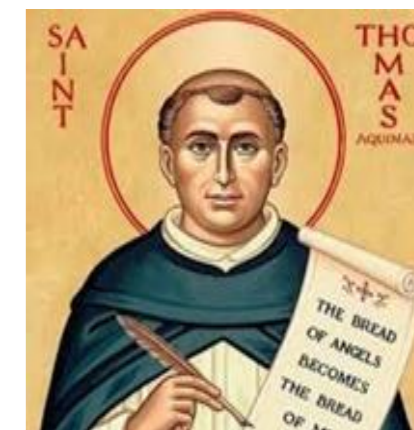


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MASS TIMES:

Monday – Friday 9:30 am
 Saturday: 6:00 pm
 Sunday: 9:00 am

Reconciliation

Saturday Morning: 9:00-9:30am

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), Peter & Marea Trevaskis, Bernard Tierney, Michelle Fitzpatrick, Judy Tzakis, Margaret Woods, Dan Costello

Recently Deceased:

Pray for the Repose of Soul of: Oscar Melhado (Iris Melhado's brother)

Death Anniversaries:

We remember in prayer all those who have died.

LAUGHTER IS GOOD FOR THE SOUL



MASSES

The usual weekend mass times will resume on 30-31 October.

PARISH COUNCIL & PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

We will look to have these meetings in early November after discussion with the relevant people.

FIRST RECONCILIATION

Will be celebrated for the children of the parish on the 4th November but because of number limits it will only be for the children and one of their parents.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Will be celebrated over the weekends of November-December depending on the restrictions that apply.

Please keep these children and their parents in your prayers.

FATHERS' DAY APPEAL

There are 28 retired priests in the Archdiocese and this Appeal helps meet their needs of provide security in their retirement years. Please join us in generous giving. You can make a gift today:

- By envelopes (on seats)
- By giving at: www.cgatholic.org.au/donate
- By calling: (02) 6239 9801

Thank you for taking care of our priests in their retirement.

JOSEPHITE 2022 CALENDARS

If you would like to order a Josephite calendar for 2022 please write your name and the number on the list provided at the back of the church. The cost is \$8.00 each and the calendar will be available by the end of October. Sr Colleen.

ARCHDIOCESAN PROTOCOLS COVID-19

Beginning Friday 15th October 2021 ACT Parishes Only

1. Parish Offices Open: 'gradual return to workplace permitted.'
2. Masses: Maximum 25 people permitted, 4sqm rule.
3. Funerals: Maximum 50 people permitted, 4sqm rule.
4. Weddings: Maximum 25 people permitted, 4sqm rule.

Beginning Friday 29 October 2021

5. Indoor Masses: Apply 4sqm rule to a maximum of 100 people.
6. Outdoor Masses: Apply 2qm rule to a maximum of 150 people.
7. Funerals: Apply protocols listed in 5 & 6.
8. Weddings: Apply protocols listed in 5 & 6.

Face Masks are mandatory for those 12 years and over. **Check In CBR** is mandatory.

Liturgical Protocols

- a. *Holy Communion*
 - i. The Body of Christ offered and received, not the Precious Blood.
 - ii. Received in the hand, not on the tongue.
 - iii. Sign of Peace – no touching.
- b. *Music*: Permitted and encouraged.
- c. *Singing*: Permitted.
- d. *Cash Collections*: Encouraged, with touching minimised.

Vaccinated and unvaccinated permitted at Mass

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.

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.

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.

SECOND COLLECTION:

Commonwealth Bank

Account Name: St Thomas Aquinas Parish Charnwood
BSB No: 062-786
Account No: 14877
Reference: Surname and envelope number (e.g. 'Jones 251'). Ensure it is recorded and receipted properly and accurately.

ROSTERS FOR 30-31 October

	6.00pm	9.00am
Minister	Alan Hackett	Bill
Servers	Damyn, Andy, Daniel	Evie, Lucas, Nicholas
Proclaimers	Pauline, Rita	Annie, Ella
Music/Screens	Canned/Skye	STA Choir/Brian
Slide Prep	Pam	

CHILDREN LITURGY:

CLEANING 30 OCTOBER: Gough Family

LINEN 7 NOVEMBER: Lisia Hifo

MORNING TEA 14 NOVEMBER: Anne Cruise, Richard Cruise, Louise Fredericks