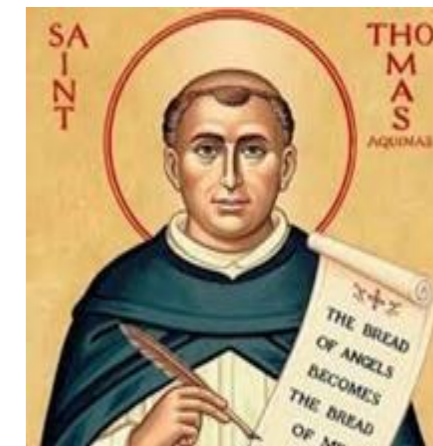


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MASS TIMES: 28 June-4 July

Monday - Thursday: 9:30am
 Friday: 9:30am
 Holy Communion & Liturgy of the Word
 Saturday Vigil: 6:00pm
 Sunday: 9:00am
Reconciliation
 Saturday: No Reconciliation
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, Margaret Woods

Recently Deceased:

Pray for the Repose of Soul of:

Death Anniversaries:

We remember in prayer all those who have died.

WELCOME

We once again welcome Fr Lachlan Cole and thank him for celebrating our Masses this weekend.

COVID PROTOCOLS

Masks are mandatory for those 12 years + Priest (when celebrating Liturgy) and Lectors (when proclaiming the Word) can dispense with the mask

Priest and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion **must wear mask when distributing the Sacred Host**

No congregational singing, but a cantor (x4) can sing if 4m² from congregation

CATHOLIC FAITH – MATTERS CATHOLICS WANT TO DISCUSS

I'm sure there are questions and issues about the Church and our faith that you would like to explore more deeply.

To that end I would invite to submit your topics for discussion in at the Presbytery – in writing dropped into the letterbox.

We will try and arrange a suitable time and place (it depends on the numbers of people inquiring) and utilising the Catechism of the Catholic Church, the Scriptures and the Documents of the Church, we will try and explore our faith together.

You will be required to read the Catechism in preparation for discussions and be prepared to give time to pray and read up before discussions.

ALL ENQUIRIES about matters you would like to discuss will be considered.

VISITATION

When I first came to St Thomas Aquinas I informed you of my desire to come to your home and say hello so as to get to know you and your family better.

Over the last couple of years I have had the opportunity to do just that with some people in the Parish.

If I have not come to your home, and you would like me to, I am most keen to do so. The information on our records is not always right so to enable me to visit your details would be appreciated.

All I need is a note left in the letter box on the Presbytery gate indicating your name, address and phone number and I will call to make a suitable time to come and say hello!

I'm always happy to sit in the kitchen for a cuppa and a talk.
Fr Tom

TAX DEDUCTIBLE DONATIONS

In years past 20% of your contributions to the Parish through the planned giving have been tax deductible.

As of July 2021 the Parishes of Canberra and no longer required to contribute a levy to Catholic Education Office per year through the Canberra Catholic Schools Building Fund.

Therefore, not receipts will be issued for taxation purposes for the next financial year. If you need a record of your contributions for your own use they will be available.

PLANNED GIVING

Envelopes are in the foyer for you to pick up. If you no longer require envelopes or wish to change to direct debit please let me know by email charnwood@cg.org.au or phone 6258 1563 during Tuesday-Thursday 10:00am-2:00pm. If you no longer wish to contribute via direct debit also let me know as I will be able to allocate that number to another parishioner. Thank you

RETREAT!

Fr Tom will be away on Retreat from the 1st – 10th July. On the weekend during that time Fr Lachlan Cole will be celebrating Mass. I do ask you for your prayer support during the time of my Retreat. Thanks

WOMENS TASKFORCE

Please note that dues to COVID considerations the Archdiocesan Women's Taskforce, Mary Magdalene Dinner has been MOVED to Friday 3rd September. Current tickets remain valid or can be refunded if necessary. Your ticket remains valid for Fri 3rd September. If you require a refund, no problem, contact elisabeth_doherty@hotmail.com or ring 0432 608 310. Limited tickets still available. Three course meal \$65. Bookings essential at <http://bit.ly/MaryMagdaleneDinner>

BAPTISM

We welcome **FREYA and RONAN WHITTY** to our faith Community they will be baptized at Mass this Sunday. Congratulations to Jefferson and Loretta.

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.

STA LADIES LUNCH

Tuesday 13 July 12.30pm at Southern Cross Jamison. Lovely opportunity to catch up at last. If you would like to come along please advise either Louise 0400831220 or Gerri 0418407565 before 4 July as bookings are essential.

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 JULY

	6.00pm	9.00am
Minister	Peter	Bill
Servers	Charlotte, Hannah	Annie, Grace, Patrick
Proclaimers	Sharne, Penny	Ella, Trazel
Music/Screens	Mike/Debbie	Canned/Skye
Slide Prep	Ella	

CHILDREN LITURGY: Resumes 18 July

CLEANING 17 JULY: Gough family

LINEN 18 JULY: Debbie Hofman

MORNING TEA 11 JULY: Sylvie & Peter Osborne, Nathalie Lang