

MASS TIMES

Blackfriars Cnr Phillip Ave & Antill St, Watson	
Tuesday to Friday	5.30pm
Saturday (vigil)	5.00pm
Sunday	10.00am 5.00pm

St Brigid's 2 Bancroft St, Dickson	
Tuesday to Saturday	9.00am
Saturday (vigil)	6.00pm
Sunday	9.30am
Vietnamese Mass Sunday (1st & 3rd)	5.00pm

St Joseph's 61 Boronia Drive, O'Connor	
Tuesday to Friday	9.15am
Saturday	8.30am
Saturday (vigil)	6.00pm
Sunday	8.30am

St Patrick's 1 Donaldson St, Braddon	
Tuesday to Friday	12.30pm
Sunday	8.00am
German Mass Sunday	10.00am

St Thomas More 30 White Cres, Campbell	
Friday * (1st & 3rd of the month)	11.45am
Sunday	10.00am

* School attends during school term

CONTRIBUTIONS TO CLERGY & PARISH

Contribute to the First Collection:

Account Name: Central Presbytery Fund
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Canberra Central : A/C Name Canberra Central Parish
BSB: 062786 A/C: 00013150 Ref: Name & Giving Number
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St Thomas More: A/C Name: St Thomas More Parish
BSB: 062786 A/C: 00014869 Ref: Name & Giving Number

SACRAMENT & DEVOTION TIMES

Blackfriars Cnr Phillip Ave & Antill St, Watson	
Reconciliation	
Saturday	4.00 - 4.30pm
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
Friday	6.00 - 7.00pm
Rosary Prayers	
Sunday (1st & 3rd of the month)	9.00am

St Brigid's 2 Bancroft St, Dickson	
Reconciliation	
Saturday	9.30 - 10.00am 5.30 - 5.50pm
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
Wednesday	8.00am - 8.00pm
Saturday	9.30am - 10.00am
Rosary Prayers	
Tuesday to Saturday	8.30am
Anointing of the Sick	
Sunday (3rd of the month)	After 9.30am Mass

St Joseph's 61 Boronia Drive, O'Connor	
Reconciliation	
Friday (during Holy Hour)	8.15 - 9.00am
Saturday	5.15 - 5.45pm
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
Tuesday to Friday	8.15 - 9.10am
Rosary Prayers	
Tuesday to Friday (Cenacle on Thursdays)	After 9.15am Mass
Saturday Rosary Novena - Our Lady of Perpetual Help	8.15am (before Mass)
Anointing of the Sick	
Saturday (1st of the month)	8.30am (within the Mass)

St Patrick's 1 Donaldson St, Braddon	
Reconciliation	
Friday	12.00 - 12.30pm
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
Friday	11.30am - 12.30pm

St Thomas More 30 White Cres, Campbell	
Anointing of the Sick	
Sunday (1st of the month)	11.15am



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NEW Parish Offices Opening Hours:

Watson Blackfriars Thursday & Friday 9am-1.00pm | **Dickson St Brigid's** Tuesday & Wednesday 9.am-1.00pm
O'Connor St Joseph's Tuesday & Wednesday 9.30am-1.00pm
Campbell St Thomas More Thursday and Friday 9.30am-1.00pm

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time | Year B | 1 September 2024

REFLECTION: Today's readings lead us to reflect not just on the rules we live by but on how and why we keep them. Ideally, rules are meant to allow us to live safely and freely. If children understand this early, then they readily learn how to care for themselves and for others, Society has rules that are for our protection and harmony - look at what happens to people and our environment when rules are ignored. Religious rules are meant to nurture our relationship with God. Moses encourages the people to see God's law as a gift which, when understood, brings wisdom and life. James and Jesus say this will only come about if we live the law from our hearts. Only then will we act with justice, speak the truth and help those in need. The law will bear good fruit in us. Today we are challenged to match our actions to our faith and check if we really live as if God's law is all about love. Do we live by the law of love in our minds and in our hearts? From Gods Word, Daily Reflections 2024

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: Fr Anthony Riosa SSS—anthony.riosa@cg.org.au - Maria Hicks (Manager) - Phone [02 6239 9806](tel:0262399806) - Institute of Professional Standards & Safeguarding (IPSS) ipss@cg.org.au

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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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Entrance Antiphon - Ps 85:3,5

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

First Reading –Deuteronomy 4:1-2,6-8

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 14:2-5

The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

Second Reading - James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27

Gospel Acclamation - James 1:18

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Father gave us birth by his message of truth, that we might be as the first fruit of his creation.

