



Canberra Inner North Catholic Community

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

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Parish Offices Opening Hours: Dickson St Brigid's 9am-1.00pm Tuesday, Campbell St Thomas More 9am-1.00pm Friday
O'Connor St Joseph's 9am-1.00pm Wednesday, Watson Blackfriars 9am-1.00pm Thursday

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 - 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.

REFLECTION: This weekend, the Church celebrates the feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (or Corpus Christi as it was known). This feast not only provides an opportunity to renew our devotion in the Blessed Sacrament but also to deepen our understanding of what Eucharist means. The word Eucharist comes from the Greek term meaning 'thanksgiving'. We believe that in the consecrated bread and wine of the Eucharist, Christ is really present. In Mark's Gospel, Jesus takes bread and wine and says that the new 'covenant' is his body and blood poured out and shared. ... On this traditional feast day, how can we broaden our understanding of the meaning of consuming and sharing the Eucharist? How can we be a Eucharistic presence for the people we encounter ... each day? (From Gods Word, Daily Reflections 2024)



The Year of the Holy Spirit
AUGUST 2023 - 2024

Entrance Antiphon — Cf. Ps 80: 17

He fed them with the finest wheat
and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

First Reading - Exodus 24:3-8

Moses went and told the people all the commands of the Lord and all the ordinances. In answer, all the people said with one voice, 'We will observe all the commands that the Lord has decreed.' Moses put all the commands of the Lord into writing, and early next morning he built an altar at the foot of the mountain, with twelve standing-stones for the twelve tribes of Israel. Then he directed certain young Israelites to offer holocausts and to immolate bullocks to the Lord as communion sacrifices. Half of the blood Moses took up and put into basins, the other half he cast on the altar. And taking the Book of the Covenant he read it to the listening people, and they said, 'We will observe all that the Lord has decreed; we will obey.' Then Moses took the blood and cast it towards the people. This' he said 'is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you, containing all these rules.'

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm - Ps115(116):12-13,15-18

I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.

How can I repay the Lord
for his goodness to me?
The cup of salvation I will raise;
I will call on the Lord's name.

O precious in the eyes of the Lord
is the death of his faithful.
Your servant, Lord, your servant am I;
you have loosened my bonds.

A thanksgiving sacrifice I make;
I will call on the Lord's name.
My vows to the Lord I will fulfil
before all his people.

I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.

Second Reading – Hebrews 9:11-15

Now Christ has come, as the high priest of all the blessings which were to come. He has passed through the greater, the more perfect tent, which is better than the one made by men's hands because it is not of this created order; and he has entered the sanctuary once and for all, taking with him not the blood of goats and bull calves, but his own blood, having won an eternal redemption for us. The blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer are sprinkled on those who have incurred defilement and they restore the holiness of their outward lives; how much more effectively the blood of Christ, who offered himself as the perfect sacrifice to God through the eternal Spirit, can purify our inner self from dead actions so that we do our service to the living God.

He brings a new covenant, as the mediator, only so that the people who were called to an eternal inheritance may actually receive what was promised: his death took place to cancel the sins that infringed the earlier covenant.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation—John 6:51-52

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;
whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

Alleluia!

Gospel - Mark 14:12-16,22-26

On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb was sacrificed, his disciples said to Jesus, 'Where do you want us to go and make the preparations for you to eat the passover?' So he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the city and you will meet a man carrying a pitcher of water. Follow him, and say to the owner of the house which he enters, "The Master says: Where is my dining room in which I can eat the passover with my disciples?" He will show you a large upper room furnished with couches, all prepared. Make the preparations for us there.' The disciples set out and went to the city and found everything as he had told them, and prepared the Passover.

And as they were eating he took some bread, and when he had said the blessing he broke it and gave it to them. 'Take it,' he said 'this is my body.' Then he took a cup, and when he had returned thanks he gave it to them, and all drank from it, and he said to them, 'This is my blood, the blood of the covenant, which is to be poured out for many. I tell you solemnly, I shall not drink any more wine until the day I drink the new wine in the kingdom of God.'

After psalms had been sung they left for the Mount of Olives.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon is Not recited when hymns are sung.

