



# Canberra Inner North Catholic Community

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Sacrament (SSS)

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## Parish Offices Opening Hours:

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

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

## 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Year B | 13 October 2024

REFLECTION: The readings for the 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time invite us into deeper understandings of what is possible with God, and the meaning of true wisdom and wealth. God's gift and invitation to transformation of life is not focussed on building up a large property portfolio or bank balance. A relationship of love and companionship with the Trinitarian God leads to people growing in ways that can make the impossible possible in their own lives, and in the lives of others. We often recognise this ourselves when we take the time to look back and reflect on our journey of life and faith. Moving beyond the markers of success in the world, the Synod moves us towards a Church that more reflects the home and family envisioned and found in the reign of God. This process can often be painful, but it is also ultimately freeing. Reciprocal listening, dialogue, community discernment and the creation of consensus lead us forward into the newness waiting for us. Knowing and accepting that God's loving gaze rests upon each of us, how might our lives and Church be different? The word of God, as the second reading reminds us, is something alive and active. As we move into this week of our synodal journey, we pray with the psalmist for the wisdom of heart that reflects the compassionate heart of our generous and loving God.

*Reflection 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.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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## 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 129:3-4**

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord,  
who could stand?  
But with you is found forgiveness,  
O God of Israel.

**First Reading - Wisdom 7:7-11**

**Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 89:12-17**

*Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!*

**Second Reading - Hebrews 4:12-13**

**Gospel Acclamation - Matthew 5:3**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!  
Alleluia!

**Gospel - Mark 10:17-30**

Jesus was setting out on a journey when a man ran up, knelt before him and put this question to him, 'Good master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: You must not kill; You must not commit adultery; You must not steal; You must not bring false witness; You must not defraud; Honour your father and mother.' And he said to him, 'Master, I have kept all these from my earliest days.' Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him, and he said, 'There is one thing your lack. Go and sell everything your own and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' But his face fell at these words and he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth. Jesus looked round and said to his disciples, 'How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!' The disciples were astounded by these words, but Jesus insisted, 'My children,' he said to them 'how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a man to enter the kingdom of God!' They were more astonished than ever. 'In that case' they said to one another 'who can be saved?' Jesus gazed at them. 'For men' he said 'it is impossible, but not for God: because everything is possible for God'. Peter took this up. 'What about us?' he asked him. 'We have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'I tell you solemnly, there is no one who has left house, brothers, sisters, father, children or land for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not be repaid a hundred times over, houses, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and land - not without persecutions—now in this present time and, in the world to come, eternal life.'

**Communion Antiphon - Ps 33:11**

The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

**INNER NORTH**

**Baptisms**

Congratulations to Lucas Pidkins who will be baptized at St Thomas More this weekend. May his life be filled with God's peace and his heart with God's love, on this Baptismal day and all days to come.



**St Joseph and St Thomas More Parish Office closed - 15—18 October**

Danielle will be working remotely and can be contacted on (m) 0412 128 038 or (e) [innernorth@cg.org.au](mailto:innernorth@cg.org.au).

**BLACKFRIARS, WATSON**

**Sunday morning Mass times will resume to regular schedule of 10.00am October 20.**

**Does God Heal Today? - 13 October**

Explore the Alpha topic on God's healing from **2.30 to 4.30pm on Sunday 13 October at Holy Rosary Parish Centre**. Come along, enjoy the hospitality and discuss healing with others. Please **book via the Parish Office by noon on Friday 11 October** for catering purposes. This session will include a brief introduction to the Victory In Christ "Breakthrough with Healing" sessions being conducted in the evenings of 23 and 24 October (see Canberra Central Notices).

**Gang Gang - Thursday 17 October @9.30am**

If sunny we will sit outside, so bring your hat and sunnies. All welcome. Also this will be the last gathering until Feb 2025.

**Recitation of the Rosary**

**Sunday 20th and 27th October at 9-30am** before the 10 am mass. This replaces what was printed in the previous church bulletin of 6th October. There will be no recitation on Thursday evenings. Our intention on Sunday 20th October will be for 'World Peace' and we will recite the 'Sorrowful Mysteries'

**Rosary - 3rd Anniversary 18 October @4pm.**

Via Zoom  
Meeting No: 6978961059  
Password: 8Py80J

**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 and will update towards the end of this month. 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 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Parish of St. Thomas More. As part of the 60<sup>th</sup> 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. We continue to keep our deceased loved ones in our 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**

**Weekend Mass & Reconciliations - will resume to regular schedules October 20.**

## **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, conducted by Lalith Perera.

### **ST JOSEPH'S O'CONNOR**

## **The Men of St Joseph - 16 October**

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 16 October starting with the Rosary at 7.30pm. Please contact Andrew Italiano on 0422 929 536 for more information.

