



Canberra Inner North Catholic Community

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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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10th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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: The most successful sporting teams in history are the ones in which the players have high levels of trust in each other, inclusive communications and task-focussed goals. For a long time, the NZ All Blacks have been the premier rugby team in the world. A key formula to their success was the attention given to completing small tasks such as 'sweeping the sheds' after games, practising the art of humility and being accountable to one another. In today's Gospel, we read of how a solid household cannot be divided or destroyed. Jesus is clear in his message that a divided household will crumble under pressure. However, the good news is that Jesus invites us on a different pathway—a pathway of strength, inclusivity and hope. How strong is your household (family, community or workplace)? What little actions can you perform to raise the group's morale and cohesion?(From Gods Word, Daily Reflections 2024)

Entrance Antiphon — Cf. Ps 26: 1-2

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?
 The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
 whom should I dread?
 When those who do evil draw near,
 they stumble and fall.

First Reading - Genesis 3:9-15

The Lord God called to the man after he had eaten of the tree. 'Where are you?' he asked. 'I heard the sound of you in the garden;' he replied 'I was afraid because I was naked, so I hid.' 'Who told you that you were naked?' he asked 'Have you been eating of the tree I forbade you to eat?' The man replied, 'It was the woman you put with me; she gave me the fruit, and I ate it.' Then the Lord God asked the woman, 'What is this you have done?' The woman replied, 'The serpent tempted me and I ate.'

Then the Lord God said to the serpent, 'Because you have done this, 'Be accursed beyond all cattle, all wild beasts. You shall crawl on your belly and eat dust every day of your life. I will make you enemies of each other: you and the woman, your offspring and her offspring. It will crush your head and you will strike its heel.'

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm - Ps 129(130)

*With the Lord there is mercy,
 and fullness of redemption.*

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord,
 Lord, hear my voice!
 O let your ears be attentive
 to the voice of my pleading.

If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt,
 Lord, who would survive?
 But with you is found forgiveness:
 for this we revere you.

My soul is waiting for the Lord.
 I count on his word.
 My soul is longing for the Lord
 more than watchman for daybreak.

Because with the Lord there is mercy
 and fullness of redemption,
 Israel indeed he will redeem
 from all its iniquity.

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Second Reading – 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

As we have the same spirit of faith that is mentioned in scripture – *I believed, and therefore I spoke* – we too believe and therefore we too speak, knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus to life will raise us with Jesus in our turn, and put us by his side and you with us. You see, all this is for your benefit, so that the more grace is multiplied among people, the more thanksgiving there will be, to the glory of God.

That is why there is no weakening on our part, and instead, though this outer man of ours may be falling into decay, the inner man is renewed day by day. Yes, the troubles which are soon over, though they weigh little, train us for the carrying of a weight of eternal glory

2nd Reading Cont: which is out of all proportion to them. And so we have no eyes for things that are visible, but only for things that are invisible; for visible things last only for a time, and the invisible things are eternal. For we know that when the tent that we live in on earth is folded up, there is a house built by God for us, an everlasting home not made by human hands, in the heavens.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation — John 12:31,32

Alleluia, alleluia!

The prince of this world will now be cast out,
 and when I am lifted up from the earth I will draw all to
 myself, says the Lord.

Alleluia!

Gospel - Mark 3:20-35

Jesus went home with his disciples, and such a crowd collected that they could not even have a meal. When his relatives heard of this, they set out to take charge of him, convinced he was out of his mind.

The scribes who had come down from Jerusalem were saying, 'Beelzebul is in him' and, 'It is through the prince of devils that he casts devils out.' So he called them to him and spoke to them in parables, 'How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot last. And if a household is divided against itself, that household can never stand. Now if Satan has rebelled against himself and is divided, he cannot stand either – it is the end of him. But no one can make his way into a strong man's house and burgle his property unless he has tied up the strong man first. Only then can he burgle his house.

'I tell you solemnly, all men's sins will be forgiven, and all their blasphemies; but let anyone blaspheme against the Holy Spirit and he will never have forgiveness: he is guilty of an eternal sin.' This was because they were saying, 'An unclean spirit is in him.'

His mother and brothers now arrived and, standing outside, sent in a message asking for him. A crowd was sitting round him at the time the message was passed to him, 'Your mother and brothers and sisters are outside asking for you.' He replied, 'Who are my mother and my brothers?' And looking round at those sitting in a circle about him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers. Anyone who does the will of God, that person is my brother and sister and mother.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon

is Not recited when hymns are sung.

Communion Antiphon — Ps 17: 3

The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer;
 my God is my saving strength.

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21-23 June | Consecrated Life Retreat

Come and discover the gift of consecrated life. Missionaries of God's Love Sisters invite young women (18+) to a weekend of prayer, sharing and sisterhood to help discern life direction and vocation. For more information or to RSVP please contact Therese on 0432 228 250 or mglsisters@gmail.com

PLS HAND — IN VINNIES ENVELOPES

Pls return Vinnies donation envelopes this weekend. You can still make an internet donation:

- * 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].
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ARCHBISHOP'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?>

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**

INNER NORTH CATHOLIC YOUTH GROUP

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

HEALING SERVICE

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



BLACKFRIARS PARISH

The notice in last week's bulletin was incorrect. Week-day masses at Blackfriars Watson will be occurring as per usual. Our apologies for the inconvenience.

SAVE THE DATE - THURS 12 SEPT

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.

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.

FINAL REMINDER ST - THOMAS MORE FORUM

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

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. 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. riosarosa@cg.org.au with your name, and a brief description of the gifts and talents you would like to share with the parish.

UNPACKING THE CREED - As usual, we will be meeting on the second Wednesday of the month, that is, Wednesday 12 June, at 7.30pm, at St Joseph's, in the parish hall. For more information, contact Anna Wierzbicka: Anna.Wierzbicka@anu.edu.au.

CLINICAL PASTORAL CARE PROGRAM

A Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) 5-day course. 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 susannecpe@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

TRAINING AS MINISTER OF THE WORD

When did you last have training as a Minister of the Word? Ministers of God's Word bring Sacred Scripture alive in the worshipping assembly. Register now for a comprehensive two-day face-to-face training program led by the ACU Centre for Liturgy and designed exclusively for parishes in Canberra. **When:** Saturdays 15 and 22 June from 9.30am to 4.00pm. **Where:** St Monica's Parish Evatt. A well-trained Minister of the Word is a gift to the community! Register online now at http://www.acu.edu.au/Canberra_SAW. For more information phone Maryanne on 9701 4751 or email Centreforliturgy@acu.edu.au.

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 emilykathrynhall@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.

Annette Brackett, Rita Paul (Roger's mother), Anita Hobbs (Kate Hobbs sister-in-law), Barry Hockney, Stephen Hall, Carmel Ford

IN LOVING MEMORY

Athol Collins, Peter Peters, Mario and Carmelina Russo, Philip Bui, Barbara Ann Avis, Joseph Grzic, Tom Petry, Amelia of Fatima

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 WEDNESDAY
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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George Fearon, Ligia Kulesa, Pat Turnbull, Hugh Zochling, Ray Hempel, Joseph Nguyen, Christine Nguyen, Evelyn Matriano, Davide Verri, Bedelia delos Santos, Sabina Coles, Mary Pavey, 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: 29/7/34-28/10/24)

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)	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