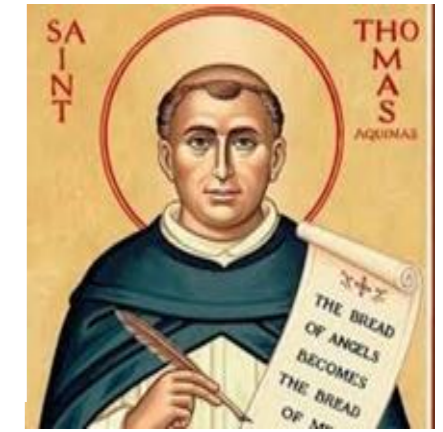




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MASS TIMES:

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.

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), Patrick Tierney (Bernard Tierney's brother), Denis Strangman,

Recently Deceased:

Pray for the Repose of Soul of:

Are listed in the Memorial Book at the front of the Church and names can be added to it if dates are provided.

Death Anniversaries:

We remember in prayer all those who have died.

LAUGHTER IS GOOD FOR THE SOUL



LITURGY NEWS

A special thank you to the members of the Liturgy group who organised the Vigil Mass liturgy (at least 50 individuals involved). Thanks also to others who were co-opted to help with the overheads, music and birthday cake. The Mass is always special, however when we celebrate with so many beautiful children it is extra special. I could feel the joy and see the smile radiating from the heart of Jesus as we celebrated His birthday. Thank you. 🙌❤️

A MESSAGE FROM SR COLLEEN

A very happy, peace-filled Christmas and may you all feel the loving presence of our God who is with us during the Christmas season and in 2023!

Many thanks for your love, care and friendship. I feel truly blest!

PARISH OFFICE

The parish office will be closed on Friday 23 December 2022 and reopening on Wednesday 4 January 2023.

MNM REGISTRATIONS CLOSE

Ministry to the Newly Married (MNM) is a mentoring program for couples who have married in the last 2 years or about to be married in the next 6 months. The program aims to foster the development of relationship skills and supports living the sacrament of marriage. Registrations for the 2023 Program close on **13 January 2023**. Opening dinner will be on 7th February 2023. More information is available at <https://bit.ly/MinistryNewlyMarried>.

Contact Ralph & Angela Frank on 0401 994 081 or Helena and Richard on 0405 440 463 or via email at mnm@grapevine.com.au

THE MARIAN MOVEMENT OF PRIESTS

Invites you and your friends to the 16th Annual New Year's Eve Prayer Vigil

Where: St Brigid's Church

Address: 2 Bancroft Street, Dickson

Date: Saturday 31st December 2022

Time: 8.00pm

First Cenacle is prayed at 8.00pm (Joyful Mysteries)

Second Cenacle is prayed at 9.00pm (Luminous Mysteries)

Third Cenacle is prayed at 10.00pm (Sorrowful Mysteries)

Fourth Cenacle is prayed at 11.00pm (Glorious Mysteries)

Exposition from 8.00pm until Benediction just before Midnight.

For further inquiries: Phone Judy & Joe Mewburn 6254 6202

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 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 31 December 2022-1 January 2023

	6.00pm	9.00am
Minister	Peter Osborne	Josh Goldsmith-Osborne
Servers	Andrea & Natalila Orellana	Jocelyn, Robert & Melinda Moore
Proclaimers	Tanya Patel, Cathy Howard	Tanya Butler, Michelle Ganino
Music/Screens		
Slide Prep	Collette McArdle	

CHILDREN LITURGY: Resumes Term 1 2023

CLEANING 21 January 2023: Pat & Janette O'Sullivan, Peter Gately

MORNING TEA 12 February 2023: Maria Walker, Louise Fredericks, Trish Blacker