



# Canberra Inner North Catholic Community

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## Third Sunday of Easter | Year C | 4 May 2025



### Prayer for the Conclave and The Election of a New Pope

O God, Eternal Shepherd, who govern Your flock with unfailing care, Grant in Your boundless fatherly love a pastor for Your Church who will please You by His holiness and to us show watchful care. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reign with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
**God, for ever and ever. Amen.**



### 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](mailto:anthony.riosacg.org.au) - Maria Hicks (Manager) - Phone **02 6239 9806** - Institute of Professional Standards & Safeguarding (IPSS) [ipsscg.org.au](mailto:ipsscg.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.

PARISH BULLETIN - DEADLINE for notices is 12 pm WEDNESDAY

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**Entrance Antiphon - Cf. Ps 65: 1-2**

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth;  
O sing to the glory of his name.  
O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

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**First Reading - Acts 5:27-32,40-41**

The high priest demanded an explanation of the Apostles. 'We gave you a formal warning' he said 'not to preach in this name, and what have you done? You have filled Jerusalem with your teaching, and seem determined to fix the guilt of this man's death on us.' In reply Peter and the apostles said, 'Obedience to God comes before obedience to men; it was the God of our ancestors who raised up Jesus, but it was you who had him executed by hanging on a tree. By his own right hand God has now raised him up to be leader and saviour, to give repentance and forgiveness of sins through him to Israel. We are witnesses to all this, we and the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.' They warned the apostles not to speak in the name of Jesus and released them. And so they left the presence of the Sanhedrin glad to have had the honour of suffering humiliation for the sake of the name.

**Thanks be to God.**

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**Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 29(30):2,4-6,11-13**

***R : I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me***

I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me  
and have not let my enemies rejoice over me.  
O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead,  
restored me to life from those who sink into the grave. **R**

Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him,  
give thanks to his holy name.  
His anger lasts a moment; his favour all through life.  
At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn **R**

The Lord listened and had pity.  
The Lord came to my help.  
For me you have changed my mourning into dancing:  
O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever. **R**

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**Second Reading - Apocalypse 5:11-14**

In my vision, I, John, heard the sound of an immense number of angels gathered round the throne and the animals and the elders; there were ten thousand times ten thousand of them and thousands upon thousands, shouting, 'The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given power, riches, wisdom, strength, honour, glory and blessing.' Then I heard all the living things in creation – everything that lives in the air, and on the ground, and under the ground, and in the sea, crying, 'To the One who is sitting on the throne and to the Lamb, be all praise, honour, glory and power, for ever and ever.' And the four animals said, 'Amen'; and the elders prostrated themselves to worship.

**Thanks be to God.**

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**Gospel Acclamation - cf Luke 24:32**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Christ is risen, the Lord of all creation;  
He has shown pity on all people.  
Alleluia!

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**Gospel - John 21:1-19**

Jesus showed himself again to the disciples. It was by the Sea of Tiberias, and it happened like this: Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee and two more of his disciples were together. Simon Peter said, 'I'm going fishing.' They replied, 'We'll come with you.' They went out and got into the boat but caught nothing that night.

It was light by now and there stood Jesus on the shore, though the disciples did not realise that it was Jesus. Jesus called out, 'Have you caught anything, friends?' And when they answered, 'No', he said, 'Throw the net out to starboard and you'll find something.' So they dropped the net, and there were so many fish that they could not haul it in. The disciple Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord.' At these words 'It is the Lord', Simon Peter, who had practically nothing on, wrapped his cloak round him and jumped into the water. The other disciples came on in the boat, towing the net and the fish; they were only about a hundred yards from land.

As soon as they came ashore they saw that there was some bread there, and a charcoal fire with fish cooking on it. Jesus said, 'Bring some of the fish you have just caught.' Simon Peter went aboard and dragged the net to the shore, full of big fish, one hundred and fifty-three of them; and in spite of there being so many the net was not broken. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' None of the disciples was bold enough to ask, 'Who are you?'; they knew quite well it was the Lord. Jesus then stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and the same with the fish. This was the third time that Jesus showed himself to the disciples after rising from the dead.

