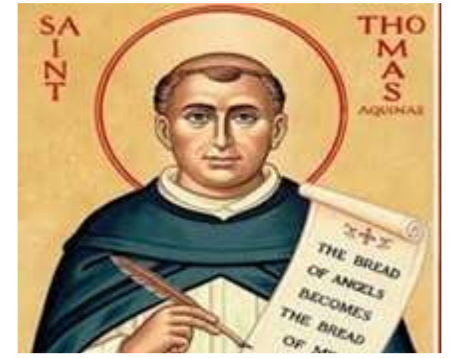




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MASS TIMES: 200 persons only	
Monday - Tuesday	9:30 am
Wednesday	11:00 am
Mass of Anointing of Sick	
Thursday – Friday	9:30 am
Saturday Vigil:	6:00 pm
Sunday:	9:00 am
All Sacrament enquiries to 6258 1563	

PRAAYER 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. Edward Tregillgas, Gwendolyn McDonald, Brendan Davidson, Ainoa Iose, Peter Marlow, Brenda Swift, Janice Swift Aaron James, Lester Fisher, Irene Ashton, Joyce Paten, Kuzma Bucat, Bill Lindus, Evan Brett, Ellen Fogarty, Edward Blacker, Kathleen Oxley, Paul Draper, Catherine Fox, Ronald Berry, Leonard Wilson, Helen Duncan, Hugh Barber, Gregory Hore

LAUGHTER IS GOOD FOR THE SOUL

A little boy was attending his first wedding. After the service his cousin asked him: "How many women can a man marry?" "Sixteen" the boy responded. His cousin was amazed that he had an answer so quickly. "How do you know that?" "Easy" the little boy said "All you have to do is add it up like the pastor said: 4 better, 4 worse, 4 richer, 4 poorer."

RCIA

Commences formally on this Thursday 5th November at 7:00 pm. If you, or anyone you know, are interested in learning about our Catholic Christian faith please come along.

NOVEMBER MASSES FOR DECEASED RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

All masses in November will be offered for ALL those souls whose names are in the memorial book at the altar. If you didn't put your family name in last year please give them in at the Presbytery or leave in the letter box. **PLEASE PRINT!! – NO MONEY PLEASE! – All mass requests accompanied with money will be sent away to be offered.**

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Sacrament for the sick and infirmed will be celebrated on 4th November at 11:00am mass. If you know of anyone who would like to come along please tell them or bring them.

NEW AV EQUIPMENT

Thanks to those who are helping establish the requisite programs for our liturgies and to use them on, the AV equipment. Little steps but 'important'!

FR TOM

Will be absent from the parish on the weekend 7th-8th November and the following week till the 14th November. Communion services will take place of weekday mass for that week. Fr Mick Mullen will be celebrating mass next weekend!

SCRIPTURE. It must be said that CHRIST himself 'is present in his word, since it is he who speaks when Scripture is read in Church.' Indeed, 'the liturgical celebration becomes the continuing, complete and effective proclamation of God's word. The word of God, constantly proclaimed in the liturgy, is always a living and effective work through the power of the HOLY SPIRIT. It expresses the Father's love that never fails in its effectiveness towards us.' The Church has always realised that in the liturgical action the word of God is accompanied by the interior working of the Holy Spirit who makes it effective in hearts of the faithful.

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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 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

CHECK IN CBR HOW TO DOWNLOAD THE APP

- Download the Check In CBR App from the Google Play Store or the Apple App Store.
- Register your details (required for the first time only).
- Open the app, select 'check in now' and hover your smartphone camera over the venue's displayed QR Code.
- Add in any additional people - those who are with you without their own device or app.

PROTOCOLS FOR MASSES

We can accommodate 200 people at each Mass. You need to ensure you place your name and contact details on the sheet at the entrance every time you come to Mass. Please use hand sanitiser.

Please maintain social distancing between your family group and the next family group or person.

DAILY MASS

Attendees are asked if they could wipe down the seat they sit in after mass. The wipes are on the front pews of the church.

CHURCH CLEANING

After weekend Masses the pews of the Church are steam cleaned. The cleaner is in the priest's sacristy. It takes about 5-10 minutes. If you have time after Mass your help in maintaining hygiene would be appreciated.

Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn Women's Taskforce

– Interactive reflection afternoon **7 November 3pm – 4:30pm**. Sr Clare Condon and Andrea Dean from the Taskforce will co facilitate a session on - exploring 'a spirituality for our times'. For further information and to register to attend this online event see. <https://womenstaskforceacg.org/2020/10/21/laudato-si-womens-reflection-afternoon-7-november-2020/>

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. This month will be the 20 year anniversary of this gathering. Contact Julie 0412 337 367

MOTHERS PRAYERS

Every Tuesday after 9:30 am Mass special prayers for your children.

Lectio Divina 7.30 pm FRIDAY

Scripture Discussion group 10.00am following Mass

COLLECTION DETAILS

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 8-9 NOVEMBER

LITURGY

	6.00	9.00
Minister	Angelo	Bernadette
Servers	Vince, Sav, Patrick	Toby, Evie
Proclaimers	Annaleise, Irene	Peter O, Lisa
Music	STA Choir	Collette

CHILDREN LITURGY

9:00am Skye McPadden, Jacqui Burggraaff

CLEANING: Jack Radovanovic, Julie Schranz, Jennifer Kilgariff, Josie Barac

LINEN 8 NOVEMBER: Mary Brett

MORNING TEA: Will resume after mass on Sunday 8 Nov. Trish Blacker, Gerri Bleeser, Jackie Burggraaff