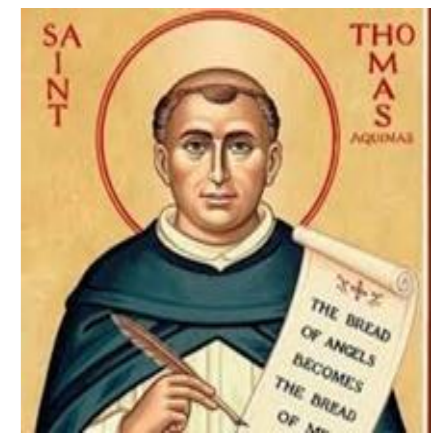




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MASS TIMES: 28 February-6 March 2022

Monday- Tuesday: 9:30 am
Wednesday: Ash Wednesday 9:30 am and 5:30 pm
Friday: Way of the Cross 5:30 pm
Saturday Vigil: 6:00 pm
Sunday: 9:00 am
Reconciliation: SEE NOTE BELOW LENT
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

Recently Deceased:

Pray for the Repose of Soul of:

Death Anniversaries:

We remember in prayer all those who have died.

LAUGHTER IS GOOD FOR THE SOU

A man turned up to a fancy dress party with a woman on his back, which led to the following conversation with another guest.

“What have you come as?” the other guest asked.

“A snail.”

“Well, who is that on your back?”

“Oh, that’s Michelle

MINISTRY SUNDAY IS THIS WEEKEND

It’s time again to renew your ministry commitment or to sign up for the first time. Sheets are available on your seats.

There are a couple of ‘new’ ministries of service.

- **Communion to the Sick/Housebound** – you only need to be available and be able to drive.
- **Special Ministries** - heading which includes St Vincent de Paul, Parish Pastoral Council and Finance Council.

If you are involved or wish to get involved in any of these please indicate on the form.

Please fill in the form before you leave Mass today and leave in the **BASKET ON THE TABLE AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH.**

The lists will be compiled and you will be notified with a roster.

If anyone would like to volunteer to put the rosters together please contact Brian Daly 0402 098 717, he would welcome your support.

SACRAMENTS PROGRAMS FOR 2022

Parents of children in Year 4 and 6 are invited to enroll their children for the Sacraments.

Enrolment forms are available in the foyer of the Church at weekend masses during February and March and will end at the last Sunday of **MARCH**. Forms may be handed in at St Thomas Aquinas School Reception or left in the letterbox at the Presbytery.

LENT

During Lent Mass on Friday will be 5:30 pm followed by the Way of the Cross, this allows people who work to get in a weekday during Lent.

When you donate to Project Compassion please remember we don’t have the facility to process coins so at the end of Lent it would help if all your donations are converted to notes. Thanks for your help.

Dates for your diary:

8th March – 7:00 pm - 2nd Rite of Reconciliation
 15th March – 7:00 pm Introduction to Scriptures Mr Paddy McGrath
 16th March – 10:00 am - Anointing of the Sick Mass (**please note change of date**)
 22nd March – 7:00 pm - 2nd Rite of Reconciliation
 5th April – 10:00 am – Anointing of the Sick Mass

INTRODUCTION TO SCRIPTURE

As part of our Quest program, and to give help to our understanding of the Word of God, a talk on the Scriptures will be held **in the Church on 15th March at 7:00 pm**. This is a very gentle introduction to the Scriptures facilitated by Mr Patrick McGrath who has run this session for principals, teachers and Religious Education Co-ordinators through the Catholic Education Office for many years.

The invitation to attend is extended to anyone who is interested and will go for about one hour.

FOR YOUR DIARY

End of summer Parish B.B.Q. will be held on **27th March at 11:00 am (after Sunday Mass to give us time to set up).**

- Meat and some soft drinks provided by Parish
- Bring your own salad and other goodies
- Bring your chair or blanket

DONATIONS FOR SECURITY SCREENS

As far we have received \$12,000 plus for the screens. If you would like to donate you can do so by one off direct debit to St Thomas Aquinas Parish Charnwood **BSB 062-786 A/C 14877** or by cash in the Collection point in the Church, by indication its purpose on the front of the envelope. A sincere thanks to all who have already donated.

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

Lectio Divina: First Wednesday of the month at 7:30pm. Bringing Christ alive in Scripture through prayer, reflection and sharing.

Mothers Prayers: Every Tuesday after 9:30 am Mass. Special prayers for your children.

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.

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Scripture Discussion Group: Friday following 9:30 am Mass during school terms.

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. (e.g. ‘Jones 251’). 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 envelop number

ROSTERS FOR 5-6 MARCH 2022

	6.00pm	9.00am
Minister	Michael	Luka
Servers	Charlotte, Hannah	Grace, James
Proclaimers	Penny, Brian H	Annie, Kathy
Music/Screens	Triple J/Brian	Canned/Skye
Slide Prep	Rebecca	

CHILDREN LITURGY 6 MARCH: Susan Magyar, Scott Troidahl

CLEANING 12 March 2022: Brian & Irene Daly, Skye McPadden, Rebecca Norris

LINEN 13 March 2022: Sr Colleen Howe

MORNING TEA 13 March 2022: Sylvie Osborne Peter Osborne, Nathalie Lang