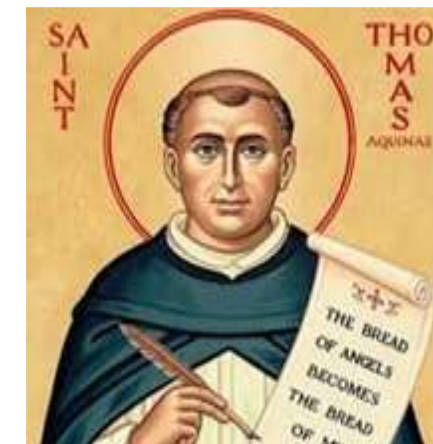




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MASS TIMES: 15-21 March	
Monday – Friday	9:30am
Saturday Vigil:	6:00pm
Sunday:	9:00am
Reconciliation	
Saturday Morning:	9:00-9:30am
All Sacrament enquiries to 6258 1563	

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.

Beryl Daly, Angela Hillis, Chlap Wilhelm, Leo Wyche, Mary Murphy, Frank Tighe, Johanne Elliott, Veronica Hughes, Mel Rowbotham, Hermon Sanders, John Bizjak, Lena Rankin, Betty Douthwaite, David Callanan, Daniel Julyan, Pamela White, Marlene Walls, Marjorie Brett, Felix Castillo



EASTER

During this Holy Week we have walked, in prayer, through the history of our Salvation and with Jesus we come to this day of Glory.

All through the history of mankind God has been leading, guiding and offering to all people the way to life as He dreamt it for us. He has allowed humanity the grace to choose to follow or to walk the way they choose.

But, in order to ensure nothing could prevent us reaching the final destination he desires for us, that is, being at home again in the fullness of His Love; He become one with us in Jesus. Jesus took upon himself the full efforts of our sins and, through total fidelity to the Will of the Father, he redeemed us and freed us so that not even our sins and their efforts could prevent the Will of God being fulfilled.

As we celebrate this unilateral act of Love from God we remember that each day, each moment of the day, the call we have to answer is to receive this gift and allow God to unpack it in our lives by the Grace of the Holy Spirit.

To do that we need to surrender control of our lives and entrust them totally to God so that his ways are our ways and in order to do as St Paul says to live so that "It is no longer I that lives, but Christ that lives in me!!"

HAPPY EASTER

Fr Tom

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Parish Council Meeting Tuesday 13 April 5.30pm. If you have any issues you would like raised please email to: gbleeser@netspace.net.au

ST CLARE'S GRADUATING CLASS of 1981 REUNION

An enthusiastic group of the class of 1981 are seeking to make contact with members of the 1981 Year 12 Graduation Class. A celebration of friendships since our graduation 40 years ago is being planned for later in the year. We are trying to make contact with as many graduates as possible.

If you are one of the 1981 class please contact us via classof1981reunion21@gmail.com, or if you know of someone from the 1981 class (or their family/friend) could you please pass this message on to them. With thanks, The Organising Committee

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.

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 southern skies, so may Christ bring light and wellbeing to our nation, to its peoples old and new., May we receive 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.

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 10-11 APRIL

	6.00pm	9.00am
Minister	Collette	Helene
Servers	Vince, Sav, Patrick	Toby, Evie, Nicholas
Proclaimers	Collette, Annaliese	Cellina, Megan
Music/Screens	Mike/Kaye	Canned/Lissette
Slide Prep	Michelle	

CHILDREN LITURGY: Resumes 25 April

CLEANING 10 APRIL: No cleaning

LINEN 11 APRIL: Sr Colleen Howe

MORNING TEA 11 APRIL: Anne Cruise, Richard Cruise, Louise Fredericks