



# 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

## 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Year B | 27 October 2024

REFLECTION: The readings for the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time brings us to the close of the Second Session of the Synod. The readings for this week invite us to recognise and see the great things that the Lord has done for us throughout this graced time, and through all time. This is a source of joy and gratitude. Communion, participation and mission are at the heart of the Synod and also guide our actions as followers of Christ in the time to come as we continue to walk together as the People of God. What will each of us do to advance this mission of compassionate mercy where we are? How do each of us understand what Christ asks of us as individuals and as communities? Each part of the Body of Christ has their vital and unique response and contribution to a. Like Bartimaeus, what do we want Jesus to do for us so that we may see? Each of us is called by our name in baptism and invited to follow Christ in faith and trust. We are not alone. As we continue to share a life of prayer, proclamation and love of neighbour, we pray that we grow in our commitment to listen to what the Spirit is saying and to welcome resurrection. As pilgrims of hope, we give thank for the love of God that lights our way.

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.

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**Entrance Antiphon - Ps 104:3-4**

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

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**First Reading - Jeremiah 31:7-9**

The Lord says this:  
Shout with joy for Jacob!  
Hail the chief of nations!  
Proclaim! Praise! Shout:  
'The Lord has saved his people,  
the remnant of Israel!'  
See, I will bring them back  
from the land of the North  
and gather them from the far ends of earth;  
all of them: the blind and the lame,  
women with child, women in labour;  
a great company returning here.  
They had left in tears,  
I will comfort them as I lead them back;  
I will guide them to streams of water,  
by a smooth path where they will not stumble.  
For I am a father to Israel,  
and Ephraim is my first-born son.

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**Responsorial Psalm - Ps 125**

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

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**Second Reading - Hebrews 5:1-6**

Every high priest has been taken out of mankind and is appointed to act for men in their relations with God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins; and so he can sympathise with those who are ignorant or uncertain because he too lives in the limitations of weakness. That is why he has to make sin offerings for himself as well as for the people. No one takes this honour on himself, but each one is called by God, as Aaron was. Nor did Christ give himself the glory of becoming high priest, but he had it from the one who said to him: *You are my son, today I have become your father*, and in another text: *You are a priest of the order of Melchizedek, and for ever*.

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**Gospel Acclamation - 2 Timothy 1:10**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death,  
and brought us life through his gospel.  
Alleluia!

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**Gospel - Mark 10:46 - 52**

As Jesus left Jericho with his disciples and a large crowd, Bartimaeus (that is, the son of Timaeus), a blind beggar, was sitting at the side of the road. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout and to say, 'Son of David, Jesus, have pity on me.' And many of them scolded him and told him to keep quiet, but he only shouted all the louder, 'Son of David, have

pity on me.' Jesus stopped and said, 'Call him here.' So they called the blind man. 'Courage,' they said 'get up; he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he jumped up and went to Jesus. Then Jesus spoke, 'What do you want me to do for you?' 'Rabbuni,' the blind man said to him 'Master, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has saved you.' And immediately his sight returned and he followed him along the road.

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**Communion Antiphon - Ps 19:6**

We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.

**INNER NORTH**

**Baptisms**

Congratulations to Austin Williams and also to Shay and Mila Ardlie who will be baptized at Blackfriars Holy Rosary in Watson 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.



**Mass Cancellations - All Inner North**

As our Parish Priests will be attending the Clergy Retreat 18 - 22nd November there will be no Mass during the week in our Inner North Parishes.

**Teens Youth Group – October 26**

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](mailto: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](mailto:youth.innernorth@cg.org.au)

**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](mailto:innernorth@cg.org.au).

## BLACKFRIARS, WATSON

**Brother Francis McKinnon** - Sends best wishes to all at Holy Rosary. Life is going well in Adelaide with good reports from his doctors.

**Recitation of the Rosary- Sunday 3rd November** will be held at 9.30 for Our faithful departed including priests and religious. The Joyful Mysteries will be recited. If you haven't added your name as a leader to the roster on the table in the foyer, please consider it.

