

**Entrance Antiphon - Cf. Ps 16:15**

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face;  
I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

**First Reading - Amos 7:12-15**

**Responsorial Psalm - Ps 84(85):9-14**

Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us  
your salvation.

**Second Reading - Ephesians 1:3-14**

**Gospel Acclamation - cf. Ephesians 1:17-18**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the  
eyes of our heart that we might see how great is the  
hope to which we are called.  
Alleluia!

**Gospel - Mark 6:7-13**

Jesus made a tour round the villages, teaching. Then  
he summoned the Twelve and began to send them  
out in pairs giving them authority over the unclean  
spirits. And he instructed them to take nothing for the  
journey except a staff – no bread, no haversack, no  
coppers for their purses. They were to wear sandals  
but, he added, 'Do not take a spare tunic.' And he  
said to them, 'If you enter a house anywhere, stay  
there until you leave the district. And if any place  
does not welcome you and people refuse to listen to  
you, as you walk away shake off the dust from under  
your feet as a sign to them.' So they set off to preach  
repentance; and they cast out many devils, and  
anointed many sick people with oil and cured them.  
The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Communion Antiphon - Ps 83:4-5**

The sparrow finds a home,  
and the swallow a nest for her young;  
By your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.  
Blessed are they who dwell in your house,  
for ever singing your praise.

**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

**CONTRIBUTIONS TO CLERGY & 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)  
Contribute to your parish:  
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  
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**Parish Offices Opening Hours:**

Watson Blackfriars 9am-1.00pm Thursday | Dickson St Brigid's 9am-1.00pm Tuesday  
O'Connor St Joseph's 9am-1.00pm Wednesday | Campbell St Thomas More 9am-1.00pm Friday

**15th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Year B | 14 July 2024**

REFLECTION: God chooses human beings to communicate the divine message and we can sometimes be amazed at the people God chooses. Amos, the shepherd, had no qualifications to speak in God's name yet he was the one God chose. The Twelve sent out by Jesus were similarly unremarkable. Most amazingly perhaps, God has chosen us also, chosen us in Christ, to be spiritually blessed and to praise the glory of his grace. Of course, not everyone will accept the wonderful message we bring. Indeed some will react negatively to both the message and the messenger. This was the experience of Amos and the Twelve. Jesus urges us not to dwell on such rejections, We should let them go - shake the dust from our feet—and continue to be a voice that speaks of peace.  
*(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](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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## INNER NORTH

### ALPHA - August/September

Join us for an exciting opportunity to explore and deepen your faith journey through the Alpha Programme! Our next information session will be held at **Saint Joseph's O'Connor during the 8.30am Mass on Sunday 14th July**, followed by morning tea after Mass. If you cannot attend the information sessions at St Joseph's, all is not lost! The next session will be held at **Saint Brigid's in Dickson on Sunday, July 21st, immediately following 9.30am Mass**. Come and discover more about Alpha and how it can enrich your spiritual life. All are welcome to join us on this transformative and engaging experience. See you there!

### Blessed Sacrament Fathers Welcoming Mass - 12 September

SAVE THE DATE: The Archbishop will celebrate Mass to formally welcome the Blessed Sacrament Fathers to the Inner North Catholic Community and the Archdiocese at **5.30pm on Thursday 12 Sept, at Holy Rosary Church, Watson**.

### Baptisms

Congratulations to those being Baptized in our Inner North Parishes this weekend: Olivia Olmos-Holt, Hawkins Knerr & Reeva Reyes at St Joseph's O'Connor; Heather and Hayley Domingue at St Brigid's Dickson; and Charlotte Martin at Blackfriars, Watson. 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.



### Planned Giving Envelopes

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

### Parish Hall Bookings - A friendly reminder

When booking one of our parish halls for your event, please ensure you book enough time to set up and pack away. Our halls are popular and bookings may be taken before and after yours.

## BLACKFRIARS, WATSON

### GangGang - 18 July

Time to gather again on the third Thursday of the month **18th July at 10.30 am at GangGang**, Frencham Place, Downer. Newcomers welcome.

### Vinnies Conference Welcomes New President

The Holy Rosary Watson St Vincent de Paul Conference has a new President – Richard Marson. Richard took over as President at the recent Conference meeting on Monday 1 July. He can be reached on 0466 234 446 or via email on [rwmanson1@gmail.com](mailto:rwmanson1@gmail.com).



Outgoing President Tony Malone was thanked for his 6 years in the role. He will stay involved in the Conference as Secretary. Joyce Yeoh has taken on the role of Data Secretary.

## ST THOMAS MORE, CAMPBELL

### St Thomas More Parish 60th Anniversary Celebration - 17 Nov

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

### Mary O'Hanlon,

beloved long-term parishioner, entered into eternal life on 1 July. Her funeral Mass will be held in Deniliquin and her burial will take place at **11am, Wednesday 17 July at Woden Cemetery**.

