



# 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](mailto:anthony.riosa@cg.org.au) - Maria Hicks (Manager) - Phone 02 6239 9806 - Institute of Professional Standards & Safeguarding (IPSS) [ipss@cg.org.au](mailto:ipss@cg.org.au)



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# 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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[https://cgatholic.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:** Have you ever been caught in a storm or saturated by rain? Have you ever been engulfed in morning fog that restricted visibility? A feature of today's Gospel reading is water and weather. We read that Jesus instructs the disciples to cross the lake and then falls asleep to be woken with panic and cries for help. The disciples become frightened and frozen in fear by the gales and the waves. However, Jesus encourages an increase in patience and trust in his presence—later rebuking the conditions and creating a peace. When have you experienced 'storms' that seemed to overwhelm? How do you rediscover calm? Jesus teaches us today that to weather 'storms', a deep trust in his presence is vital and life-saving. (From Gods Word, Daily Reflections 2024)

## Entrance Antiphon — Cf. Ps 27: 8-9

The Lord is the strength of his people,  
a saving refuge for the one he has anointed.  
Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage,  
and govern them for ever.

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## First Reading - Job 38:1,8-11

From the heart of the tempest the Lord gave Job his answer. He said:

Who pent up the sea behind closed doors when it leapt tumultuous out of the womb,  
when I wrapped it in a robe of mist and made black clouds its swaddling bands;  
when I marked the bounds it was not to cross and made it fast with a bolted gate?  
Come thus far, I said, and no farther:  
here your proud waves shall break.

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

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## Responsorial Psalm - Ps 106(107):23-26,28-32

*Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.*

Some sailed to the sea in ships to trade on the mighty waters.  
These men have seen the Lord's deeds, the wonders he does in the deep.  
For he spoke; he summoned the gale, tossing the waves of the sea  
up to heaven and back into the deep; their souls melted away in their distress.  
Then they cried to the Lord in their need and he rescued them from their distress.  
He stilled the storm to a whisper: all the waves of the sea were hushed.  
They rejoiced because of the calm and he led them to the haven they desired.  
Let them thank the Lord for his love, for the wonders he does for men.  
*Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.*

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## Second Reading – 2 Corinthians 5:14-17

The love of Christ overwhelms us when we reflect that if one man has died for all, then all men should be dead; and the reason he died for all was so that living men should live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised to life for them.

From now onwards, therefore, we do not judge anyone by the standards of the flesh. Even if we did once know Christ in the flesh, that is not how we know him now. And for anyone who is in Christ, there is a new creation; the old creation has gone, and now the new one is here.

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

## Gospel Acclamation — Luke 7:16

Alleluia, alleluia!  
A great prophet has appeared among us;  
God has visited his people.  
Alleluia!

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## Gospel - Mark 4:35-41

With the coming of evening, Jesus said to his disciples, 'Let us cross over to the other side.' And leaving the crowd behind they took him, just as he was, in the boat; and there were other boats with him. Then it began to blow a gale and the waves were breaking into the boat so that it was almost swamped. But he was in the stern, his head on the cushion, asleep. They woke him and said to him, 'Master, do you not care? We are going down!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, 'Quiet now! Be calm!' And the wind dropped, and all was calm again. Then he said to them, 'Why are you so frightened? How is it that you have no faith?' They were filled with awe and said to one another, 'Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.'

The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

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

### Communion Antiphon - Ps 144: 15

The eyes of all look to you, Lord,  
and you give them their food in due season.

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## Introducing our

Parish Youth Coordinators (PYCs) exist to raise up a new generation in the life and mission of our Parish communities. PYCs are centred on a vision of discipleship and accompaniment within the parish. These roles nurture spaces in our Church where children, youth, young adults and families can belong to the Church, believe in Christ and become missionary disciples. **Our Coordinators can be reached at [Youth.Innernorth@cg.org.au](mailto:Youth.Innernorth@cg.org.au)**

Naomi Siahaan(21) is a dedicated member of our parishes, spending time between St Patrick's (often involved in Sunday choir) and Holy Rosary. She is a member of the Singles for Christ community and has a passion to help young people connect with the church.



Andrea Rose Thomas (18) moved from Melbourne this year to study Law/International Relations at ANU. She is a member of Jesus Youth, and can be spotted at St Joseph's and St Patrick's. Andrea is energetic and passionate about youth ministry. She looks forward to drawing university students and the unchurched to the parish and building up existing communities.



Zane Mason (21) is a dedicated member of the Campbell Parish, serving as an Acolyte and new member of the Parish Pastoral Council. Zane studies software engineering at UC. He is passionate about the Liturgy and youth ministry and is eager to work amongst our team of Youth Coordinators and Volunteers.