Alleluia!

Gospel - Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23.

The Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered round Jesus, and they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with unclean hands, that is, without washing them. For the Pharisees, and the Jews in general, follow the tradition of the elders and never eat without washing their arms as far as the elbow; and on returning from the market place they never eat without first sprinkling themselves. There are also many other observances which have been handed down to them concerning the washing of cups and pots and bronze dishes. So these Pharisees and scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not respect the tradition of the elders but eat their food with unclean hands?' He answered, 'It was of you hypocrites that Isaiah so rightly prophesied in this passage of scripture:

This people honours me only with lip-service, while their hearts are far from me.

The worship they offer me is worthless, the doctrines they teach are only human regulations. You put aside the commandment of God to cling to human traditions.' He called the people to him again and said, 'Listen to me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that goes into a man from outside can make him unclean; it is the things that come out of a man that make him unclean. For it is from within, from men's hearts, that evil intentions emerge: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, malice, deceit, indecency, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within and make a man unclean.'

Communion Antiphon - Ps 30:20

How great is the goodness, Lord,

That you keep for those who fear you.

INNER NORTH

Father's Day Appeal - Collection for our retired priests

There are 25 retired priests in our Archdiocese. We should remember our retired priests as we celebrate the theme for the **Second World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly** "In old age they will still bear fruit" (Psalm 92:15). Please join us in generous giving. You can make a gift today: by envelope, by giving at: www.cgatholic.org.au/donate or by calling: (02) 6239 9801. Thank you for taking care of our priests in their retirement.

Morning Mass Cancellations - Tuesday 3 September

Due to a clergy retreat day on Tuesday 3 September, the following Masses are **cancelled : 9.15AM at St Joseph's O'Connor** and **9AM at St Brigid's Dickson**.

You might like to attend Mass at 12.30PM at St Patrick's Braddon or at 5.30PM at Holy Rosary, Watson.

Blessed Sacrament Fathers Welcoming Mass - 12 September

The Archbishop will celebrate Mass to formally welcome the Blessed Sacrament Fathers to the Inner North Catholic Community and the Archdiocese at **5.30pm on Thursday 12 Sept, at Holy Rosary Church, Watson**.

Revised Office Arrangement

After a recent review of the Inner North Parish Offices structure; the secretary contact and office hours will now be as follows: Danielle at O'Connor (Tuesday and Wednesday) and Campbell (Thursday and Friday) 9.30 - 1.00pm with contact phone number 0412 128 038, Kathie at Canberra Central (Tuesday and Wednesday) and Watson (Thursday and Friday) 9.00 - 1.00pm with contact number 0416 823 447. Thank you for your understanding while we work to find the most suitable structure.

Teens Youth Group - 7 September

Our next Teens Youth Group is coming up on Saturday the **7th of September at 7pm at St Brigid's, Dickson**. This session, We'll be learning all about the Eucharist with our guest speaker, Fr Renoir! If any high schoolers want a night of faith and fun, come join in! For more details, contact us at youth.innernorth@cg.org.au.

Bringing a plate to the September 12 Welcome Mass?

Please do if you are coming. Just enough for yourselves rather than a crowd. To help us with catering please email innernorth@cg.org (use FOOD as your subject line) by **9 September** and let us know what you propose to bring. To provide a wide range of food for all dietary preferences please consider preparing something that will cater for people who prefer not to eat: Gluten; Lactose; Nuts or Meat. Please note: All food prepared in domestic kitchens and may contain traces of gluten, lactose, nuts or meat. Please identify gluten free or vegetarian dishes.

CENTRAL CANBERRA, BRADDON & DICKSON

Working Bee - Saturday 7 September

Seeking volunteers to help remove the leaves from around St. Brigid's church. Please come and help out from 9.30am if you have some time available.

