



Canberra Inner North Catholic Community

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Sacrament (SSS)

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Parish Offices Opening Hours:

Watson Blackfriars Thursday & Friday 9am-1.00pm | Dickson St Brigid's Tuesday & Wednesday 9am-1.00pm

O'Connor St Joseph's Tuesday & Wednesday 9.30am-1.00pm

Campbell St Thomas More Thursday and Friday 9.30am-1.00pm

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REFLECTION: Jesus asks his disciples directly, 'Who do you say I am?' If Jesus asked me that question today, how would I reply? I could talk about his being a gifted speaker, a compassionate healer, a good listener or a talented storyteller and all these would be true. But there is so much more to people than the impression I get from hearing them speak or watching their actions. To know who a person really is, I have to speak out of a personal relationship with them, and from my heart. Peter says of Jesus, 'You are the Christ'. From his experience of being with Jesus, Peter knows there is something more to this man. He believes he is Son of God, that the Word of God has truly become flesh in him. 'Who do you say I am?' is truly a profound question and I want my response to come from the depths of my heart. Like Peter, this is an act of faith for me. I feel drawn to take time to be with Jesus now and speak to him from my heart.

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 - Institute of Professional Standards & Safeguarding (IPSS) ipss@cg.org.au

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ST THOMAS MORE PARISH

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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.

Entrance Antiphon - Sir 36: 18

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you,
that your prophets be found true.
Hear the prayers of your servant,
and of your people Israel.

First Reading - Isaiah 50:5-9

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 114: 1-6,8-9

I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.

Second Reading - James 2:14-18

Gospel Acclamation - Galatians 6:14

Alleluia, alleluia!
My only glory is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ,
which crucifies the world to me and me to the world.
Alleluia!

Gospel - Mark 8:27-35

Jesus and his disciples left for the villages round Caesarea Philippi. On the way he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say I am?' And they told him, 'John the Baptist,' they said 'others Elijah; others again, one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he asked 'who do you say I am?' Peter spoke up and said to him, 'You are the Christ.' And he gave them strict orders not to tell anyone about him.

And he began to teach them that the Son of Man was destined to suffer grievously, to be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes, and to be put to death, and after three days to rise again; and he said all this quite openly. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. But, turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said to him, 'Get behind me, Satan! Because the way you think is not God's way but man's.'

He called the people and his disciples to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.'

Communion Antiphon - Ps 35:8

How precious is your mercy, O God!
The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.

Thank you, Inner North Catholic Community

I would like to express my sincere thanks and gratitude to all who generously gave their time to support the Welcoming Mass for us, the Priests of the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament. My thanks go to Holy Rosary Parish for hosting the event, Steve Sedgwick and the CINCC Steering Committee, the concelebrating priests, the PPCs, PFCs, Youth Ministers, volunteers, parishioners of the CINCC parishes, and visitors from other parishes. I am especially grateful to the Archdiocese and Archbishop Christopher Prowse for the trust placed in us to serve in the Archdiocese. It was a wonderfully successful and blessed welcome that would not have been possible without your support. Fr. Sebastian, Fr. Renoir, and I feel truly blessed and honoured to serve the Canberra Inner North Catholic Community.
– Fr. Anthony (Thonn) Riosa, SSS

Pilgrimage of the First-Class Relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis - 28/29 September

St Joseph's, O'Connor is honoured to host the first-class relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis, the young "Cyber Apostle of the Eucharist." This rare and blessed opportunity offers a unique chance for the faithful to venerate and seek the intercession of a modern-day saint who has inspired millions worldwide. Blessed Carlo Acutis, beatified in 2020, was an Italian teenager who combined his profound faith with a passion for technology. Known for his Eucharistic devotion, Carlo created a website cataloguing Eucharistic miracles around the world. His life stands as a testament to how modern tools can be used to glorify God.

Event Details:

- **Date:** September 28-29, 2024
- **Location:** St. Joseph's Parish Centre
- **Register Now!** Register on Eventbrite at: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/pilgrimage-of-the-first-class-relic-of-blessed-carlo-acutis-tickets-1014183479087>

Ecumenical Season of Creation 2024 - 20/21 September

To mark this year's Season of Creation (1 September to 4 October), St Margaret's Uniting Church, Holy Cross Anglican Church and Holy Rosary Catholic Church ('Holy Roundabout') are collaborating in two events.

On **Saturday, 21 September, 2 – 5.30pm**, a festival at St Margaret's and Holy Cross (cnr Antill St and Phillip Ave, Hackett). Theme: **Active Travel: Good for You AND the Planet.** Community action groups, activities, Rosary Primary School student artwork and, from 4 – 5.30pm, a Q&A forum involving candidates for the ACT election answering questions from Dickson College students. Sausage sizzle and café.

