



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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13th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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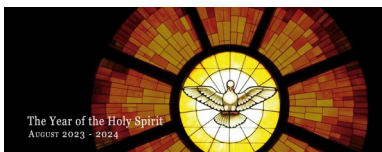
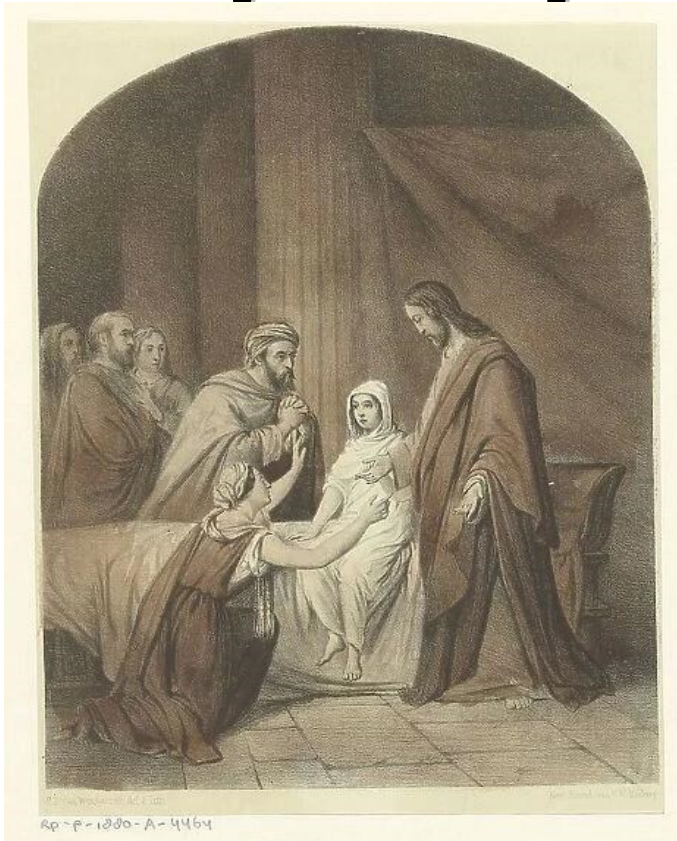
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Acknowledgement of Country - We Acknowledge the Ngunnawal people, as Traditional Owners of the land where we gather today and pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging.

REFLECTION: In his book, *The Wounded Healer*, Henri Nouwen spoke about the importance of encountering and embracing our own need for healing and wholeness as Christian followers. To be ministers and followers of Jesus requires a sincere transformation of our hurts, wounds and sufferings that often prevent us from reaching out to others. In today's Gospel, the crowd seeks Jesus out in their desire to be healed of all sorts of afflictions. The story highlights the important role faith plays in the healing given by Jesus. What are our wounds that prevent us from being whole? Do we have the faith to be honest with ourselves regarding our needs? Jesus noticed all the commotion and weeping; how often do we open our hearts to the weeping around us? (From Gods Word, Daily Reflections 2024)

Entrance Antiphon — Ps 46: 2

All peoples, clap your hands.
Cry to God with shouts of joy!

First Reading - Wisdom 1:13-15,2:23-24

Death was not God's doing, he takes no pleasure in the extinction of the living.
To be – for this he created all; the world's created things have health in them,
in them no fatal poison can be found, and Hades holds no power on earth;
for virtue is undying.

Yet God did make man imperishable,
he made him in the image of his own nature;
it was the devil's envy that brought death into the world,
as those who are his partners will discover.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm - Ps29(30):2,4-6,11-13

I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me
and have not let my enemies rejoice over me.
O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead,
restored me to life from those who sink into the grave.

Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him,
give thanks to his holy name.
His anger lasts a moment; his favour all through life.
At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn.

The Lord listened and had pity.
The Lord came to my help.
For me you have changed my mourning into dancing:
O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever.

I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

Second Reading – 2 Corinthians 8:7,9,13-15

You always have the most of everything – of faith, of eloquence, of understanding, of keenness for any cause, and the biggest share of our affection – so we expect you to put the most into this work of mercy too. Remember how generous the Lord Jesus was: he was rich, but he became poor for your sake, to make you rich out of his poverty. This does not mean that to give relief to others you ought to make things difficult for yourselves: it is a question of balancing what happens to be your surplus now against their present need, and one day they may have something to spare that will supply your own need. That is how we strike a balance: as scripture says: *The man who gathered much had none too much, the man who gathered little did not go short.*

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation — 2 Timothy 1:10

Alleluia, alleluia!
Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death
and brought us life through his gospel.
Alleluia!

Gospel - Mark 5:21-43

When Jesus had crossed in the boat to the other side, a large crowd gathered round him and he stayed by the lakeside. Then one of the synagogue officials came up, Jairus by name, and seeing him, fell at his feet and pleaded with him earnestly, saying, 'My little daughter is desperately sick. Do come and lay your hands on her to make her better and save her life.' Jesus went with him and a large crowd followed him; they were pressing all round him.

