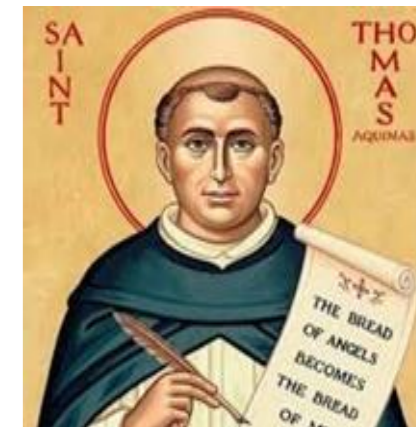


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MASS TIMES:

Monday-Tuesday: Liturgy of the Word 9:30 am
Wednesday – Friday: 9:30 am
Saturday Vigil: 6:00 pm
Sunday: 9:00 am
Reconciliation
Saturday Morning: 9:00–9:30 am
Baptisms are held every 2nd Sunday of the Month.
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.

Bernard Tierney, Denis Hally-Burton, Trish Jean (Peter Jean's sister), Hyun Jeong Lee

Recently Deceased:

Pray for the Repose of Soul of: James O'Flaherty (Daryl Murphy's nephew tragically and accidentally killed at a petrol station explosion in Ireland)

Death Anniversaries:

We remember in prayer all those who have died. Dan Costello

LAUGHTER IS GOOD FOR THE SOUL



PASTORAL CARE OF OUR PARISH

If you read the Catholic Voice you will have noted that with recently released Priest appointments Fr Tom is moving to Wanniasa. As we understand it the Archbishop would like the pastoral care of our parish to continue as is. Representatives of our parish council and finance committee will be meeting with the Archbishop in the next couple of weeks to discuss both the short and long terms plans he has for our parish. If you have any constructive views/ideas on the matter please send through to the parish office email. charnwood@cg.org.au

We shall update parishioners following our meeting with the Archbishop.

FR TOM LAST MASSES

Fr Tom will be saying our weekend masses of 5-6 November. He will take that opportunity to say farewell to parishioners.

GARDENERS WANTED

If there are any gardeners in the Parish we need your HELP with the gardens around the Parish grounds. Please contact Debbie Hofman on 6258 1563 or charnwood@cg.org.au.

FR THOMAS RETREAT

Fr Thomas will be attending the Annual Clergy Retreat on Monday 14-18 November. Liturgy of the Word will be celebrated during the week.

FR MICHAEL MULLINS

Fr Michael will be celebrating mass for us on 26-27 November as Fr Thomas has another engagement.

WOMEN'S TASKFORCE ANNUAL DINNER

The Archdiocese Catholic Women's Taskforce annual fundraising dinner October 28th 6.30 pm, Woden Southern Cross Club. Guest speaker is Dr Ursula Stephens, Former Senator and CEO Australian Catholic Safeguarding Limited. Funds raised go to MacKillop House, a place of safety for women and children in need. Early bird tickets \$65. Book via <https://womenstaskforceacg.org> or call 0487388873.

MEN'S CURSILLO RETREAT WEEKEND

A Cursillo retreat weekend offers you the opportunity for formation through talks, meditations, discussion and prayer, led by an experienced local volunteer team. A three-day retreat starts on the evening of Thu 24 Nov in a relaxed retreat setting. Contact Alfred (0412 268 044, readysetgo@live.com.au). <https://bit.ly/cursillo22>

JOSEPHITE CALENDARS

These are now available and further orders are welcome. \$9.00 each.
 Vigil Mass: See Pauline Hally-Burton
 Sunday Mass: See Sr Colleen

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S TASKFORCE

Annual Dinner celebrating Ministry of Catholic Women, 28 October 2022 at 6:30pm, Southern Cross Club, Phillip ACT. Guest speaker: Dr Ursula Stephens. To register call 0487388873.

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 CLARIFICATION

The first collection is for the support of clergy in the parish and beyond. Each priest in a parish draws a personal stipend from the first collection for living expenses, food and housekeeping. Funds are also directed to:

Priests in parishes where the first collection is insufficient to meet their stipend

The support of the Archbishop, Vicar General and Chancellor Priests in remote dioceses across Australia Clergy Retirement Foundation (in support of sick and retired clergy)

The second collection is for the maintenance and growth of our parish's mission. For example:

- Liturgical needs
- Salaries
- Utilities
- Resources
- Maintenance church
- Repayment of loans
- Parish sacramental formation and pastoral programs

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 29-30 October 2022

	6.00pm	9.00am
Minister	Cathy Howard	Trish Blacker
Servers	Andrea & Natalila Orellana	Grace & Mauve Jean
Proclaimers	Fran Handoko, Irene Daly	Meagan Winter, Charlie Wood
Music/Screens	Kaye Radovanovic	
Slide Prep	Michelle Ganino	

CHILDREN LITURGY 30 OCTOBER: Jessica Betterton, Nadia White

CLEANING 29October: Margaret & Steve Ellis, Jennifer Kilgariff, Jill Mullins

MORNING TEA 13 NOVEMBER: Gerard & Leisa Gough, Annie Walsh-Smith