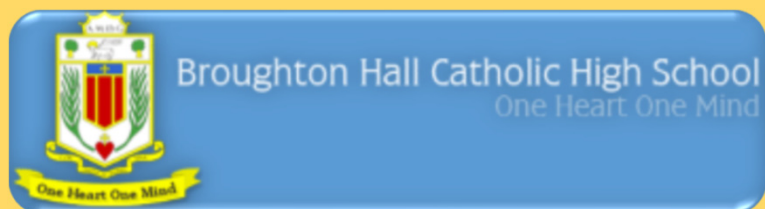


We Begin Our Prayer With The Sign Of The Cross

Leader: Let us remember that we are in the presence of God

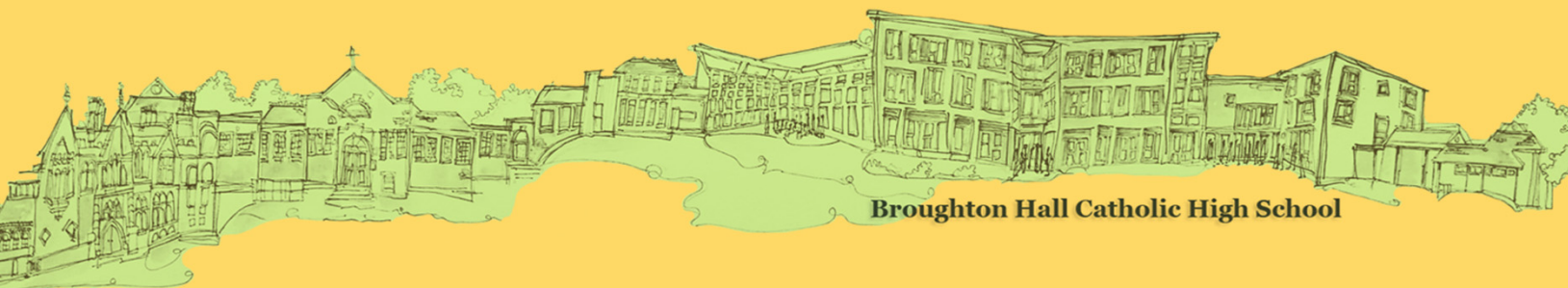
ALL: Let us adore him.



Prayer & Liturgy

St. Thomas Aquinas

Wk. Beg. 14th October 2024





As we gather

Let us Pray



Dear God,
May our hearts be filled with Peace and Love, Each day, help us to learn.
Remind us, 'Mercy is your way', compassion for the world.
You have shown us how to live, one heart, one mind, together.
For Christ, His hands and feet we'll be. Your servants Lord Forever.

Amen.

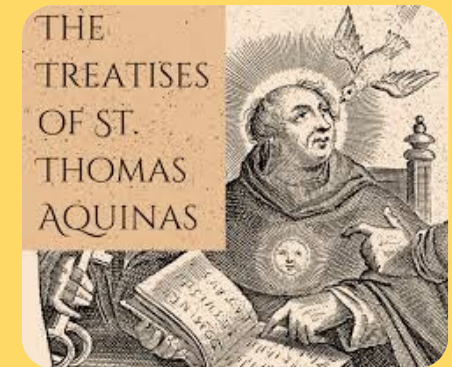
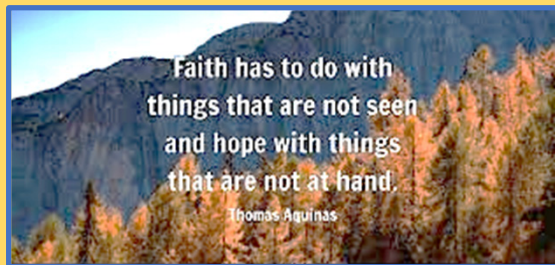


St. Thomas Aquinas



Feast Day: January 28
Canonized: July 18, 1323

What did St. Thomas say?



"Love takes up where knowledge leaves off."

Thomas Aquinas

To one who has faith, no explanation is necessary. To one without faith, no explanation is possible.

Thomas Aquinas

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Treatise on Law is an important text written by St. Thomas Aquinas. This work is one of the most important legal commentaries in the 13th century. It is written as part of a larger work by Aquinas entitled Summa Theologica, which was written in sections from 1265 to 1273.

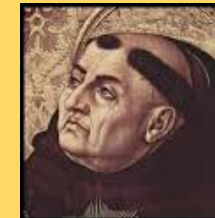


St. Thomas Aquinas

Thomas was born in Italy around 1225 or 1227. He was originally Thomas of Aquino, the region in which he was born, but he has become known as Thomas Aquinas since that time.



When Thomas was just five, his parents sent him to study with the Benedictine monks. He was a good student and was sent to the university in Naples at an early age to pursue more studies. He studied math, science, grammar, logic, and music.



"The science of mathematics treats its object as though it were something abstracted mentally, whereas it is not abstract in reality."

Thomas Aquinas (Summa Theologica)



St. Thomas Aquinas



His parents had hoped from the time he was born that Thomas would become a Benedictine monk like his uncle, who was the local Abbott. But Thomas was drawn to the religious order founded by St. Dominic, the Dominicans.

He tried to join the Dominicans, but his parents locked him in a tower of their castle! For two years they tried many different things to make him change his mind. But Thomas would not. He spent the two years studying his faith and trying to educate himself as if he was preparing for ordination.

Knowledge

Resilience



Determination

Independence



St. Thomas Aquinas



He escaped from the castle and went immediately to join the Dominicans. After he made his vows he went to Rome and told his story to Pope Innocent IV, who told Thomas' family they could not interfere with his vocation.

Thomas was sent to Paris and then to Cologne to study and to teach. He was an inspired writer of philosophy and theology. He wrote more than 60 works, some of which are still popular and used today. Popes consulted with him, too. One pope wanted to appoint him Archbishop of Naples, but Thomas wanted to have time instead to write and spread the truth about the faith.





St. Thomas Aquinas



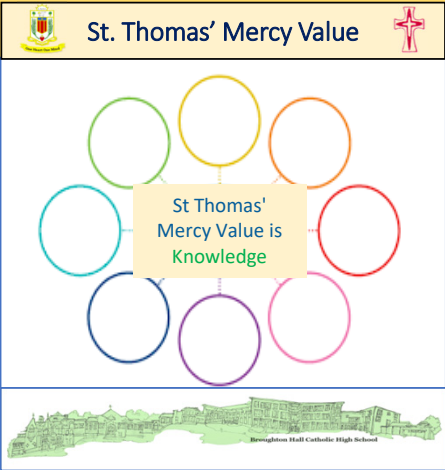
What can we learn from St. Thomas?

How are we similar in respect to learning?

Discuss as a form and record your ideas on the mind cloud provided



Knowledge
To gather knowledge and use this for the good of all



Sister Catherine McAuley's Intercessions

May the God of Mercy bless and protect us all

All: Amen

May the God of Peace comfort us in times of trial

All: Amen

May the God of Love shine forth in our lives

All: Amen



We finish our prayer with the sign of the cross



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