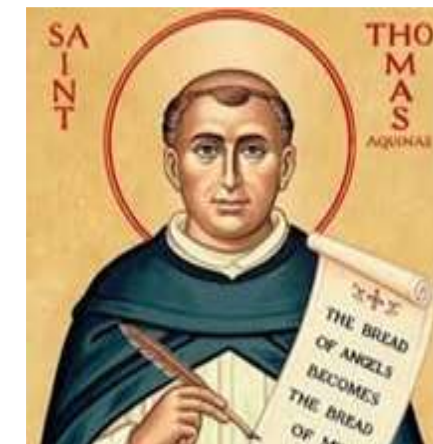




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MASS TIMES: 22-28 February

Monday: 9:30am
 Tuesday - Thursday: 9:30am
 Friday: During Lent: 5:30pm
 Saturday Vigil: 6:00pm
 Sunday: 9:00 am

Reconciliation

Saturday: 9:00-9:30am

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)

Recently Deceased:

Pray for the Repose of Soul of:

Death Anniversaries:

We remember in prayer all those who have died.

Timothy Mahoney, Raymond Wood, Elaine Dummett, Donna Guymer, Garth Towers, Rek Zygmunt, Michael Murray, Giovanni Gingovaz, Fr Noel Hughes, Fr Morgan O'Connor, Fr Paul Moloney

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.

LENT

Fridays in Lent:

Exposition 4:45-5:15pm
 Mass 5:30pm
 Way of the Cross (for those who are interested)

DURING LENT

Forgiven: The Transforming Power of Confession

All are welcome to come along to participate in an adult faith formation opportunity.

Forgiven: The Transforming Power of Confession, explores the grace and healing offered in Confession and shows how this sacrament of mercy reveals the depth and bounty of God's love.

By looking at God's revelation of mercy in Scripture and making a step-by-step examination of the Rite itself, Forgiven communicates God's invitation to each one of us to come and experience God's indescribable love in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Session 1: Where are you?
Tuesday 9th March at 2pm and 7pm

Session 2: An Encounter with Mercy
Tuesday 16th March at 2pm and 7pm

Session 3: Embraced in Mercy: The Rite Explained
Tuesday 23rd March at 2pm and 7pm

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

After asking for your input, I have received only one request for looking deeper into our faith. I presume from this that there is little need in the parish to ask questions about the faith.

SACRAMENTS 2021

Next weekend is the last weekend for Registration for Sacraments. Please ensure your registrations are in. More information will follow!

LITURGY MEETING FOR HOLY WEEK

Wednesday 10th March at 5:30pm

RCIA

For next three weeks RCIA will not be on Thursday but on Tuesday for the Adult Formation on Forgiveness.

MINISTRY FORMS

There a few available in the foyer for those who were not here last weekend to fill in.

MASS FOR ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Will be celebrated on 10th March 2021 at 10:00am, please keep the time aside and bring along those in need of anointing.

FOOD FOR SOUL AND BODY

Uni, TAFE, and College, Students are invited to meet the local Right to Life Council Members on TUESDAY 9th March – 6:00pm to 9:30pm for a light meal and non-alcoholic drinks and information evening on LIFE ISSUES which are always current. See Development of Life Models on display at Holy Trinity Parish Centre, Strangways St. Curtin. Please notify of your attendance for catering purposes.

Contact 0418 718 713, or email 345bevc@gmail.com

ST THOMAS AQUINAS SCHOOL FUND RAISER

I write in relation to a fund raiser that was conducted at the school in late 2016 during which personalised pavers could be purchased. There has been a delay in getting the pavers laid due to changing and evolving plans for the new Early Learning Centre and development on the oval. The pavers remain stored at the school and it is envisaged they will be included in the new landscaping around the oval.

I would like to sincerely apologise for the extremely lengthy delay, and once again thank you for your support.

Loryn Reynolds
 St Thomas Aquinas School Community Council Chair

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

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.

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.

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 13-14 MARCH

LITURGY

	6.00pm	9.00am
Minister	Brian H	Bernadette
Servers	Charlotte, Hannah	Gian, Toby, Evie
Proclaimers	Penny, Fran	Lisa, Tanya
Music/Screens	Mike Gaffney Collette	Brian/Skye
Slide Prep	Collette	

CHILDREN LITURGY 14 MARCH: Brett Seaman, Nadia White

CLEANING 13 MARCH: Margaret Ellis, Christine Tierney, Ernest & Veronica Lina

LINEN 14 MARCH: Debbie Hofman

MORNING TEA 14 MARCH: Michelle Ganino, Sylvie Osborne, Peter Osborne