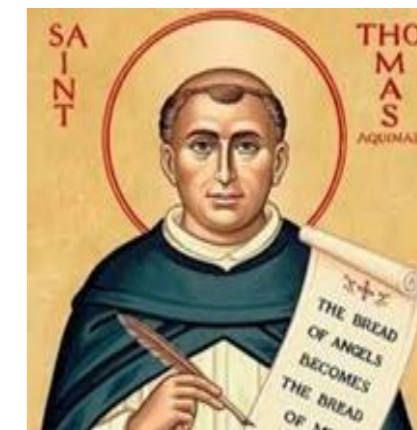


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MASS TIMES:

Monday-Friday Liturgy of the Word 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

Sick:

We remember and pray for those who are ill at home and in hospital at this time.

Bernard Tierney, Denis Hally-Burton, Trish Jean (Peter Jean's sister), Patrick Tierney (Bernard Tierney's brother), Denis Strangman,

Recently Deceased:

Pray for the Repose of Soul of:

Are listed in the Memorial Book at the front of the Church and names can be added to it if dates are provided.

Death Anniversaries:

We remember in prayer all those who have died.

LAUGHTER IS GOOD FOR THE SOUL



FAREWELL FR THOMAS

As Fr Thomas time with us drew to a close and we reflect on how one comes to make a decision to leave one's own country, one's family and one's religious community!

It takes a person of deep faith and generosity to 'cast out into the deep' and allow oneself to be led (or blown) into waters previously unknown.

They say 'it is an ill wind that blows no good' and that saying has been found to be true within our parish over the past few months.

We have (even if by default), been privileged to have Fr Thomas here with us in our parish. Father Thomas has witnessed to and shared with us, his deep abiding love of the Mass, his prayerful understanding of scripture as he broke open the Word of God for us and his gentle manner and friendliness that have endeared him to us. Fr Thomas.....thank you.

Return home light of foot and glad of heart knowing that you have touched us individually and as a community.

As Mary MacKillop said: 'gratitude is the memory of the heart'.....Fr Thomas as we bid you farewell we wish God's blessings on you and your future ministry.

PARISH OFFICE

The parish office will be closed on Friday 23 December 2022 and reopening on Wednesday 4 January 2023.

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 7-8 January 2023

	6.00pm	9.00am
Minister	Angelo Barbaro	Tanu Scanlon
Servers	Sav & Vince Barbaro	Jocelyn, Robert & Melinda Moore
Proclaimers	Brian & Rita Hanvin	Megan Winter, Annie Walsh-Smith
Music/Screens	Triple J/Collette McArdle	Aurora Lukass
Slide Prep	Skye McPadden	

CHILDREN LITURGY: Resumes Term 1 2023

CLEANING 21 January 2023: Pat & Janette O'Sullivan, Peter Gately

MORNING TEA 12 February 2023: Maria Walker, Louise Fredericks, Trish Blacker