### **ARCHDIOCESE**

## **Australian Catholic University Mass**

If you wish to attend will be held in the Signadou Chapel Wednesday October 16 & 23 at **12.00-12.30 pm**

## **Prayers for the 2024 Archdiocesan Assembly**

Archbishop Christopher invites you to join in prayer this weekend for the Holy Spirit's Blessing and guidance upon the Archdiocesan Assembly next weekend (17-18 October 2024). Beginning on the evening of Thursday October 17 with the Priestly ordination of Deacon Mark Ha, over the following days the Assembly, held in four hubs around the diocese, will focus on celebration the *Year of the Holy Spirit*, exploring new opportunities for evangelisation and synodality in the life and mission of our local Church. As the disciples gathered in discernment around Mary, our journey will culminate the following Sunday October 27 as we too gather with Our Mother for the Annual Marian Procession in Goulburn. Join us for this historic, Spirit and Hope filled occasion in our continuing Story. Let us evoke the Holy Spirit's powerful Comfort and Wisdom, Courage and Assurance, as we renew our discipleship and mission of evangelisation through the instrument of the Assembly. May we too declare with confident and joy: **"It seemed good to us and the Holy Spirit"** (Acts 15:28)

## **OUR RECENTLY DECEASED**

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

## **IN LOVING MEMORY**

Mary Bergin, Labib Jazrauri, Peter-John DiMichiel, Domenico Musolino, Colleen Bird, Josephine Gaudencio, John Baptist Gaudencio, Kenneth Tully, Mary Cesary, Julian Hitchcock, Danilo Punzalan, 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.*

## **14 October | Visiting Medugorje speaker - Sacred Heart Church Pearce | 7pm**

Milona von Habsburg, the Archduchess of the former Austria-Hungarian Empire and now an international Catholic evangelist and global ambassador for Medugorje. She was also the former personal secretary to Fr. Slavko Barbaric, a translator for the Medugorje visionaries and continues to serve on staff for the Ambassador of Lichtenstein to the Holy See. She travels to Australia rarely. She will be speaking about the Medugorje Phenomena after the recent Vatican approval of the place as a Marian devotion site. All welcome.

## **Ecumenical Marian Procession and "Yes"**

**Youth Rally -Goulburn – 27 October** Join us in Goulburn for an inspiring journey of faith and celebrate our diverse communities at this year's Marian procession. For any youth in years 6-12, there will also be the "Yes" Youth Rally following the Rosary Procession! For more information please email [Goulburn@cg.org.au](mailto:Goulburn@cg.org.au)

## **Archdiocesan Assembly -18 - 20 October**

**When?** Friday 18 (5:00pm) to Sunday 20 (12:30pm) October, 2024. To register at [cgevangelisation.org.au/assembly](http://cgevangelisation.org.au/assembly) [evangelisation@cg.org.au](mailto:evangelisation@cg.org.au)

## **Catholic Women's Taskforce Annual Fundraising Dinner - 1 November - Bookings close 18 October 2024**

The 2024 Catholic Women's Taskforce annual fundraising dinner for MacKillop House, Lyneham will take place on 1<sup>st</sup> November 2024 at the Canberra Southern Cross Club from 6.30 pm. For more information see flyer in your church foyer or to register go to <https://www.catholicvoice.org.au/event/cwtad/> Enquiries: Monica Phelan on **0413 315 486**

**MASS TIMES**  
Week ending 20 October

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

<b>St Brigid's</b> 2 Bancroft St, Dickson	
Tuesday to Saturday	9.00am
Saturday (vigil)	6.00pm
Sunday	9.30am
Vietnamese Mass Sunday (1st & 3rd)	5.00pm

<b>St Joseph's</b> 58 Boronia Drive, O'Connor	
Tuesday to Friday	9.15am
Saturday	8.30am
Saturday (vigil)	6.00pm
Tuesday to Friday Sunday	8.30am

<b>St Patrick's</b> 1 Donaldson St, Braddon	
	12.30pm
Sunday	8.00am
German Mass Sunday	10.00am

<b>St Thomas More</b> 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**  
Week ending 20 October

<b>Blackfriars</b> 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

<b>St Brigid's</b> 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

<b>St Joseph's</b> 58 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)

<b>St Patrick's</b> 1 Donaldson St, Braddon	
Reconciliation	
Friday	12.00 - 12.30pm
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
Friday	11.30am - 12.30pm
<b>St Thomas More</b> 30 White Cres, Campbell	
Anointing of the Sick	
Sunday (1st of the month)	11.15am