Weekend Mass & Reconciliation time changes - 21 September to 13 October

Due to clergy leave, weekend Mass and Reconciliation times at St Brigid's Dickson will differ during the above dates (inclusive),

- The Saturday Vigil Mass will be celebrated at the later time of 6.30pm.

- There will be no Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday evening (but Saturday morning will continue) and

- The Sunday morning Mass will be celebrated at the earlier time of 9.15am.

Saturday Mass	6.00pm 6.30pm
Saturday Reconciliation	9.30 - 10.00 5.30 5.50pm
Sunday Mass	9.30am 9.15am

Healing Service - 15 September

Every 3rd Sunday 9.30am Mass will be followed by a Healing Service at St Brigid's Church, Dickson.

BLACKFRIARS, WATSON

Calling Gardeners - 7 September

We are looking for help on Saturday 7 September to mulch Dominic's Garden and tidy the grounds of leaf litter, etc. ahead of the Welcome Mass on September 12. If you can help, please email christopher.webb@me.com with your details and the implements you could bring (rakes, forks, shovels, wheelbarrows, trailers etc) **by 2 September** so we can organise the chaos ☺.

Ozanam Appeal - 14-15 September

The Parish Vinnies Conference will hold its annual Ozanam Appeal as a leaving collection at masses on the weekend of 14-15 September. Conference volunteers will be available to take cash and provide receipts. Donations can also be made online and there will be further information about how to do this in the coming weeks. The appeal is named after Frederick Ozanam, who founded the Society in France in the 1820s. The annual appeal helps support Society Conferences in developing countries. These conferences are twinned with Conferences in the first world such as ours here in Watson which provide funds to undertake their important work. Watson has twin conferences in Thailand and Indonesia and also supports projects in India from time-to-time.

Sunday morning Mass time change - 21 September to 13 October

The Sunday morning Mass will be celebrated at **10.15am** (instead of the usual 10am) during the above dates (inclusive).

OUR RECENTLY DECEASED

May they find peace and comfort in the embrace of the Lord: John Jarvis, Helen Baldwin, Terry Snow, Sr Veronica Dunphy, Raymond Hawkes, Antonius (Tom) Penders

IN LOVING MEMORY

Gabriel Aroso Sr, Jocelyn Esperida, Rodolfo Esperida Sr, Betty Collet, Peter Black, Fr Joe McGeehan, Fr Rafael Cabezon, Jose Prateal, Guiseppe Schimizzi, Basilio Lo Re.

THOSE WHO NEED OUR PRAYERS

Denise White, Margaret Corbould, Noel Tanzer, Wendy Altamore, Noel Cristobal, Sue King, Maggie McKeon, Robin Lees, Steve Sedgewick, Zachary Mason, Daniel Whiley, Marjorie Letts,

Prayer intentions will remain in the bulletin for four weeks. You are welcome to email the parish office if you would like to renew your prayer request.

ST THOMAS MORE, CAMPBELL

St Thomas More Parish 60th Anniversary Celebration - 17 November

SAVE THE DATE. We invite you to celebrate 60 years with us! Celebrations commence at 10am with a family Mass, which will be followed by BBQ brunch and lawn games. 30 White Crescent, Campbell.

ST JOSEPH'S O'CONNOR

The Men of St Joseph - 4 September

The Men of St Joseph meet on the first and third Wednesdays of each month. The group will be meeting in the St Joseph's parish hall this Wednesday 4 September starting with the Rosary at 7.30pm. Please contact Andrew Italiano on 0422 929 536 for more information.

Eucharistic Adoration - 6 September

On Friday, 6 September from 5pm to 10pm, there will be a Prayer and Eucharistic Adoration Vigil for the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary at St Joseph's Parish Centre (next to the church). All welcome. Stay or come and go at any time during the evening.

ARCHDIOCESE

Living in the Divine Will Retreat - 13 to 15 September

at St Clement's Conference Centre Galong NSW. Lead by Frs Hugh Thomas CSSR and Emil Milat. Friday 5pm 13 September to after lunch Sunday 15 September. The talks focus on how various saints and mystics draw us to live in the Holiness of God. For more info. contact Fr Emil on emil.milat@cg.org.au