



Canberra Inner North Catholic Community

Under the Care of Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament (SSS)

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Baptisms, Marriages & Funerals: by Appointment contact the Parish Office

Acknowledgement of Country

We Acknowledge the Ngunnawal people, as Traditional Owners of the land where we gather today and pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging.

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3rd Sunday of Easter



CANBERRA CENTRAL inc:
ST BRIGID'S 2 Bancroft St
Dickson ACT 2602

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Parish Offices Opening Hours

Dickson St Brigid's 9am-12.30pm Tuesdays

O'Connor St Joseph's 9am-12.30pm Wednesdays

Watson Blackfriars 9am-12.30pm Thursdays

Campbell St Thomas More 9am – 12.30pm Fridays



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Parish Safeguarding Commitment

Our Parishes are committed to safeguarding and upholding the dignity and rights of our children and vulnerable people. We seek to empower children, their families and carers, and vulnerable people, to have a say, to be listened to, and to be protected. This approach is at the centre of all of our thinking and action. This approach is to follow Jesus' command in Matthew 18:1-3.

Enquiries or concerns please contact:

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Safeguarding (IPSS) ipss@cg.org.au





Entrance Antiphon - Cf. Ps 65: 1-2

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth;
O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

First Reading - Acts 3:13-15,17-19

Peter said to the people: 'You are Israelites, and it is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our ancestors, who has glorified his servant Jesus, the same Jesus you handed over and then disowned in the presence of Pilate after Pilate had decided to release him. It was you who accused the Holy One, the Just One, you who demanded the reprieve of a murderer while you killed the prince of life. God, however, raised him from the dead, and to that fact we are the witnesses. 'Now I know, brothers, that neither you nor your leaders had any idea what you were really doing; this was the way God carried out what he had foretold, when he said through all his prophets that his Christ would suffer. Now you must repent and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 4:2,4,7,9

R. Lord, let your face shine on us.

When I call, answer me, O God of justice;
from anguish you released me,
have mercy and hear me! R.

It is the Lord who grants favours
to those whom he loves;
the Lord hears me whenever I call him. R.

'What can bring us happiness?' many say.
Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord. R.

I will lie down in peace and sleep comes at once
for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety. R.

Lord, let your face shine on us.

Second Reading- 1 John 2:1-5

I am writing this, my children, to stop you sinning; but if anyone should sin, we have our advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ, who is just; he is the sacrifice that takes our sins away, and not only ours, but the whole world's. We can be sure that we know God only by keeping his commandments. Anyone who says, 'I know him', and does not keep his commandments, is a liar, refusing to admit the truth.

But when anyone does obey what he has said, God's love comes to perfection in him.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation - cf Luke 24:32

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us:
make our hearts burn with love when you speak.

Alleluia!

Gospel - Luke 24:35-48

The disciples told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised Jesus at the breaking of bread.

They were still talking about all this when Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you!' In a state of alarm and fright, they thought they were seeing a ghost. But he said, 'Why are you so agitated, and why are these doubts rising in your hearts? Look at my hands and feet; yes, it is I indeed. Touch me and see for yourselves; a ghost has no flesh and bones as you can see I have.' And as he said this he showed them his hands and feet. Their joy was so great that they still could not believe it, and they stood there dumbfounded; so he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' And they offered him a piece of grilled fish, which he took and ate before their eyes.

Then he told them, 'This is what I meant when I said, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets and in the Psalms has to be fulfilled.' He then opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

**Communion Antiphon
is Not recited when hymns are sung.**

Communion Antiphon - Lk 24: 35

The disciples recognized the Lord Jesus
in the breaking of the bread, alleluia.

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BAPTISMS

*Hallie Ada Dess and
Madden John Dess*

who will be baptised at Holy Rosary
Watson this weekend.

May their life be filled with God's peace,
and their hearts with God's love,
on this Baptismal day and all days to come.



