



Canberra Inner North Catholic Community

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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

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Year B | 20 October 2024

REFLECTION: The readings for the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time again orient us to the ideal of servant leadership embodied by Jesus, and how this way of living and being completely subverts conventional power structures. A fascination with worldly power and prestige is a temptation anytime and anywhere, and today is no exception. Jesus is the model for countercultural leadership in the Kingdom of God, and it is lived out in the humble service of others. Power in the Kingdom of God is for the benefit and building up of others. For some, even those who have been close to Jesus in his ministry, this is not really the message that they thought they would ultimately hear, and not the kind of life they thought was their deserved reward and inheritance. As disciples, we are all called to a choice for service over lip-service to participate fully in the glory of God's reign. Discipleship will lead to the cross, but also to resurrection. The synodal process reminds us that the conversion to the mind of Christ is also a process, and God's mercy and grace remain present to us as we find our way forward together. As the psalmist sings, may your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.

written by Fiona Dyball

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) ipssc.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.

Entrance Antiphon - Ps 16:6,8

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

First Reading - Isaiah 53:10-11

The Lord has been pleased to crush his servant with suffering. If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life and through him what the Lord wishes will be done.

His soul's anguish over, he shall see the light and be content. By his sufferings shall my servant justify many, taking their faults on himself.

Responsorial Psalm - Ps 32:4-5, 18-20, 22

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Second Reading - Hebrews 4:14-16

Since in Jesus, the Son of God, we have the supreme high priest who has gone through to the highest heaven, we must never let go of the faith that we have professed. For it is not as if we had a high priest who was incapable of feeling our weaknesses with us; but we have one who has been tempted in every way that we are, though he is without sin. Let us be confident, then, in approaching the throne of grace, that we shall have mercy from him and find grace when we are in need of help.

Gospel Acclamation - Mark 10:45

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Son of Man came to serve and to give his life as a ransom for all.

Alleluia!

Gospel - Mark 10:35-45

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus. 'Master,' they said to him 'we want you to do us a favour.' He said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' They said to him, 'Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at your left in your glory.' 'You do not know what you are asking' Jesus said to them. 'Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or be baptised with the baptism with which I must be baptised?' They replied, 'We can.' Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I must drink you shall drink, and with the baptism with which I must be baptised you shall be baptised, but as for seats at my right hand or my left, these are not mine to grant; they belong to those to whom they have been allotted.'...

...When the other ten heard this they began to feel indignant with James and John, so Jesus called them to him and said to them, 'You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt. This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'

Communion Antiphon - Ps 32:18-19

Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

INNER NORTH

Teens Youth Group – 26 October

Our Teen's Youth Group is starting up for the final school term! The first session will be on Saturday October 26 at 7pm, in St Brigid's Parish Hall. After which, each session will take place fortnightly. We've got an exciting few weeks planned so we'd love to see you there! If you have a High Schooler interested, contact us at youth.innernorth@cg.org.au.

Vessels Combined Youth Group – 27 October

Our latest youth group for children aged years 3-6 is about **God's Love!** Join us on Sunday, October 27 at 6pm in the Holy Rosary Parish Hall in Watson for games, snacks and faith. Our youth group is open to any children across the Inner North, so if you're interest, please contact us at youth.innernorth@cg.org.au

St Joseph's Children's Liturgy - from 3 November

We are excited to announce the launch of Children's Liturgy at Saint Joseph's Parish, starting on Sunday, 3 November! This special program is designed to engage our youngest parishioners in the liturgical celebration, providing them with a meaningful way to participate in Mass.

Volunteers are needed! If you love working with children and would like to be a part of this enriching experience, we would love to hear from you!

If you're interested in volunteering or have any questions, please contact Fiona via the Inner North Office: innernorth@cg.org.au. Please reference "St Joseph's Children's Liturgy" in the subject line.

RCIA 2024-25 – commences Tuesday 5 November

Registrations for the Canberra Inner North Community Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) are now open! Sessions will be held twice per month commencing **Tuesday 5 November, 6.30pm at St Brigid's Parish Hall**, 2 Bancroft Street, Dickson. All are welcome including those interested in becoming Catholic, those that are curious about Catholicism and Catholics that would like to deepen and renew their...

knowledge of the faith. To register, please email the parish office with your name and contact number (e) innernorth@cg.org.au.

BLACKFRIARS, WATSON

Recitation of the Rosary- Sunday 27 October

will be held at 9.30 and will be the Glorious Mysteries. We will pray for the Priests, The Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament SSS. This will continue in November, sign on sheet in foyer.

Gang Gang - 21 November

Apologies for the error in last weekend's bulletin. We will be gathering again on 21 November at the usual time of 10.30 but not in December or January 2025 .

November Remembrance Book

November is a month for the Holy Souls. The Remembrance Book of our departed parishioners is available. If you would like to have your family name added please email the Parish office (with "Watson" in the subject line) before Monday 28 October. We continue to keep our deceased loved ones in our prayers.

ST THOMAS MORE, CAMPBELL

Remembrance Book for the Faithful Departed

November 2024 is a month for the Holy Souls and also the month when we will celebrate the 60th Anniversary of the Parish of St. Thomas More. As part of the 60th Anniversary of the Parish, the PPC supported by Kathie in the office has prepared a Remembrance Book of our departed Parishioners. If you would like to have a name added please email the Parish office (with "Campbell" in the subject line). We continue to keep our deceased loved ones in our prayers.