Communion Antiphon — Jn 6: 57

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood
remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

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VINNIES WINTER APPEAL-1/2 JUNE

The St Vincent de Paul Society is holding its annual Winter Appeal as a leaving collection at Masses [this weekend](#). Vinnies helps more than 330 Individuals and families in need across the Canberra & Inner North Catholic Community Parishes and Winter is always a time of need for these families. Cash, electronic and envelope donations will be available subject to the usual arrangements in your parish. If you require a receipt, please donate to our volunteers. If you want to donate online, you can make an internet donation as follows:

- * BSB: 062786
- * Account no: 14760
- * Account name: St Vincent de Paul Society
- * Description: [Donor name] [Nominate conference — Watson or O'Connor or Campbell] [Winter Appeal].



BEWARE THE WINTER ILLS

Winter is upon us and COVID, the flu and respiratory viruses are circulating freely.

Lets take care of one another with good hygiene practices, masks if you are concerned, and stay home if you are ill. Health advice is available from Home - COVID-19 (act.gov.au)

SAVE THE DATE

Archbishop Prowse will celebrate Mass to celebrate and formally welcome the Blessed Sacrament Fathers to the Canberra Inner North Catholic Community and to the Archdiocese at 5.30pm on Thursday 12 September, at Holy Rosary Church, Watson. Mass will be followed by a shared meal. Please save the date and come along.

ST THOMAS MORE FORUM — 14 JUNE

Friday 14 June 2024: Engaging an AI Generation featuring Fr Rob Galea.

Forum and Dinner:: Mercure Hotel Braddon: 6.45 for 7.30pm
\$99 (Dinner and Wine)

Fr Rob, based in Victoria, is an internationally acclaimed author, singer and songwriter and founder of the FRG Ministry, a charity organisation ministering to 1.4 million people each year.



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

ARCH-BISHOP'S MARY MACKILLOP PILGRIMAGE IN EDEN - Sat 3 Aug

Parishioners are invited to join Archbishop Christopher Prowse as he leads the annual Mary MacKillop pilgrimage in Eden on Saturday, August 3rd. This pilgrimage holds a special significance as it commemorates Australia's first saint, Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop, at the very site she visited on two separate occasions, in 1899 and 1901.

The day will include a pilgrim's walk, Mass and a parish lunch. If you wish to attend, RSVP at <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1228948>?

EUCARISTIC ADORATION - NARRABUNDAH

St. Benedict's Narrabundah hosts weekday Eucharistic Adoration. Drop by to deepen your relationship with Jesus and invite more grace into your life. For adoration times contact Narrabundah on 6239 6772.

11 JUNE | MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSES

Upcoming Marriage Preparation courses for engaged couples: 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



Saturday Fortnightly 7pm-8:30

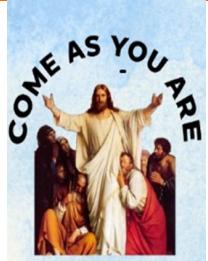
All high school aged students welcome! Join us for games, food, faith and fun!

(Week 5) Sat 1st June St Brigid's, Dickson
(Week 7) Sat 15th June Mary Help of Christians, Pearce
(Week 9) Sat 29th June St Brigid's, Dickson

CENTRAL CANBERRA, BRADDON AND DICKSON

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.



FAREWELL TO THE CARMELITES—12 AUG

Join us in celebrating the momentous 50th anniversary of the Carmelite Sisters in Canberra. This event also marks a significant transition as we bid them farewell, as they prepare to join their community in Kew, Melbourne.

Archbishop Prowse will celebrate Mass at St Christopher's Cathedral on Saturday, August 2 4, at 10 a.m. Refreshments will follow. All are welcome.



ST JOSEPH'S O'CONNOR

NOMINATIONS FOR THE PASTORAL /FINANCE COUNCILS

Positions on the St Joseph's Parish Pastoral Council and Finance Council are open for self-nomination by members of our parish and school from 1 July 2024. Father Thonn needs a reliable group of people to help with the organisation and improvement of our parish. The councils currently meet monthly at 6pm on a Tuesday in the parish centre.

If you have skills that you would like to put to work in service of St Joseph's parishioners, please email Father Thonn Anthony.riosa@cg.org.au with your name, and a brief description of the gifts and talents you would like to share with the parish.