Now there was a woman who had suffered from a haemorrhage for twelve years; after long and painful treatment under various doctors, she spent all she had without being any the better for it, in fact, she was getting worse. She had heard about Jesus, and she came up behind him through the crowd and touched his cloak. 'If I can touch even his clothes,' she had told herself 'I shall be well again.' And the source of the bleeding dried up instantly, and she felt in herself that she was cured of her complaint. Immediately aware that power had gone out from him, Jesus turned round in the crowd and said, 'Who touched my clothes?' His disciples said to him, 'You see how the crowd is pressing round you and yet you say, "Who touched me?"' But he continued to look all round to see who had done it. Then the woman came forward, frightened and trembling because she knew what had happened to her, and she fell at his feet and told him the whole truth. 'My daughter,' he said 'your faith has restored you to health; go in peace and be free from your complaint.'

While he was still speaking some people arrived from the house of the synagogue official to say, 'Your daughter is dead: why put the Master to any further trouble?' But Jesus had overheard this remark of theirs and he said to the official, 'Do not be afraid; only have faith.' And he allowed no one to go with him except Peter and James and John the brother of James. So they came to the official's house and Jesus noticed all the commotion, with people weeping and wailing unrestrainedly. He went in and said to them, 'Why all this commotion and crying? The child is not dead, but asleep.' But they laughed at him. So he turned them all out and, taking with him the child's father and mother and his own companions, he went into the place where the child lay. And taking the child by the hand he said to her, 'Talitha, kum!' which means, 'Little girl, I tell you to get up.' The little girl got up at once and began to walk about, for she was twelve years old. At this they were overcome with astonishment, and he ordered them strictly not to let anyone know about it, and told them to give her something to eat.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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

Communion Antiphon — Cf. Ps 102: 1

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all within me, his holy name.

BAPTISMS

Lily Yasmin Gulane

who will be baptised at St Joseph's O'Connor this weekend.

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



Archbishop's Office
GPO Box 3089
Canberra ACT 2601

19th June 2024

Dear Parishioners of the Canberra Inner North Catholic Community,

I have been delighted to hear how well you have welcomed the Blessed Sacrament Fathers. I hope you can join me to celebrate their arrival and formally welcome the Blessed Sacrament Fathers to your Community and the Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn at Mass to be celebrated at Holy Rosary Church, Watson at 5.30pm on Thursday 12 September 2024 with a shared meal to follow.

I am delighted to hear that the parishes of the Canberra Inner North Catholic Community are planning to run a joint ALPHA Program, rotating the venue between the parishes. ALPHA is a great way to enter into our Archdiocesan focus on evangelisation and I strongly urge all parishioners to consider attending...and to ask your friends or relatives who may have separated from the Church, or who may in fact be totally unchurched, to "come and see".

I am particularly excited that you have decided to run this ALPHA as a collaborative venture between the four parishes of the Canberra Inner North Catholic Community. I have felt for some time that we have to abolish the silos that divide us, the silos that separate parishes, even the silos that separate people in the same parish who attend different Masses. This initiative is one of a number that I understand are in train that can help build a true Christian community in the Inner North where your unity based on mutual love will be a beacon to the secular world around you.

Yours sincerely in Christ,

Archbishop Christopher Prowse
Catholic Archbishop of Canberra and Goulburn

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

The 2024/25 Planned Giving Envelopes are now available for collection in the foyers of all our parish churches.

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: 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.

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. Our Priests will be attending an Acculturation seminar.

13 JULY | Marriage Preparation Courses

Upcoming Marriage Preparation courses for engaged couples: **Evenings for the Engaged**, Sat 13 & 20 July. **FOCCUS** - Tues 13th 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 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

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 750th anniversary of the death of St Thomas Aquinas and to coincide with the 50th 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 by 10 July, 2024

INNER NORTH ALPHA - AUGUST/SEPTEMBER

In August the Inner North Parishes are starting an Alpha course on Sunday afternoons. Alpha is an 8 week series exploring life and Christianity in a friendly, open and informal environment. Each Sunday we explore a different topic through a short film followed by small group discussions to share and ask questions.

You can just turn up but registration is helpful for catering. Starts Sunday 4 August, 2:30-4:30pm, at Holy Rosary Watson. Register by emailing InnerNorth@cg.org.au with 'ALPHA' in subject line. Contact Roger Paul (rpaul2572@gmail.com or 0421 612 572) for more info. Every two weeks the venue will be rotated to another Inner North Parish. Future locations to be advised.

CARITAS PNG APPEAL

Following a landslide in May 2024 in Papua New Guinea, the UN has reported extensive losses and damage to communities. 7,849 individuals from 1,427 households across 2 communities are affected: food security, clean and safe drinking water, and the provision of nonfood items such as utensils and clothes are the top three priorities. **You can donate online at www.caritas.org.au/png or phone 1800 024 413.**

OUR RECENTLY DECEASED

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

Helen Robson (formerly worked for the Archdiocese) Joan Goodwin, Francesco Macor, Alfred Mercieca, Paula West

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 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