



**St Thomas Aquinas Parish**  
**23 Lhotsky St**  
**Charnwood. ACT 2615**

*4 December 2019*

*Dear Parents*

*Once again we celebrate the Vigil Mass for Christmas at 6.00pm (24<sup>th</sup> December) and we would like to involve the children as much as possible in this Mass.*

*This year we won't take the figures to the crib as the crib is already in place under the altar. We will however, like to have the children involved in the readings, procession of the book and offertory procession, etc.*

*Some children have indicated that they would like to be a part of the ritual. Others do not know if they will be in Canberra or at the 6.00pm Mass.*

*To help us, I would be grateful if you could fill out the form attached and return it to me by Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> December. The children are accustomed to participating and we will make sure that they are comfortable with what they need to do.*

*Thank you and God bless you and your family.*

*Sr Colleen, rsj*

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*Our family will attend the 6.00pm Vigil Mass for Christmas and*

*(name/s) .....*  
*has/have permission to participate in any way possible/appropriate.*

*Name: ..... (print)                      Date: .....*

*Signed: .....*