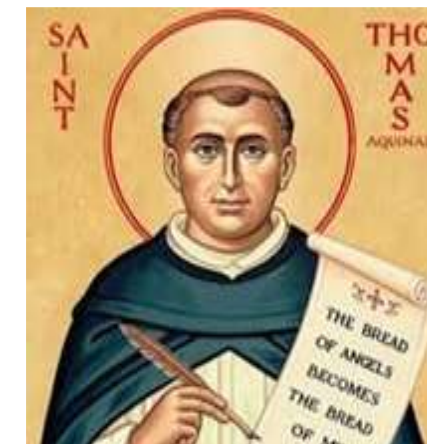




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MASS TIMES: 22-28 February

Monday: 9:30am
 Tuesday - Thursday: 9:30am
 Friday: During Lent: 5:30pm
 Saturday Vigil: 6:00pm
 Sunday: 9:00 am

Reconciliation

Saturday: 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)

Recently Deceased:

Pray for the Repose of Soul of:

Death Anniversaries:

We remember in prayer all those who have died.

Mario Benassi, Suzanne Scardoni, Terence Southwell, Manuel Fontan, Peter Moore, Leendert Burggraaff, John Fauth, John Galogly, Maureen Carey, Janette Faigafa, Bernard Marcus, Maria Bonadei, Vince Howe, Pat Howe, Wally Rudyj, Andrew Vumbaca, Ronnie George

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.

LENT

Fridays in Lent:

Exposition 4:45-5:15pm
 Mass 5:30pm
 Way of the Cross (for those who are interested)

DURING LENT

Forgiven: The Transforming Power of Confession

All are welcome to come along to participate in an adult faith formation opportunity.

Forgiven: The Transforming Power of Confession, explores the grace and healing offered in Confession and shows how this sacrament of mercy reveals the depth and bounty of God's love.

By looking at God's revelation of mercy in Scripture and making a step-by-step examination of the Rite itself, Forgiven communicates God's invitation to each one of us to come and experience God's indescribable love in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Session 1: Where are you?
Tuesday 9th March at 2pm and 7pm

Session 2: An Encounter with Mercy
Tuesday 16th March at 2pm and 7pm

Session 3: Embraced in Mercy: The Rite Explained
Tuesday 23rd March at 2pm and 7pm

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

After asking for your input, I have received only one request for looking deeper into our faith. I presume from this that there is little need in the parish to ask questions about the faith.

SACRAMENTS 2021

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 will end at the second Sunday of **MARCH**. Forms may be handed in at St Thomas Aquinas School Reception or left in the letterbox at the Presbytery.

COMPUTER HELP

We are always looking for people young and old to help run the computer for Mass. Please let Brian Daly or Collette McArdle know if you are interested or put your name in at the office.

COMMITMENT TO MINISTRY

This weekend you are requested to commit yourself to a Parish Ministry. The sheets for that are on your seats, please take time now to fill them in and leave them with the Parish Council members in the foyer on the way out.

ALL parishioners (where practical) are asked to commit or re-commit.

New Rosters will be out in **MARCH**

LITURGY

Could the Liturgy Group arrange a time to start preparations for Holy Week and Easter, please let me know when. Fr Tom

MASS FOR ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Will be celebrated on 10th March 2021 at 10:00am, please keep the time aside and bring along those in need of anointing.

PRAYER FOR THE PANDEMIC

Lord God, bless Australia, our Great South Land of the Holy Spirit. Grant, that as the Cross shines in our southern skies, so may Christ bring light and wellbeing to our nation, to its peoples old and new., May we receive protection from all maladies and healing for those who are sick. May those in our country experiencing illness, isolation and suffering be aware of our tangible support through our prayers and actions. We ask this through Christ Our Lord, 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.

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

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

COLLECTIONS – NEW OPTION

We have installed a 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 – the limit will be reviewed later! Thanks for your support.

COLLECTION DETAILS

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 envelop number (e.g. 'Jones 251'). Ensure it is recorded and receipted properly and accurately.

ROSTERS FOR 6-7 MARCH

LITURGY

	6.00pm	9.00am
Minister	Allan	Bill
Servers	Caitlyn, Damyn, Abigail	Andrea, Patrick
Proclaimers	Brian, Rita	Annaliese, Aurora
Music/Screens	Canned/Kaye	STA Choir/Brian
Slide Prep	Collette	

CHILDREN LITURGY 7 MARCH: Skye McPadden, Jacqui Burggraaff

CLEANING 6 MARCH: Cynthia & Peter Wong, Aurora Lukass, Richard & Anne Cruise

LINEN 14 MARCH: Debbie Hofman

MORNING TEA 14 MARCH: Michelle Ganino, Sylvie Osborne, Peter Osborne

GRANT TO ME

Grant me, O Lord my God,
 a mind to know you,
 a heart to seek you,
 wisdom to find you,
 conduct pleasing to you,
 faithful perseverance in waiting for you,
 and a hope of finally embracing you. AMEN