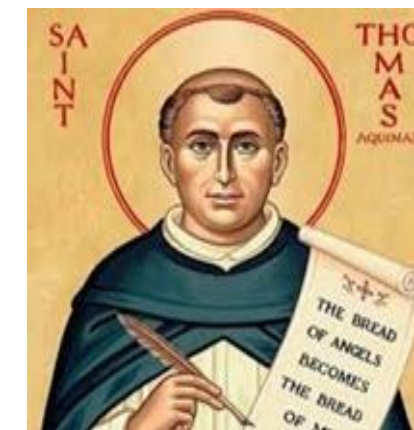


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MASS TIMES:

Monday-Tuesday: Liturgy of the Word	9:30 am
Wednesday-Friday	9:30 am
Saturday Vigil:	6:00 pm
Sunday:	9:00 am
Reconciliation	
Saturday Morning:	9:00–9:30 am

Baptisms are held every 2nd Sunday of the Month.
PRAYER REQUESTS

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Christmas Eve: 6:00 pm
Christmas Day: 9:00 pm

CHRISTMAS EVE MASS

This year we hope to have a children’s Mass for the 6.00pm vigil Mass on Christmas Eve. This would involve participating in Reading, Offertory, Music/Screen, procession at the beginning of Mass, singing happy birthday to Jesus. And cake of course!

We need to know how many families would be available to help out, please.

Please fill in the following details and leave on table at the back of the Church or email paulinehb@bigpond.com by Sunday 11 Dec.

Child’s name.....

Parents’ names.....

Contact information.....

LITURGY NEWS

* A big thank you to the volunteers who weekly prepare the overheads and operate the machine at our weekend Masses. It may look easy, however that is not the case!

* We will pray the Communion Antiphon at Mass as the priest receives the precious Body and Blood of Jesus. This is printed on the back page of the bulletin.

* Remember if you can’t honour your roster time arrange a swap or let the Acolyte know.

Many thanks to everyone who keeps the Liturgy alive in our parish.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

Finance Committee meeting will be held after mass on Sunday.

DONATIONS FOR MACKILLOP HOUSE

Any of the following items to be used as Christmas gifts for those in need.

Perfume/Body Spray, Hand Cream/Body Cream, Lip Balm, Water bottle, Coffee Mug, Fragrance Diffuser, Chocolates Key Ring, Bath Bomb.

A box for their collection will be at the back of the church. Cash donations also welcome. Enclose money in an envelope marked Pauline and put into the planned giving box at the back of the Church. Thank you

DONATIONS FOR HOMELESS MEN IN ‘MINOSA’

Christmas Gifts are needed for homeless MEN in ‘MINOSA’ **Men In Need Of Supported Accommodation.**

Preferred types of items are: Men’s’ Toiletries, Socks, Jocks, T-Shirts, Chocolates and anything else that is appropriate for a male Christmas gift. A box for their collection will be at the back of the church. Thank you

CANBERRA CAROLS by CANDLELIGHT

You are invited to attend the Carols, which will be held at Stage 88, Commonwealth Park, on December 10, from 7pm.

It will be the first free, live-audience performance of the Carols since the pandemic began, and the Choir is very much looking forward to leading the audience in a selection of carols old and new. Those attending are invited to bring a picnic.

CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

Online Information Session

Join us and learn about your study options with a range of online study options now available it is possible to participate in most units of study at CTC without leaving home. **Monday 5 December at 7.30pm (AEDT)** Register via our website: ctc.edu.au/open-days for more information contact: jenny.delahunt@ctc.edu.au

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

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 10-11 December 2022

	6.00pm	9.00am
Minister	Fran Handoko	Luka Tolovac
Servers	Patrick Smith-Platt, Lucas Jambor	Andy & Annabelle McPadden, Ruby Reynolds
Proclaimers	Annaliese Smith-Platt, Collette McArdle	Rod Goodission, Annie Walsh-Smith
Music/Screens	Joe Ganino	Skye McPadden
Slide Prep	Collette McArdle	

CHILDREN LITURGY 11 December: Michael Prosper, Anne Murray

CLEANING 10 December: Cynthia & Peter Wong, Richard & Anne Cruise

MORNING TEA 11 DECEMBER: Sylvie Osborne, Sybil Gately, Debbie Hofman