



Canberra Inner North Catholic Community

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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

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Year B | 22 September 2024

REFLECTION: Have you ever listened to someone speaking with great passion about the work they do with those who live on the fringes of society? Their eyes sparkle with compassion and deep emotion as they tell stories of individuals whose lives have been turned around because of simple gestures of caring. These people often speak of how their own lives have been changed for the better too. By serving those who cannot give anything in return they discover the powerful presence of God.

Jesus said, 'If anyone wishes to be first, he must make himself last of all and servant of all.' If my value as a person doesn't depend on the job I do, or the riches I have accumulated, how do I measure up to Jesus' standards with the service I give? It is all about an attitude of mind and heart, being fully present to God through the one in need. Of course, I don't only have to be working with those on the edge to know the pain and commitment of love. I may be a parent who keeps on giving to my child irrespective of my own needs or a carer for an ageing parent. I am certainly blessed if I can understand what greatness is in the eyes of the Gospel and of God.

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.riosacg.org.au - Maria Hicks (Manager) - Phone **02 6239 9806** - Institute of Professional Standards & Safeguarding (IPSS) ipsscg.org.au

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Canberra Central, Dickson & Braddon: Barbara & Catherine: CanberraCentral.Safeguardingcg.org.au

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St Thomas More, Campbell: Margie: Campbell.safeguardingcg.org.au



BLACKFRIARS PARISH

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CANBERRA CENTRAL incl:

ST BRIGID'S 2 Bancroft St
Dickson ACT 2602
ST PATRICK'S 1 Donaldson St
Braddon ACT 2612

Fr Sebastian Luistro SSS



ST JOSEPH'S PARISH

58 Boronia Drive,
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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

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord.
Should they cry to me in any distress,
I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

First Reading - Wisdom 2:12,17-20

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 53(54):3-6,8

The Lord upholds my life.

Second Reading - James 3:16-4:3

Gospel Acclamation - cf 2 Thessalonians 2:14

Alleluia, alleluia!

God has called us with the gospel
to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Alleluia!

Gospel - Mark 9:30-37

Jesus and his disciples made their way through Galilee; and he did not want anyone to know, because he was instructing his disciples; he was telling them, 'The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of men; they will put him to death; and three days after he has been put to death he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he said and were afraid to ask him.

They came to Capernaum, and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the road?' They said nothing because they had been arguing which of them was the greatest. So he sat down, called the Twelve to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself last of all and servant of all.' He then took a little child, set him in front of them, put his arms round him, and said to them, 'Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name, welcomes me; and anyone who welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

Communion Antiphon - Ps 118:4-5

You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept;
may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

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INNER NORTH

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?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

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.



Laudato Si' Banner

The *Laudato Si'* ('Praise be to you') banner at the front of Holy Rosary Church reminds us of Pope Francis's 2015 encyclical, with its comprehensive approach to God's creation and the place

of humankind in his plan. In the encyclical, the Pope refers to St Francis of Assisi showing 'us how inseparable is the bond between concern for nature, justice for the poor, commitment to society, and interior peace' (LS, 10).

Baptisms

Congratulations to Lachlan Connolly and Mia Tomkins who will be baptized at St Joseph's O'Connor this weekend. May their lives be filled with God's peace and their hearts with God's love, on this Baptismal day and all days to come.

WWVP Audit - September

Dear volunteers, Thank you for your commitment to ministry in our parish. It is a requirement in the ACT for anyone over 16 years of age involved in activities with children and/or vulnerable persons to hold a current Working With Vulnerable People (WWVP) card. A WWVP card audit is due to be submitted to the Archdiocese by the end of **September**. The Archdiocese can be audited by ACT Govt agencies at any time. Please help us to maintain accurate records for the audits by ensuring your WWVP card is current and has been provided to the Parish Office.: Innernorth@cg.org.au with the name of your parish in the subject line. Thank you - *Danielle and Kathie*

Teens Youth Group

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.

ST THOMAS MORE, CAMPBELL

Parish Office closures - October

Please be advised that the Parish Office will be closed on the **3rd, 4th and 10th October**. For enquiries during this time, please contact Kathie on (m) 0416 823 447 (e) innernorth@cg.org.au.

St Thomas More Parish 60th Anniversary Celebration - 17 November

SAVE THE DATE. We invite you to celebrate 60 years with us! Celebrations commence at 10am with a family Mass, which will be followed by BBQ brunch and lawn games. 30 White Crescent, Campbell.

CENTRAL CANBERRA, BRADDON & DICKSON

Weekend Mass & Reconciliation time changes - from this weekend (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

Parish Office closures - September

OUR RECENTLY DECEASED

May they find peace and comfort in the embrace of the Lord: Fr Brian Ebert, Anthony Side, Margaret Madya, John Jarvis, Helen Baldwin, Terry Snow, Sr Veronica Dunphy.

IN LOVING MEMORY

Josie Brackett, Danilo Punzalan, 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

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

Prayer intentions will remain in the bulletin for four weeks. You are welcome to email the parish office if you would like to renew your prayer request.

Please be advised that the Parish Office will be closed on the **25th September**.

ST JOSEPH'S O'CONNOR

Parish Office closures - September/October

Please be advised that the Parish Office will be closed on the **25th September** and the **1st and 2nd October**. For enquiries on 1-2 October, please contact Kathie (m) 0416 823 447 (e) innernorth@cg.org.au.

BLACKFRIARS, WATSON

Sunday morning Mass time change - from this weekend (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).

ARCHDIOCESE

Archdiocesan Assembly - 18 - 20 October

The 2024 Archdiocesan Assembly is a key gathering for the Catholic Church in the Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn. The Assembly will focus on celebrating the *Year of the Holy Spirit* and explore new opportunities for evangelisation and synodality in the life and All are invited.

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

Where? Decentralised 'Hubs' in Canberra, Goulburn, Young, Narooma and Cooma.

Womens Retreat Day - 12 October & Catholic Women's Taskforce Dinner - 1 November

Please see two flyers in the foyers regarding a 'Women's Retreat day' and the 2024 Annual dinner of the Catholic Women's Taskforce of Canberra and



MASS TIMES
Week ending 29 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
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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
Week ending 29 September

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