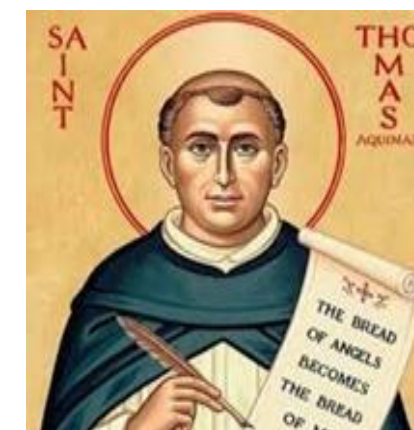


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MASS TIMES:

Monday-Friday:
Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion 9:30 am
 Saturday: 6:00 pm
 Sunday: 9:00 am
Reconciliation
 Saturday Morning: 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), Peter & Marea Trevaskis, Bernard Tierney, Michelle Fitzpatrick, Judy Tzakis, Margaret Woods,

Recently Deceased:

Pray for the Repose of Soul of: Dan Costello

Death Anniversaries:

We remember in prayer all those who have died.

LAUGHTER IS GOOD FOR THE SOUL

Dave and Dana had just finished dinner and were washing up when they noticed people in their back shed, in the process of stealing things.

Dave immediately phoned the police, who asked, "Is someone in your house?" Dave answered, "No." but explained the situation. The officer explained that all patrols were busy, and that he should simply lock his door and an officer would be there when they could be available. Dave said, "Okay." Then hung up, counted to 30, and phoned the police again.

"Hello, I just called you a few seconds ago because there were people in my shed. Well, you don't have to worry about them now because I've just shot them all."

Then he hung up. Within five minutes three squad cars, an Armed Response unit, and an ambulance showed up. Of course, the police caught the burglars red-handed.

One of the policemen said to Dave, "I thought you said that you'd shot them."

To which Dave replied, "I thought you said there was nobody available?"

FR TOM

Will be absent from the 4th-13th November. During the week of the 8th-12th November there will be Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion instead of Masses at 9:30 am

WELCOME

Fr Lachlan Coll who is celebrating mass this weekend.

SECOND RITE OF RECONCILIATION

Will be celebrated at 7:00 pm on 25th November, please use this opportunity to celebrate this Sacrament.

MASS FOR ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 am Tuesday 30th November, please bring along those who would benefit from this Sacrament.

QUEST GROUP

The meeting of this group, designed to help deepen our understanding of our faith, which was to be held on the 31st August will now be held on the 23rd November 2021 at 7:00 pm in the Community Centre. The pages of the Catechism we are dealing with are pages 277-310 on the LITURGY. For all those who have prepared please come with your questions and insights.

We will try and do a few more nights this year especially during Advent.

NOMINATIONS FOR PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

You are invited to nominate yourself for helping with the Parish Pastoral Council in one of the ministry areas associated with it. Current members are encouraged to continue in their roles, but fresh faces and ideas are always welcome.

Please print your name, phone/email, and the ministry area you are interested in on a piece of paper and leave it in the letter box at the Presbytery.

The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council with new and old members, will be Tuesday 30th November at 5:50 pm

Please give this serious and prayerful consideration.

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Will meet after 9:00 am Mass on Sunday 28th November in the Presbytery.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Will be celebrated at special masses on the 17th and 18th November to cater for parents/guardians and families. Again keep the children and families in your prayers.

LOST

If you have seen a Daily Missal with a dark blue cover it belongs to Sr Colleens she left it in the Church.

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.

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.

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: 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 envelope number (e.g. 'Jones 251'). Ensure it is recorded and receipted properly and accurately.

ROSTERS FOR 13-14 NOVEMBER

	6.00pm	9.00am
Minister	Allan Russell	Denis
Servers	Damyn, Andy	Gian, Annie, Grace
Proclaimers	Collette, Peter Mc	Megan, Jancye
Music/Screens	Mike/Brian	Canned/Lisette
Slide Prep	Ella	

CHILDREN LITURGY: TBA

CLEANING 13 NOVEMBER: Brian & Irene Daly, Skye McPadden, Rebecca Norris

LINEN 21 NOVEMBER: Pauline Hally-Burton

MORNING TEA 14 NOVEMBER: Anne Cruise, Richard Cruise, Louise Fredericks