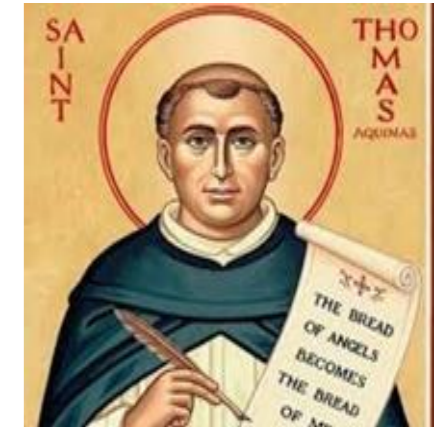




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MASS TIMES:

Monday-Friday: Liturgy of the Word 9:30 am
Saturday Vigil: 6:00 pm
Sunday: 9:00 am

Reconciliation
Saturday Morning: 9:00-9:30am

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

Bernard Tierney, Denis Hally-Burton, Trish Jean (Peter Jean's sister), Mark Debenhan (Chris and Bernie Tierney's brother-in-law)

Recently Deceased:

Pray for the Repose of Soul of:

Death Anniversaries:

We remember in prayer all those who have died.

LAUGHTER IS GOOD FOR THE SOUL



REFLECTION

As you settle into your place of prayer, ask God to bless you ... to give you the grace to slow down and be attentive to him. Pray not to be distracted by your own fears and attachments, but to give all your attention to the Lord.

Reading these teachings perhaps choose to sit with the disciples, listening to Jesus. Which phrases draw your attention ... _my heart ... my imagination ...? Trust that the Lord will help you take from the scripture what he wants you to see.

Perhaps you are drawn today to Jesus's gentle encouragement and his deep confidence in the Father's gift of the kingdom? Or maybe you consider his profound 'life-questions': What is my 'treasure'? What are the priorities of my own heart? How 'awake' _am I to the living presence of Christ? Ponder on your life and its many gifts, speaking to Jesus about what has arisen in your prayer time. Without trying too hard, sit with the Lord, trusting in the shared silence of our time together.

Give thanks for God's endless generosity and mercy in your life, asking forgiveness for the times he finds you, his servant, asleep.

WELCOME

We welcome Fr Kimi and Fr Michael from St John the Apostle Parish who will be celebrating Masses with us this weekend

THANK YOU

Thank you to Mary Brett and Peter Hofman (volunteered by wife) for volunteering to spice up the gardens.

Progress Report on Parish Financial Position

| | Actual | Actual | Projected | Total 22 |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | Outcome 21 | | | Projected |
| Income | | | | |
| Planned Giving-direct debit | \$ 74,111.00 | \$ 34,866.00 | \$ 30,000.00 | \$ 64,866.00 |
| Other collection incl tap and go | \$ 5,735.00 | \$ 4,924.00 | \$ 3,780.00 | \$ 8,704.00 |
| Subtotal from | \$ 79,846.00 | \$ 39,790.00 | \$ 33,780.00 | \$ 73,570.00 |
| Planned giving | | | | |
| Other Income/Donations/ | \$ 2,800.00 | \$ 17,222.00 | \$ 4,500.00 | \$ 21,722.00 |
| Refunds | | | | |
| Total Income | \$ 82,646.00 | \$ 57,012.00 | \$ 38,280.00 | \$ 95,292.00 |
| Expenditure | | | | |
| Church/Presbytery | \$ 61,615.00 | \$ 28,589.00 | \$ 33,896.00 | \$ 62,485.00 |
| Expenses/Admin | | | | |
| Costs | | | | |
| Insurances | \$ 16,768.00 | \$ 8,284.00 | \$ 13,400.00 | \$ 21,684.00 |
| Appeals and quotas | \$ 6,683.00 | \$ 1,896.00 | \$ 3,200.00 | \$ 5,096.00 |
| Repairs/maintenance | \$ 16,630.00 | \$ 35,349.00 | \$ 10,000.00 | \$ 45,349.00 |
| Total Expenditure | \$101,696.00 | \$ 74,118.00 | \$ 60,496.00 | \$ 134,614.00 |
| Total outcome | -\$ 19,050.00 | -\$ 17,106.00 | -\$ 22,216.00 | \$ 39,322.00 |
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Thank you everyone for your continued financial support of our parish during these challenging times!

VINNIES VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Can you spare a few hours per month to help local people in need?

The STA St Vincent de Paul Conference is seeking new volunteers to help on weekday afternoons and after work. We respond to requests for assistance in several ways, such as having a friendly chat, providing vouchers for food and clothing, and providing advice and referrals. We work in pairs and training is provided. For more information on volunteering, please phone Bill on 0431 195 442.

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 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. The amount is set at \$15.00 of which \$10.00 will go to the parish and \$5 to the support of the clergy.

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 13-14 August 2022

| | 6.00pm | 9.00am |
|----------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| Minister | Irene | Jorge |
| Servers | Andrea, Nicholas, Natalia | Orry, Sisikula |
| Proclaimers | Tanya Butler, Fran | Tanya Patel, Sr Colleen |
| Music/Screens | Triple J/Skye | Canned/Lisette |
| Slide Prep | Pam | |

CHILDREN LITURGY 14 AUGUST: Megan Winter, Grace Jean

CLEANING 13 AUGUST: Jack Radovanovic, Julie Schranz, Ernest & Veronica Lina

MORNING TEA 14 AUGUST: Marg Ellis, Steve Ellis, Kaye Radovanovic