### Healing Service - 21 July

Will be held at St Brigid Church, Dickson starting with Mass at 9.30am.

### St Brigid's Community of the Risen Lord Weekly Meeting—Fridays

Meets weekly on Fridays. Meeting commences with Holy Mass at 7.00pm followed by a live message and live adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

### Thank you from Vinnies

Thank you to the parishioners of St Patrick's and St Brigid's from Watson Vinnies Conference for the more than \$1000 in cash donations made as part of the recent Winter Appeal. These donations helped push our appeal total over \$7000. This money helps us continue our good works in the Canberra region.

## ARCHDIOCESE

### Fr Pat Kenna Funeral Mass - 19 July

Fr Pat Kenna, a Wollongong priest known to many of our older clergy, entered into eternal life on Monday morning.

Fr Pat had recently celebrated his 94<sup>th</sup> Birthday and was preparing to celebrate 70 years of priestly service in the Church.

Fr Pat Kenna's funeral Mass will take place **Friday 19 July at 1 pm, St Anthony's Church, Harden** followed by interment Monumental section of the Harden cemetery.

### Poetry, Presence & Payday: Aquinas on the Eucharist - 18 July

To mark the occasion of 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 7:00pm. St Thomas Aquinas Primary School Hall, 25 Lhotsky St Charnwood**

### Mary Mackillop Pilgrimage - 3 August

Please join Archbishop Christopher Prowse and the Parish of St Peter's Pambula, in commemorating Australia's first saint, Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop. Please see [www.cg.org.au/pambula/Home](http://www.cg.org.au/pambula/Home) for itinerary. Lunch will be provided by the Parish of Pambula. If there are any special dietary requirements, please make these known to us, by emailing our parish office at [pambula@cg.org.au](mailto:pambula@cg.org.au) Please book in via following link: [www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1228948?](http://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1228948?)

### Tim Fischer Oration on Ethics in Public and Political Life 2024 -7 August

We are at the crossroads in Australia in particular, and in the Western World in general. The Tim Fischer Oration aims to enlighten and encourage us to seek out and promote a free and fair society. **Speaker:** Professor Helen Alvare, Levy Endowed Chair in Law and Liberty at Antonin Scalia Law School, George Mason University **Q&A:** Chris Uhlmann, Political Journalist and TV Presenter **For more information & tickets visit** [www.tfo.org.au](http://www.tfo.org.au)

### Archdiocesan Women's breakfast with Dr Helen Alvare - 8 August

Join us for the Women's Breakfast with Dr Helen Alvare on Thursday, August 8th. In a relaxed conversation style, we will explore meaningful connections in marriage, family, career, mission, and community-building. 7:00 for 7:30 - 9:00 Canberra Room Hyatt. Tickets: \$30 - Students \$25. Purchase online at [www.tfo.org.au/women-breakfast/](http://www.tfo.org.au/women-breakfast/)

## OUR RECENTLY DECEASED

Our recently Deceased: May they find peace and comfort in the embrace of the Lord. Fr Pat Kenna, Mary O'Hanlon, Francesco Macor, Helen Robson (formerly worked for the Archdiocese) Joan Goodwin.

## IN LOVING MEMORY

Geoff Gale, Kevin Pereira, Matt Dwyer, Athol Collins, Peter Peters, Mario & Carmelina Russo, Philip Bui, Joseph Grzic, Dorothy Olsen, Katey Tuite.

## THOSE WHO NEED OUR PRAYERS

George Fearon, Ligia Kulesa, 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, Pat Turnbull, Paul Thorpe, Joycelyn and Kahren Maclean, Ernst Willheim, Mahsa Raoofian, Lyn Mowbray, Lily Copeland, Neville Caulfield, Maggie McKeon, Carmel Slammon, Alphonsa & Maria Bankovsky

## COMMUNITY

### Magdalene Women's Retreat - 26 to 28 July

Join us for a journey into the life and inspiration of St Mary Magdalene, 'apostle to the apostles.' This retreat blends historical research, scriptural reflection, and spiritual practices with opportunities to foster your own spirituality. Foundational to the retreat will be the quest to interpret scripture and tradition in a way that is life-giving for women. From 4pm Friday 26 July at The Hermitage, Mittagong. Cost is \$550. Register by Friday 19 July. More information: [www.watac.net.au](http://www.watac.net.au) or 0487 388 873.

### Absent from the table - A survey

The National Centre for Pastoral Research (NCPR) are currently undertaking a study researching why some Australian Catholics do not participate in regular weekly Sunday Mass. Please support the NCPR by forwarding their survey to friends and family not regularly attending Mass. Please email them at [ncpr@catholic.org.au](mailto:ncpr@catholic.org.au) with "Absent from the Table Survey" in the subject line or have a look at their website: <https://ncpr.catholic.org.au/> under *research projects>topical research>Absent from the table*.

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