## 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](mailto:emilykathrynhall@gmail.com).

## 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?>

## NO WEEKDAY MASSES - 3/4 JULY

Our parish priests will be attending a seminar on Wed 3 and Thurs 4 July 2024. There will be no weekday masses on those days. The migrant Priests will attend the Acculturation Seminar at St Christopher's Pastoral Centre on these days.

## Help Support THE FARM IN GALONG

The Farm is a not-for-profit charity located in Galong. It was established to support women recovering from alcohol and other drug misuse. The work of the Farm is underpinned by the belief that whatever has been lost in a person's life can be restored. For more info on The Farm go to <https://thefarmingalong.com.au>

They need our support to sustain their work with the women and children that need time in their therapeutic community. The Farm is an endorsed Deductible Gift Recipient under the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1997*. Here are the bank account details for electronic funds transfer:

Account: The Farm in Galong Ltd  
BSB: 633 000  
Account number: 165 751 173

## 13 AUGUST | Marriage Preparation Courses

Upcoming Marriage Preparation courses for engaged couples: **FOCCUS** - Tues 13<sup>th</sup> August 5-9pm plus a private follow up session at Marymead CatholicCare.

**Engaged Encounter**- Sydney, Sat 17 & Sun 18 August.

**SmartLoving** – online, 9 lessons, learn at your own pace when suits you. For more information or to register go to [www.marriagefamily.org.au](http://www.marriagefamily.org.au) Enquiries: Text Helena Zobic on **0405 440 463**

## CENTRAL CANBERRA, BRADDON AND DICKSON

### Healing Service

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



### 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.

## ST THOMAS MORE, CAMPBELL

Congratulations to the team on another very successful St Thomas More forum. It did exactly what it aims to achieve- to raise awareness and discussion on current public issues affecting the Catholic faith.



This small parish certainly punches above its weight so to speak- to send important ripples across the Archdiocese. I have already heard many comments on how informative the night was about A.I. and related issues for the faith. The Marist college attendees were inspired. Bless, Fr Emil Milat

### Vinnies Campbell Clothing/Blanket Drive

In conjunction with the St Thomas More's school we are holding a winter clothing/blanket drive. Please bring along your unwanted clean winter clothing and blankets and we will ensure they get to our stores to raise money for our programs or to companions in need.

## Poetry, Presence & Payday: Aquinas on the Eucharist

To mark the 750<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the death of St Thomas Aquinas and to coincide with the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of the parish of St Thomas Aquinas, Charnwood, a commemorative talk will be presented by

**Rev Dr Joseph Vnuk OP**

**July 18, 2024, 7pm**

St Thomas Aquinas Primary School Hall, 25 Lhotsky St, Charnwood. Light refreshments will be served afterwards. **RSVP** [charnwood@cg.org.au](mailto:charnwood@cg.org.au) by 10 July, 2024

## OAM FOR SR JANE KEOGH

Congratulations to Sr Jane Keogh, a Brigidine nun living in North Canberra, who recently received an Order of Australia medal for her longstanding and courageous advocacy and support for asylum seekers and refugees especially in recent times for those languishing on Manus Island.

## 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

## CHURCH POSITION ON ACT VAD LAWS

### STATEMENT OF ARCHBISHOP CHRISTOPHER PROWSE CATHOLIC ARCHBISHOP OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF CANBERRA AND GOULBURN REGARDING A.C.T. LEGISLATION ON EUTHANASIA (VAD)

The legislation at present in the A.C.T. Assembly is based on a MISTAKEN COMPASSION. Compassion/love never kills but stays alongside the terminally ill sufferer. By closeness and tenderness, we accompany those who struggle with their finiteness and care for them.

The ascendancy of narratives based on euthanasia generate despair and a complete lack of genuine hope and accompaniment of our beloved dying.

Genuine Palliative care is the best and most compassionate response to the dying. It is to be uppermost in our considerations. It is to be better resourced and widely available, especially for those in rural areas.

More recent discussions on extending Voluntary Assisted Dying (VAD), through the use of Power of Attorney, is a most troubling development. It crosses the line of legislation aimed at the terminally ill and is unambiguously aimed, as a form of State sanctioned suicide, at those who are not terminally ill.

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### OUR RECENTLY DECEASED

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

Joan Goodwin, Francesco Macor, Alfred Mercieca, Paula West, Annette Brackett, Rita Paul (Roger's mother)

### IN LOVING MEMORY

Geoff Gale, Kevin Pereira, Matt Dwyer, Athol Collins, Peter Peters, Mario & Carmelina Russo, Philip Bui, Joseph Grzic

### 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sundays
Anointing of the Sick	
St Brigid's (Dickson)	After 9:30am Mass every 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday
St Joseph's (O'Connor)	8:30am First Saturday of the month
St Thomas More (Campbell)	11:15am First Sunday of the month