CLINICAL PASTORAL CARE PROGRAM

A Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) 5-day course is a great way to get a feel for pastoral and spiritual care and includes topics such as: What is Pastoral/Spiritual Care; empathy; grief and loss; spiritual reflection, and self-care.

This course is excellent for Eucharistic Ministers visiting homes, volunteers in Aged Care, schools or prisons, or anyone contemplating a career change to Pastoral Care. The course runs Wednesdays, July 10-Aug 7, 9-5pm in Deakin, cost is \$450. It is followed by a longer CPE unit for those interested in more in-depth training in spiritual care. Enrolments by end May.

Please contact Susanne Schmidt on 0431 243 486 or at sannecpe@gmail.com

22 JUNE | Cultural Competency Workshop

The ACG Catholic Women's Taskforce presents a 1-day workshop on Cultural Competency: Ngunnawal Context, facilitated by Kylie Shea. The workshop will be held at St Vincent de Paul's Parish Centre, 7 Bindel St Aranda ACT. Registrations are essential and available at cgwomen.com.au

BLACKFRIARS PARISH-FR RENIOR AWAY

Fr Renior is away on leave throughout June.

As a consequence, **there will be NO weekday masses in June at Watson.**

ARCHDIOCESAN ASSEMBLY

As part of the Year of the Holy Spirit and leading into an Archdiocesan Assembly later this year, please join others from across the Archdiocese for prayerful dialogue in the spirit of synodality (walking together). Do this by participating in one or more sessions of a Roundtable Series that is currently underway.

Future topics: Seek the City: Faith in the Public Sphere (22 June); Reconciliation and First Nations: Healing Wounds, Receiving Gifts (7 July); Roundtable on Women (1 Aug); The Voice of the Child: Safeguarding the Gift of our Children and Vulnerable (4 Sept). For more info and to register, go to <https://www.cgevangelisation.org.au/roundtables/>. If you want to connect with others in our inner north community interested in this series, please contact Emily at emilykathryn-hall@gmail.com.

HELP TO RESTORE HISTORIC JP2 BANNER

The 'Holy Spirit' banner used during Pope John Paul II's visit to Canb in 1986 urgently needs work. Interested in textiles and wish to be part of a team restoring this historic artifact, pls contact Kathryn Doyle Hailey—kathryng.hailey@gmail.com

OUR RECENTLY DECEASED

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

Rita Paul (Roger's mother), Anita Hobbs (Kate Hobbs sister-in-law), Barry Hockney, Stephen Hall, Carmel Ford, Fr Thomas P Brophy (brother of Maureen Quaine)

IN LOVING MEMORY

Mario and Carmelina Russo, Philip Bui, Barbara Ann Avis, Joseph Grzic, Amelia of Fatima, Tom Petry, Maria Lucy Condemi, Albertina and Luis Dos Santos

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

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

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George Fearon, Ligia Kulessa, Annette Brackett, Pat Turnbull, Hugh Zochling, Ray Hempel, Joseph Nguyen, Christine Nguyen, Evelyn Matriano, Davide Verri, Belidia delos Santos, Sabina Coles, Mary Pavay, Anne Corver, Sue King, Barbara Wilson, Una Bell, Philip Bailey, Peter Catlin, 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), Remi Elliott, Tony Bandle, Clare Packer, Robyn Cross, Paul Thorpe, Joycelyn and Kahren Maclean, 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**			

* Every 1st and 3rd Friday at 11.45 am (Note: School attends this Mass during term)

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

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)	11:30am – 12:30pm Friday
St Brigid's (Dickson)	8:00am – 8:00pm Wednesday 9:30am – 10:00am Saturday
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, Wednesday, Thursday (Cenacle), Friday 8:15am Sat before Mass (Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help)
Holy Rosary (Watson)	Before 10:00am Mass, 1 st & 3 rd Sundays
	Anointing of the Sick
St Brigid's (Dickson)	After 9:30am Mass every 3 rd Sunday
St Joseph's (O'Connor)	8:30am First Saturday of the month
St Thomas More (Campbell)	11:15am First Sunday of the month

PARISH BULLETIN - DEADLINE for notices is 4 pm WEDNESDAY

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