Regional Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Next meeting For those seeking to begin or complete the Sacraments and initiation into the Catholic faith, or those seeking to deepen their Faith. If you would like to be on the team to walk with the enquirers you are most welcome.

For more information please Contact - Fr Anthony SSS

PROJECT COMPASSION - Please return or Project Compassion boxes and share envelopes as soon as possible. Place the Box in the Sacristy and the Share pack envelopes on the second collection plate. Thank you.



The Eucharist is the supreme
proof of the love of Jesus. After
this, there is nothing more but
Heaven itself

- Peter Julian Eymard

BLACKFRIARS, WATSON

PARISH SOCIAL PROFILE AND PARISH SURVEY

The Australian Catholic Council for Pastoral Research has recently made available a social profile for every Catholic parish in Australia, including Watson. Data in the profile comes from the Australian Census. Keith Linnard, a member of the Parish Renewal Team, will present a summary of the findings of the Watson profile to parishioners on Tues, 16 April 2024. 7.15 for 7.30pm in the parish centre.

Would you like to input into the design of a parish survey? The meeting will also be an opportunity for you to discuss and suggest ideas for a proposed survey. The survey is intended to gather information on parishioner views which, with the Watson social profile, will be a resource for parish planning.

Wine, soft drinks and snacks will be served at this event.

Donations to help cover costs would be appreciated. For catering purposes, please sign up on the foyer sign-up sheet.

VOLUNTEERS AND PARISHIONERS CARDS

If you would like to contribute your time or talent, or join or update your Planned Giving contribution, but haven't filled in a volunteer or parishioner card since the presentation to Blackfriars Parish on 16/17 March, cards and boxes to place them into are still in the Holy Rosary Church foyer.

GANG-GANG CAFÉ GATHERING

Our next gathering will be on Thursday April 18 at 10-30 am indoors in Frencham place Downer. Newcomers welcome.

PASSING OF SR JOY BELT RSCJ

Requiem Mass to celebrate Sr Joy's life will be held in Holy Rosary Church on Tuesday 16 April. Please join us to save Sr Joy's life in the Parish Centre following the Mass. A private cremation will follow.

CRAFT AFTERNOON

If you are interested in joining lovely ladies for enjoyable conversation and lots of laughter, we have 2 craft groups in our Inner North Community:

Dickson Parish Centre - fortnightly Wednesdays from 1.15pm. For more info call Mary Boyle on 0450 060 256

Watson Parish Centre - 1st, 2nd, 4th & 5th Wednesdays of each month, from 12-4pm. For more info contact Pat Savas on 6248 0470

ST JOSEPH'S, O'CONNOR

LOST AND FOUND

Lost: Hearing aid last Saturday evening—possibly in the church or carpark. It is expensive to replace so if found, contact the office.

Found: a mobile phone was picked up by mistake 2 weeks ago.

Contact the office for further details.

menALIVE WEEKEND

25-26 May — Mary Help of Christians, PEARCE.

The purpose of menALIVE is to bring men together, to renew their faith in God and encourage them to be an active force within the Church.

See the flyers in church foyers for more detail.

ST THOMAS MORE, CAMPBELL

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL RENEWAL

The process of renewal of our St. Thomas More Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) has begun and will continue over the next 3 weeks. Nominations are invited from members of our Parish community and will close on Sun 28 April 2024.

The term of our current PPC is now more than four years (including the COVID period). The sincere appreciation of all the Parish community is extended to the current PPC: Joanne Gale, Luke Donnelly, Kym Duggan, Shanahan Horan, Bill Mason, Zarah Mason, Monica Phelan and Skye McPhadden (who will continue to serve on the PPC representing our school).

The term of the new PPC will be for two years. Five nominations from the current PPC have been received and are welcomed.

Nomination forms are at the back of the Church. When completed they can then be placed in the Collection Box at the back of the Church or on the collection plate.