**Watson Vinnies** would like to thank the generous parishioners of Watson parish for their support of the recent Ozanam Twinning Appeal. \$2424 was raised to assist Vinnies Conferences in developing countries such as Indonesia and Thailand.

### 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 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 (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.

**We need YOU** to help us do a spring clean inside the STM church on Saturday Nov 2 from 9am. Come and help us do a stock take of all the paraphernalia we have accumulated over the past 60 years. Many hands make light work. Come for 5 minutes or 5 hours - any help will be greatly appreciated!

## CENTRAL CANBERRA, BRADDON & DICKSON

### Catholic Mission - Sunday 27 October

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

## OUR RECENTLY DECEASED

May they find peace and comfort in the embrace of the Lord: Cecilia Skene, Nola Gundry, Juana Mercado, Hubert Zochling, Meg Price, Esther Caputo.

### IN LOVING MEMORY

Jan Joseph, Thomas Thomas, Carlos Navarro, Mary Bergin, Dorothy Alloy, Bro Oswald Ballantyne, Stanley Rowe, Viviane Lynda Ruiz, Patrick Rowe

### THOSE WHO NEED OUR PRAYERS

Brian Brown, Margaret Cahill, Una Bell, Sue King, Robin Lees, Maggie McKeon, Margaret Collett, Willy Ong, Ruth Schwensen, Paul Thorpe, 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.*

## ST JOSEPH'S O'CONNOR

### Morning tea- Commissioning & Celebrating - 27 October

Everyone is invited to attend Mass at 8.30am at which our Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) and Parish Finance Council (PFC) will be commissioned, and we will celebrate our Parish's 51<sup>st</sup> anniversary. If you can, please bring a plate to share.

### Prayer and Eucharistic Adoration Vigil 1 November - 5 - 10pm

This will be for the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary at St Joseph's Parish Centre (next to the church). All are welcome to stay for the evening, or to come and go at any time.

### 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: [innorth@cg.org.au](mailto:innorth@cg.org.au). Please reference "St Joseph's Children's Liturgy" in the subject line.

## ARCHDIOCESE

### All Saints Day Party - 3 November

Join us for the annual All Saints Day Party at St Christopher's Cathedral on Sunday, November 3, 2024! Dress as your favorite Saint and enjoy fun activities, a costume parade, and a family-friendly atmosphere after the 11 AM Mass at Haydon Hall, 55 Franklin Street, Forrest. Please help promote this event in your Parish using the attached poster and suggested bulletin text. Phone: Anita Piper 02 6239 9846

## CONTRIBUTIONS TO CLERGY & PARISH

### Hearths on Fire! Listening to the Holy Spirit!

#### 9 November

You are welcome to the 2024 Archbishop's Day for Charismatic Renewal. Saturday 9 November 8:30am-3pm @ St Peter Chanel's Church, Weston St, Yarralumla, ACT. Archbishop Christopher Prowse with guest Anne Marie Gatenby. Talks, healing prayer, Holy Mass, praise and worship! Free morning tea and BBQ lunch! To register, go to: <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1298594>. For more info, Susanna 0419 902 293 or Maida 0423 658 326."

#### Ministry to the Newly Married Information

##### Session – 5 November

If this interests you, please contact Ralph or Angela on 0401 994 081. To register <https://cgatholic.org.au/>

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##### 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  
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**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:  
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### MASS, SACRAMENT & DEVOTION TIMES - week ending 3 November

	Blackfriars, Watson	St Brigid's, Dickson	St Joseph's, O'Connor	St Patricks, Braddon	St Thomas More, Campbell
<b>Mass</b>					
<b>Sunday</b>	10.00am 5.00pm	9.30am 5.00pm <b>Vietnamese Mass</b> - 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month	8.30am	8.00am	10.00am 9.30am
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)		
<b>Reconciliation</b>					
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		
<b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b>					
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			
<b>Anointing of the Sick</b>					
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		
<b>Rosary Prayers</b>					
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		<b>PARISH BULLETIN - DEADLINE for notices is 12 pm WEDNESDAY</b> P: 0416 823 447   0412 128 038 E: <a href="mailto:innernorth@cg.org.au">innernorth@cg.org.au</a>		