On **Sunday, 22 September, 9.30am**, a Celebration of Creation service under the cherry tree at St Margaret's and Holy Cross. Theme: **Earth.** Ecumenical celebration of worship and thanksgiving, community and prayer on caring for our shared home. Morning tea will follow the service; please bring a plate.

Teens Youth Group - 21 September

Know any teenagers looking for a group they can freely share and develop their faith with? Then remember, the **21st night of September**, our final Teens Youth Group for this term! Join us at **7pm** for faith, games, and some dinner at **St Brigid's Parish Hall**. If you or any friends are interested, contact us at youth.innernorth@cg.org.au.

Congratulations

Congratulations to all the children who received the gifts of the Holy Spirit through the **Sacrament of Confirmation** at Holy Rosary Church on Friday and St Joseph's Church on Saturday. May the Holy Spirit lead and guide them throughout their Christian lives. We extend our thanks and prayers to their parents, sponsors, catechists and program co-ordinators.

CENTRAL CANBERRA, BRADDON & DICKSON

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),

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

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

ST JOSEPH'S O'CONNOR

The Men of St Joseph - 18 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 18 September starting with the Rosary at 7.30pm. Please contact Andrew Italiano on 0422 929 536 for more information.

BLACKFRIARS, WATSON

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).

GangGang - 19 September

We are due to gather again at GangGang cafe in Frencham Place, Downer on our usual third Thursday at 10.30 am on 19th of September. Weather permitting we will sit outdoors so bring your hat and sunnies. Sr Veronica RIP, was present on the last two occasions with very few of us there. Please make an effort to come now it is Spring. Newcomers welcome.

OUR RECENTLY DECEASED

May they find peace and comfort in the embrace of the Lord: Margaret Madya, John Jarvis, Helen Baldwin, Terry Snow, Sr Veronica Dunphy, Raymond Hawkes.

IN LOVING MEMORY

Frank Zobec, Eddie Pook, Sylvia Mantinaos, Gabriel Aroso Sr, Jocelyn Esperida, Rodolfo Esperida Sr, Betty Collet, Peter Black, Fr Joe McGeehan.

THOSE WHO NEED OUR PRAYERS

Rose Marie Fisher, Sue King, Robin Lees, Maggie McKeon, Denise White, Margaret Corbould, Noel Tanzer, Wendy Altamore, Steve Sedgwick, Christopher Martin.

Ozanam Appeal - this weekend

The Parish Vinnies Conference will hold its annual Ozanam Appeal as a leaving collection at Blackfriars Watson masses this weekend. Conference volunteers will be available to take cash and provide receipts. Donations can also be made online as per the detail below.

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.

To donate online, go to: <https://www.vinnies.org.au>.

Tap on the donate button at the top right of the screen and follow the prompts. In the 'Comments/Conference Name' field – type 'Watson ACT Ozanam Appeal'. If you would like to contribute to your local Vinnies Conference in other ways, we would very much like to hear from you. Feel free to contact Watson Conference President Richard Marson, 0466234446.

New payment devices

"Smart Terminals" have been installed near the side entrances to Holy Rosary Church. The new Smart Terminals allow you to choose how much to donate. There are pre-set amounts on the Donate screen or you can choose to donate another amount. To do this, tap on 'Other Amount' on the Donate screen. Thank you very much for your support of our priests and the parish.

ARCHDIOCESE

Archdiocesan Assembly - 18 - 20 October

All are invited to join us on our pilgrim journey of discernment.

When? Friday 18 (5:00pm) to Sunday 20 (12:30pm) October, 2024

Where? Canberra, Goulburn, Young, Narooma and Cooma.

Please scan the QR code for more information.



MASS TIMES
Week ending 22 September

Blackfriars Cnr Phillip Ave & Antill St, Watson	
Tuesday to Friday	5.30pm
Saturday (vigil)	5.00pm
Sunday	10.00am 10.15am 5.00pm

St Brigid's 2 Bancroft St, Dickson	
Tuesday to Saturday	9.00am
Saturday (vigil)	6.00pm 6.30pm
Sunday	9.30am 9.15am
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
BSB: 062-786 - Bank Account: 00029248
Reference: Your parish location, name and intention (e.g. Campbell Smith 1st collect)

Contribute to your parish:

Canberra Central : A/C Name Canberra Central Parish
BSB: 062786 A/C: 00013150 Ref: Name & Giving Number
Blackfriars: A/C Name: Blackfriars Parish Watson
BSB: 062786 A/C: 00013341 Ref: Name & Giving Number
St Joseph's: A/C Name: St Joseph's Parish
BSB: 062 786 A/C: 00012798 Ref: Name & Giving Number
or via Qkr! mobile app
St Thomas More: A/C Name: St Thomas More Parish
BSB: 062786 A/C: 00014869 Ref: Name & Giving Number
or via Qkr! mobile app.

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