ST THOMAS MORE FORUM — SAVE THE DATE

Friday 14 June 2024: Engaging an AI Generation

featuring Fr Rob Galea (FRG Ministry). Forum and Dinner—Mercury Hotel Braddon 6.45 for 7.30pm

To register, go to <https://bit.ly/stmf-140624> or contact the parish office.

INNER NORTH—SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

If you are wanting sacraments for your child and they are not in a Catholic School environment, please contact the Inner North Parish Office by email innernorth@cq.org.au to request this year's schedule. Please include the name of your parish in the subject line. Thank you.

CENTRAL CANBERRA, BRADDON AND DICKSON

St Brigids' Healing Service on 21st April

3rd Sunday 9.30am mass will be followed by the healing service supported by the Community of the Risen Lord.

St Brigid's Community of the Risen Lord Weekly Meeting

Every Friday, meeting commences with Holy Mass at 7.00pm followed by a live message and live adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



LIFE IS FOR LIVING THE SPIRITUALITY OF AGEING

The Catholic Women's Taskforce (Canberra and Goulburn) presents a 1-day workshop facilitated by Kerin Caldwell SGS.

Sat 27 April 2024, 10am-3pm, Parish Centre North Woden, 3 Strangeways St Curtin.

Registrations Essential: 30 places available. Go to cgwomen.com.au (and we are seeking a \$20 contribution for costs).

HEALING RALLY WITH DAMIAN STAYNE

Wednesday 1st May @ St Peter Chanel's Church, Weston Street, Yarralumla from 7pm - 9:30pm. Everyone is welcome! Praise, worship, healing prayer and joy in the Holy Spirit! Damian is a Catholic lay evangelist from the UK. He ministers powerfully in the charisms of preaching and healing. To register call/text Susanna 0419 902 293 or Neda 0415 266 019.

ARCH-DIOCESE MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSES

18 May | Marriage Preparation Courses

Upcoming Marriage Preparation courses for engaged couples: *Engaged Encounter*- Sydney, Sat 18 & Sun 19 May. *FOCCUS* - Tues 11th June 5-9pm plus a private follow up session at CatholicCare. *Evenings for the Engaged*- Sat 13 & 20 July. *SmartLoving* – online, 9 lessons, learn at your own pace when suits you. For more information or to register go to www.marriagefamily.org.au Enquiries: Text Helena Zobec on **0405 440 463**

OUR RECENTLY DECEASED

Our recently Deceased: May they find peace and comfort in the embrace of the Lord.

Maria Huong Pham, Sr Joy Belt RSCJ, Matthew Dwyer, Bob Wetherden, Michael (Stan) Cronin, Iris Thorpe, Arch-Bishop Frank Carroll, Bob Witherden, Domenico Perre

IN LOVING MEMORY

Felipe Miragaya, Paul Doyle, Helen Olsen

CONTRIBUTIONS TO PRIEST & PARISH

Contribute to the First Collection.

Account Name: Central Presbytery Fund
BSB: 062-786 - Bank Account: 000029248
Reference: Use your Parish Location to assist in correct allocation & Your Name (e.g. Campbell Smith)

Planned Giving: Planned Giving is a weekly, fortnightly or monthly contribution to the first and/or second collection via cash, direct Debit or credit card. By contributing set amounts regularly you help the parish to forecast and budget its ongoing expenses. If you are new to Planned Giving and would like more information, please contact the Parish Office.

PLEASE NOTE: Existing Planned Giving arrangements have not changed. If you have established a regular deduction, that will continue. For information, Planned Giving account details for each Parish follow. These can be used to set up new regular deductions.

