order to pray for them, visit them or offer the sacraments to them. It's always handy to know people's positions so that they are not forgotten or overlooked.

MASS FOR ANOINTING OF SICK

For those you know who would benefit from this sacrament we will have another mass for anointing of the sick at 10:00am on 28th May 2021. Please arrange to bring along anyone you can.

RITE OF RECONCILIATION

We will have another celebration of this sacrament on Tuesday 1st June at 7:00pm. Please take the time to come and celebrate!

NATIONAL COUNT OF ATTENDANCE

The month of May and the first week of June we will be conducting a count of attendance. **This weekend** we will be doing a gender breakup as well as the raw attendance. **On the fourth weekend** in addition to the raw numbers we will be doing age groups. Thank you for your cooperation.

Dear Members of St Thomas Aquinas

You are invited to Alpha, this course is a wonderful opportunity for members of the Charnwood and Ginninderra Anglican Parishes to come together with parishioners of St Thomas Aquinas to explore life, faith and God through the engaging format of the modern Alpha videos. It is an internal study rather than an open outreach exercise.

Commencing on Tuesday 25 May 2021 at 6:30pm for 11 weeks in Charnwood Anglican Church, 10 Charnwood Place, Charnwood. Coffee/tea and cake will be shared each session.

If you would like more information or to RSVP please contact Revd. Peter Malone at peter@mikeandbarneys.org.au.

GOOD SAMARITAN BOX

Just a reminder that at the back of the Church is the Good Samaritan Box for donations of winter woollies.

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 "Call to Connect" catholic women's ministry can help you with free Starter Kits. More info here. <https://womenstaskforceacg.wordpress.com/womens-prayer-groups/>

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER TO ST JOSEPH

Hail, guardian of the Redeemer,
 Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 To you God entrusted His only Son;
 In you Mary placed her trust;
 With you Christ became a man.
 Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life.
 Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.

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 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.

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.

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.

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 29-30 MAY

	6.00pm	9.00am
Minister	Skye	Tanu
Servers	Sav, Andy	Andrea, Gian, Patrick
Proclaimers	Peter Mc, Collette	Annaliese, Annie
Music/Screens	Canned/Kaye	Canned/Brian
Slide Prep	Rebecca	

CHILDREN LITURGY 23 MAY: Brett Seaman, Nadia White

CLEANING 29 MAY: Jack Radovanovic, Julie Schranz, Josie Barac, Jennifer Kilgarrif

LINEN 6 JUNE: Pauline Hally-Burton

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