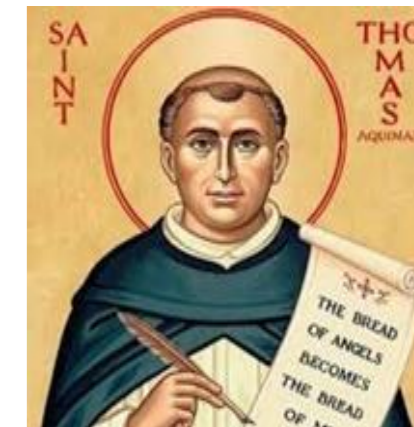


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MASS TIMES:

Monday: Liturgy of the Word 9:30 am
Tuesday-Friday: 9:30 am
Saturday Vigil: 6:00 pm
Sunday: 9:00 am
Reconciliation
Saturday: 5:00-5:30pm
Baptisms are held every 2nd Sunday of the Month.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Sick:

Bernard Tierney, Denis Hally-Burton, Denis Strangman,
 We remember and pray for those who are ill at home and in hospital at this time.

Recently Deceased:

Pray for the Repose of Soul of:

Death Anniversaries:

We remember in prayer all those who have died. Mary Hofman (Peter Hofman's mother)

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

WEEKLY LENTEN PRAYERS

My precious and crucified Lord, I offer You this Lent. I offer it to You with total abandonment and trust. I offer You my prayers, sacrifices and my very life this day. I pray that this Lent will be fruitful. May this Lent be a time through which Your mercy is poured in abundance into my soul, and into the souls of all Your faithful.

Dearest Lord, humble me so that I may see clearly. Give me courage and strength to confess my sins, and to turn from them with all my heart. Enlighten me with Your Holy Word, dear Lord. Help me to come to know You and to deepen the gift of faith in my life.

Blessed Mother, you stood by your Son in His suffering and death, stand by me, I pray, as I journey through this life. Pray for me and offer me to Your Son, that He may take me into His loving embrace.

Lord, Jesus, Son of the Living God, have mercy on me a sinner.

Mother Mary, Mother of our Crucified Lord, pray for us who have recourse to thee. Amen

PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office will be closed 22 February-2 March 2023. If you have an urgent matter you can contact Fr Gerard.

PARISH CENTRE

Work has commenced in the Parish Centre from the water leak. Not sure how long it will take but at least it is underway.

PARISH CALENDAR-2023

Over the weekends of February a limited number of calendars will be available. If there is a special event that you wish to have included in the calendar, please see Sr Colleen and the calendar will be then finalised by the last weekend in February.

CALL TO MINISTRY

Last weekend we asked for your help in the ongoing support of our Parish. If you were not here, there are forms at the back of the Church where you can indicate ways in which you may be able to help.

CHILDRENS SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2023

Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation Sacramental Program enrolments are open. Sacramental Enrolment Forms can be collected on the notice board at the back of the Church.

LITURGY

If you volunteer to take Communion to the sick please give the names to Sr Colleen on 0439 483 426 or colleen.howe@sosj.org.au

PROJECT COMPASSION

Please take home a Project Compassion box or a set of donation envelopes to support Caritas Australia this Lenten season and help support vulnerable people around the world, now and **For All Future Generations**. You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available at the back of the back of the Church

PALMS AUSTRALIA

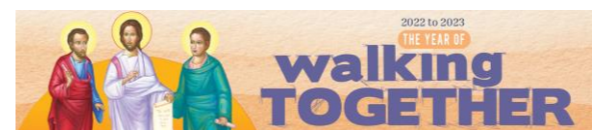
Communities in Africa, Asia or the Pacific are seeking Australians from a variety of professions and trades to share their skills. Please enquire further about potential assignments for you or someone you know 02 9560 5333 or 0422 472 567 www.palms.org.au.

HELP SYRIA

Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) has launched an emergency appeal for the people in northern Syria desperate for help following the devastating earthquakes. ACN is begging for funds to support their long-time local project partners on the ground in Syria. To read more about what ACN is doing and to make an offering please visit www.aidtochurch.org/syriaearthquake

CELEBRATE LIFE-OUR GOLDEN LINKS OF FRIENDSHIP

50 Year Reunion of St Christopher's Coffee House. Saturday 25th March, 2023. A time to recall and remember the extraordinary gift of that time in the lives of so many young adults, and where the journey of life has taken us. We will share songs, stories, food, coffee (of course) and renew friendships. Gathering in the Haydon Hall (next to St Christopher's Cathedral) from 3 - 10 pm. The 5 pm Parish Mass will be celebrated by Fr Mick Burke with the original music group leading the singing with songs from those days. For those who were part of the Coffee House during the years 1973-1977 we would love you to join us. Please RSVP by 11th March 2023. Sue Woods 0438811742 smwoods6@gmail.com or Tricia O'Keeffe on 0414627267 oktricia0@gmail.com.



THE YEAR OF WALKING TOGETHER

The Risen Lord walked together with the disciples on the road to Emmaus, drawing them from anxiety to hope, from confusion to joy.

Jesus, centre of our common Emmaus walk, with You alone to guide us, make Your home in our hearts; as we pour "new wine into fresh wineskins". (Mk 2:22)

Like Mary, imbued by the Holy Spirit, may we give birth to a renewed faith and united pastoral action in this Archdiocese in the years ahead.

St Mary of the Cross, our Great Australian Intercessor, pray for us.

Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us.

All Saints of God, who name and sanctify our parishes, pray for us. Amen

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 4-5 March 2023

	6.00pm	9.00am
Acolyte	Peter Osborne	Gavin Howard
Minister	Collette McArdle	Skye McPadden
Servers	Sav & Vince Bararo	Grace & Maeve Jean
Proclaimers	Allan Hackett, Peter McArdle	Megan Winter, Annie Walsh-Smith
Music/Screens	Triple J/	Lisette Perez
Slide Prep	Collette McArdle	Collette McArdle

CHILDREN LITURGY: Susan Magyar, Cathy Howard

CLEANING 4 March 2023: Helen Axelby, Karen Norley, Beata Dal Piva, Maida Kajkic

MORNING TEA 12 March 2023: Marg & Steve Ellis, Kaye Radovanovic