Canberra Central : A/C Name Canberra Central Parish
BSB: 062786 **A/C:** 000013150 **Ref:** Name & Giving Number

Blackfriars: A/C Name: Blackfriars Parish Watson
BSB: 062786 **A/C:** 000013341 **Ref:** Name & Giving Number

St Joseph's: A/C Name: St Joseph's Parish
BSB: 062 786 **A/C:** 000012798 **Reference:** Parish & Name

St Thomas More: A/C Name: St Thomas More Parish
BSB: 062786 **A/C:** 000014869 **Ref:** Campbell/Surname

PARISH BULLETIN - DEADLINE for notices is 4 pm TUESDAY

Ph: 0416 823 447 email: innernorth@cg.org.au

In Your Prayers please remember those in our community who are ill:

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Christopher Douglas, Joseph Nguyen, Christine Nguyen, Evelyn Matriano, Davide Verri, Bedelia delos Santos, Sabina - Mary Coles, Mary Pavey, Anne Corver, Sue King, Barbara Wilson, Una Bell, Philip Bailey, Peter Catlin, Veronica Cornelly, Rosa Maria Santos, Gloria Sibley, Beth Delos Santos, Fr Ellis Clifford, Una Ford June Pollard, Philip Cruz, Maureen Blood, Robin Lees, Awny El-Ghitany, Pamela Sandy, Elizabeth Webster, Colleen Brackett (& friend Jackie), Baby Remi Elliott, Tony Bandle, Clare Packer, Robyn Cross, Paul Thorpe, Kahren Maclean (daughter of Joycelyn), Ernst Willheim, Mahsa Raoofian, Lyn Mowbray, Lily Copeland, Neville Caulfield, Maggie McKeon, Carmel Slammon Alphonsa & Maria Bankovsky

WEEKDAY & SATURDAY MORNING MASSES

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
St Patrick's (Braddon)		12:30pm	12:30pm	12:30pm	12:30pm	
St Thomas More's (Campbell)					11:45am*	
St Brigid's (Dickson)		9:00am	9:00am	9:00am	9:00am	9:00am
St Joseph's (O'Connor)		9:15am	9:15am	9:15am	9:15am	8:30am
Holy Rosary (Watson)		5:30pm	5:30pm	5:30pm	5:30pm	
ACU-Signadou (Watson)			12:00 noon**			

* During school term, as advised when Classes attend.

** Wednesdays during University Terms (Term 1: 14/2/24-29/5/24; Term 2: 29/7/34-28/10/24)

SATURDAY VIGIL & SUNDAY MASSES

	Saturday Vigil Mass	Sunday Morning & Evening Masses				
		8:00am	8:30am	9:30am	10:00am	5:00pm
St Patrick's (Braddon)		8:00am			10:00am*	
St Thomas More's (Campbell)					10:00am	
St Brigid's (Dickson)	6:00pm			9:30am		5:00pm**
St Joseph's (O'Connor)	6:00pm		8:30am			
Holy Rosary (Watson)	5:00pm				10:00am	5:00pm
ACU-Signadou (Watson)						

* German Mass

** Vietnamese Mass (1st & 3rd Sundays)

ADORATION & SACRAMENTS

	Reconciliation
St Patrick's (Braddon)	12:00pm - 12:30 Friday
St Brigid's (Dickson)	9:30am - 10:00am Saturday 5:30pm - 5:50pm Saturday
St Joseph's (O'Connor)	During Holy Hour 8:15am - 9:00am Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 5:30pm - 6:00pm Saturday
Holy Rosary (Watson)	4:00pm - 4:30pm Saturday
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
St Patrick's (Braddon)	
St Brigid's (Dickson)	8:00am - 8:00pm Wednesday
St Joseph's (O'Connor)	8:15am - 9:15am Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday
Holy Rosary (Watson)	6:00pm - 7:00pm Friday
Pray the Rosary	
St Brigid's (Dickson)	8:30am Tuesday to Saturday
St Joseph's (O'Connor)	After morning Mass Tuesday, Wed (Cenacle), Thursday, Friday
Holy Rosary (Watson)	Before 10:00am Mass, 1 st & 3 rd Sundays
Anointing of the Sick	
St Joseph's (O'Connor)	8:30am First Saturday of the month
St Thomas More (Campbell)	11:15am First Sunday of the month