After the meal Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these others do?' He answered, 'Yes Lord, you know I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He replied, 'Yes, Lord, you know I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Look after my sheep.' Then he said to him a third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter was upset that he asked him the third time, 'Do you love me?' and said, 'Lord, you know everything; you know I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.

'I tell you most solemnly,  
when you were young  
you put on your own belt  
and walked where you liked;  
but when you grow old  
you will stretch out your hands,  
and somebody else will put a belt round you  
and take you where you would rather not go.'

In these words he indicated the kind of death by which Peter would give glory to God. After this he said, 'Follow me.'

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

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## Communion Antiphon - Cf. Jn 21: 12-13

Jesus said to his disciples: Come and eat.  
And he took bread and gave it to them, alleluia.

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### INNER NORTH

#### Archdiocesan Assembly 19 - 23 May 2025

##### Please Note:

With the Priests away at the Archdiocesan Assembly there will be no Mass celebrated in each of the Inner North Churches for the dates provided above.

##### RCIA meetings - Save the Date

will commence again in July, date to be advised shortly. If you are interested please contact the Parish office via [innernorth@cg.org.au](mailto:innernorth@cg.org.au)

##### Teens Youth Group – Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> of May

We're back! Any teens looking to join a youth group this term? Come join us with other teenagers across the Inner North on **Saturday the 10<sup>th</sup> of May at 7pm** in **St Brigid's Parish Hall**. We've got plenty of pizza to go around! If you have any questions, let us know at [youth.innernorth@cg.org.au](mailto:youth.innernorth@cg.org.au).

### CENTRAL CANBERRA, BRADDON & DICKSON

**Volunteers: Friday 4 May at 4pm** - If anyone can help with setting up the hall and also assist at the Morning tea on 10 May, this would be greatly appreciated.

##### May 10 - Recognition Day

9.00 am Adoration and Confession

10.00 am Mass

Followed by morning tea, please bring a plate to share.

**At the same time** - We are grateful to God for the 30th Anniversary into the Priesthood for Fr Sebastian 15th Anniversary into the profession for Fr Renoir. In lieu of gifts, please donate to the Mission of the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament.

### BLACKFRIARS, WATSON

#### Fr Renoir's 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary of religious profession

*Congratulations, Fr Renoir, on the 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary of your religious profession. May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace. So read the inscription on the commemorative tray presented to Fr Renoir at last Sunday's (27 April) 10am Mass by PPC Chair, Roger Paul. The anniversary falls on 1 May.*

On behalf of the parish, Roger thanked Fr Renoir for accompanying us on our faith journey, ministering to our spiritual needs and, as a Blessed Sacrament Congregation priest, for pledging to 'pray in communion with the Lord and to break bread for the life of the world, as Jesus



### OUR RECENTLY DECEASED

May they find peace and comfort in the embrace of the Lord:

Peter Loc Nguyen, William Korab, Diarmund Battison, Carmel Masters, Peter Dore, Caterina Tammaro, Dr Barry John Price, Wendy Altamore, Anne Balfour O'Brien, Davina Godfrey, Joy Pollard, Uqasha Imran Amjad, Kitty Mullaney

### IN LOVING MEMORY

Caterina & Domenico Barbaro, Leslie Mann, Vivian Lynda Ruiz, Tony Petry, Carmel Ford, Albertina Dos Santos, Ron Wiley, Frank Tighe, Mary Bui, Sr Joy Belt RSCJ, Paul Doyle, Norbertus Purba, Felipe Miragaya, Dominica Cortese, Helen Olsen

### THOSE WHO NEED OUR PRAYERS

Laura Nuessler, Carmel Slammon, Elsie Ong Lee, Maria Pham, Madelon Harvey, Errol Whitson, Robin Lees, Maggie McKeown, Noel Tanzer,  
*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.*

commanded' (<https://blessedsacrament.org.au/ourstory/>), following in the footsteps of the founder of his order, St Peter Julian Eymard. Responding to the surprise presentation, Fr Renoir said that he was but an instrument of God. Mass was followed by a BBQ and sharing of a beautiful cake adorned with an image of Holy Rosary Church.

