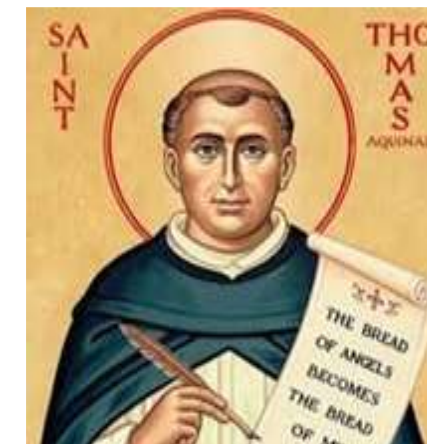




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MASS TIMES: 31 May – 6 June

Monday 31st: 9:30am
 Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 Tuesday 1st – Friday 4th: 9:30am
Corpus Christi – Body & Blood of Christ
 Saturday Vigil: 6:00pm
 Sunday: 9:00am
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), Peter & Marea Trevaskis, Bernard Tierney, Michelle Fitzpatrick, Judy Tzakis, Rhonda Holt

Recently Deceased:

Pray for the Repose of Soul of:

Death Anniversaries:

We remember in prayer all those who have died.

LAUGHER IS GOOD FOR THE SOUL

Mrs O'Callahan instructed the artist painting her portrait to add to it a gold bracelet on each of her wrists, a strand of pearls around her neck, ruby earrings, and a diamond tiara.

The artist pointed out that would be tantamount to lying.

Said Mrs O'Callahan, "Look, my husband's running around with a young blonde. After I die, I want her to go crazy looking for the jewelry."

SCRIPTURE PROGRAM

You are invited to Alpha, this course is a wonderful opportunity for members of the Charnwood and Ginninderra Anglican Parishes to come together with parishioners of St Thomas Aquinas to explore life, faith and God through the engaging format of the modern Alpha videos. It is an internal study rather than an open outreach exercise.

Tuesday at 6:30pm for 11 weeks in Charnwood Anglican Church, 10 Charnwood Place, Charnwood. Coffee/tea and cake will be shared each session.

If you would like more information or to RSVP please contact Revd. Peter Malone at peter@mikeandbarneys.org.au.

SECOND RITE OF RECONCILIATION

Will be celebrated this Tuesday 1st June at 7:00pm. I would invite all parishioners, especially those families preparing for Confirmation, to come and celebrate the Sacrament.

CONFIRMATION

The children's retreat day is on the 4th June at the school – please keep those children in your prayers especially the one you are prayer sponsor for. The celebration of the Sacrament is on the 10th June at 6:00pm for the candidates and their families.

PRAYERS/MASSES FOR SICK

If you become aware of parishioners who are sick or housebound, please let me know in order to pray for them, visit them or offer the sacraments to them. It's always handy to know people's positions so that they are not forgotten or overlooked.

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Meeting will be held after 9:00am Mass on 6th June 2021 – all members please note.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Meeting will be held at 5.30pm on Tuesday 8 June. If you have any issues you want raised please send through details to Gerri Bleaser by Sat 5 June. Email gbleaser@netspace.net.au Mobile 0418407565

GOOD SAMARITAN BOX

Just a reminder that at the back of the Church is the Good Samaritan Box for donations of winter woollies.

CANBERRA GOULDBURN CATHOLIC WOMEN'S TASKFORCE

On 16 July 2021 the Archdiocesan Women's Taskforce will host a dinner at the Southern Cross Club Woden to celebrate women's ministry. Scholar and teacher, Sr Margaret Beirne RSC will give a talk on St Mary Magdalene. Three course meal \$65. All welcome. Bookings essential at <http://bit.ly/MaryMagdaleneDinner>.

See what has been happening and what future events are planned for women around the archdiocese <https://womenstaskforceacg.org>.

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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 "Call to Connect" catholic women's ministry can help you with free Starter Kits. More info here. <https://womenstaskforceacg.wordpress.com/womens-prayer-groups/>

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.

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.

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 5-6 JUNE

	6.00pm	9.00am
Minister	Margie	Trish
Servers	Angus, Ignatius	Grace, Annie, James
Proclaimers	Rita, Brian H	Charles, Rod
Music/Screens	Canned/Kaye	Canned/Lisette
Slide Prep	Pam	

CHILDREN LITURGY 6 JUNE: Sharne Vickers, Joshua Osborne-Goldsbrough

CLEANING 5 JUNE: Brian & Irene Daly, Skye McPadden, Rebecca Norris

LINEN 20 JUNE: Vlasta Mrsnik

MORNING TEA 13 JUNE: Kathy Pascoe, Maria Walker, Annie Walsh-Smith