Sunday Mass will be held at 9.30am on 3 November

Children of our parish will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation from Archbishop Prowse during this Mass. Please keep the candidates and their families in your prayers.

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

VICTORY IN CHRIST - Breakthrough with healing - 24 October

A time of praise, worship and prayer ministry with Lalith Perera, Spiritual Director of the Risen Lord Community. 24 October 2024 from 6:30pm to 8:30pm at St Brigid's Church, Dickson. Conducted by Archbishop Christopher and Lalith Perera - Entrance free. The event is also being held on 23 October 2024, 6:30pm to 8:30pm at Mary Help of Christians Church, Pearce (with Lalith Perera).

OUR RECENTLY DECEASED

May they find peace and comfort in the embrace of the Lord: Juana Mercado, Hubert Zochling, Meg Price, Esther Caputo, Beverly Rosevear, Fr Brian Ebert, Anthony Side.

IN LOVING MEMORY

Carlos Navarro, Mary Bergin, Labib Jazrauri, Peter-John DiMichiel, Domenico Musolino, Colleen Bird, Mother Aime, Bishop alan deLastic, Christine Kleeberg, Oswald Beale, Millicent Gaudencio, Harry Josie Brackett,

THOSE WHO NEED OUR PRAYERS

Una Bell, Sue King, Robin Lees, Maggie McKeon, Margaret Collett, Willy Ong, Ruth Schwensen, Paul Thorpe, Una Ford, Rose Marie Fisher, Noel Tanzer, Wendy Altamore, Steve Sedgwick,

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.

Catholic Mission - Sunday 27 October

This will be Mission Sunday. Peter Hade will give a brief talk at Mass explaining Mission Sunday. There will also be envelopes available for cash or credit card donations.

ST JOSEPH'S O'CONNOR

Mass & Rosary cancelled – Saturday 19 October

Due to the Archdiocesan Assembly, 8.15am Rosary and 8.30am Mass will not be held on Saturday 19 October.

Morning tea– Commissioning & Celebrating - 27 October

Everyone is invited to attend Mass at 8.30am at which our volunteers in all Ministries will be commissioned, and we will celebrate our Parish's 51st anniversary. If you can, please bring a plate to share.

Vinnies @ St Joseph's – Update

The response from parishioners for help to keep St Joseph's Vinnies operating in our local area has been wonderful. A sincere thank you to all those who have volunteered to help out. As a result, commencing this weekend these volunteers from St Joseph's will be rostered on to maintain this important Parish work during the coming months. Also a special thank you to Campbell and Watson Vinnies for your continuing support, without which Vinnies @ St Joseph's would no longer be operating. With this positive start, we ask for your prayers and support as we rebuild Vinnies in our Parish.

ARCHDIOCESE

Australian Catholic University Mass

If you wish to attend will be held in the Signadou Chapel Wednesday October 23 at **12.00-12.30 pm**

Marian Procession - Sunday 27 October

Place: Starts at 11 AM, Anglican Cathedral of St Saviours, Goulburn **Reconciliation:** Sts Peter and Paul's Old Cathedral & Our Lady of Mercy Chapel, 12:30 – 1:30 PM **Mass:** 2:00 PM at Sts Peter and Paul's Old Cathedral, celebrated by Archbishop Christopher Prowse. Includes installation of a reliquary with relics of Sts Peter and Paul, St Brigid, St Charbel, and St Therese of Lisieux.

Youth Rally: Right after the Rosary Procession **Date:** Sunday, October 27, 2024 **Place:** St Saviour's Anglican Cathedral Hall. **Includes:** Food, entertainment, and guest speaker **Contact:** Diane Green or Heather Moss: Goulburn@cg.org.au Phone: 0403 631 797. Christopher Gilroy: christopher.gilroy@cg.org.au

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Reference: Your parish location, name and intention (e.g. Campbell Smith 1st collect)

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MASS, SACRAMENT & DEVOTION TIMES Week Ending 27 October 2024

	Blackfriars, Watson	St Brigid's, Dickson	St Joseph's, O'Connor	St Patricks, Braddon	St Thomas More, Campbell
Mass					
Sunday	10.00am 5.00pm	9.30am 5.00pm Vietnamese Mass - 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month	8.30am	8.00am	10.00am
Tuesday to Thursday	5.30pm	9.00am	9.15am	12.30pm	
Friday	5.30pm	9.00am	9.15am	12.30pm	11.45am - 1st & 3rd Friday of the month
Saturday	5.00pm (vigil)	9.00am 6.00pm (vigil)	8.30am 6.00pm (vigil)		
Reconciliation					
Friday			8.15 - 9.00am - during Holy Hour	12.00 - 12.30pm	
Saturday	4.00 - 4.30pm	9.30 - 10.00am 5.30 - 5.50pm	5.15 - 5.45pm		
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament					
Tuesday			8.15 - 9.10am		
Wednesday		8.00am - 8.00pm			
Thursday					
Friday	6.00 - 7.00pm				11.30am - 12.30pm
Saturday		9.30 - 10.00am			
Anointing of the Sick					
Sunday		After 9.30am Mass - 3rd Sunday of the month			11.15am - 1st Sunday of the month
Saturday			Within 8.30am Mass - 1st Saturday of the month		
Rosary Prayers					
Tuesday to Friday		8.30am	After 9.15am Mass		
Saturday		8.30am	8.15am Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help		
Sunday	9.00am - 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month		PARISH BULLETIN - DEADLINE for notices is 12 pm WEDNESDAY P: 0416 823 447 0412 128 038 E: innemorth@cg.org.au		