##### Taizé – Prayer, Silence, Meditative Song

**Sunday, 6pm.** Holy Cross Anglican / St Margaret's Uniting. 4 May, 1 June.

##### Recitation of the Rosary - May Rosary roster.

The May roster is now in the church foyer for leaders to sign.

### ST JOSEPH'S O'CONNOR

#### Children's Liturgy of the Word followed by morning tea

Term 2 Children's Liturgy of the Word will begin again on Sunday, 4 May at 8.30am. Please bring your children to the beginning of Mass and they will process out to the Parish Centre with their liturgy teacher. One parent is required each week to be with the liturgy teacher to comply with our Safeguarding commitments (2 adults).

Morning tea will be also be held after Mass on the 4 May. Please bring a plate of food to share if you can. Take the opportunity to have a cuppa and to talk to the liturgy teachers to discover what your children will be learning and how you can support this important outreach.

#### The Men of St Joseph - 7 May

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

**Carlo Acutis** - The first Millennial Saint who was to be Canonised on 27 April has now been postponed due to the death of our Pope Francis—more information to follow when received.

#### Parish Assembly – Save the date – Sunday 15 June 2025

Everyone is warmly invited to St Joseph's Parish Assembly o

**Sunday 15 June 1-3pm** (followed by afternoon tea). The Assembly will examine how St Joseph's community can realise our Catholic mission of evangelisation and discern a way forward for the union Canberra's Inner North Parishes. The Assembly will use the Conversation in the Spirit framework to provide a prayerful gathering that allows the Holy Spirit to guide listening, reflection and discernment. Additional information on the Conversation in the Spirit process will be provided in advance of the Assembly. Please register your attendance by Sunday 7 June 2025 via email to Warwick (PPC Chair) [warwick.mcdonald3@bigpond.com](mailto:warwick.mcdonald3@bigpond.com)

#### To contribute to the First Collection \*\*

Account Name: Central Presbytery Fund  
Reference: Your parish location, name and intention (eg Campbell Smith 1st collect)  
Refer to note below regarding banking details.  
**Contribute to your parish via the "Qkr!" mobile app or direct deposit:**  
**Canberra Central :** A/C Name Canberra Central Parish Ref: Name & Giving Number.  
**Blackfriars:** A/C Name: Blackfriars Parish Watson Ref: Name & Giving Number.  
**St Joseph's:** A/C Name: St Joseph's Parish Ref: Name & Giving Number.  
**St Thomas More:** A/C Name: St Thomas More Parish : Ref: Name & Giving Number.  
In the best interest of safety with bank account please.\*\* kindly call the parish office for this information.

### MASS, SACRAMENT & DEVOTION TIMES

	Blackfriars, Watson	St Brigid's, Dickson	St Joseph's, O'Connor	St Patricks, Braddon	St Thomas More, Campbell
<b>Mass</b>					
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10.00am 5.00pm</b>	<b>9.30am 5.00pm Vietnamese Mass - 1st &amp; 3rd Sunday of the month</b>	<b>8.30am</b>	<b>8.00am</b>	<b>10.00am</b>
Tuesday to Friday	5.30pm	9.00am	9.15am	12.30pm	11.45 <b>1st &amp; 3rd Friday of the Month While Fr Anthony is away on leave</b>
Saturday	<b>5.00pm (vigil)</b>	9.00am <b>6.00pm (vigil)</b>	8.30am <b>6.00pm (vigil)</b>		
<b>Reconciliation</b>					
Friday			8.15 - 9.00am - during Holy Hour	11.30 - 12.30pm	11.00-11.30 <b>1st &amp; 3rd Friday Monthly - as above</b>
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 - <b>1st Sunday of the month</b>
Saturday			Within 8.30am Mass - 1st Saturday of the month		
<b>Rosary Prayers</b>					
		8.30am	After 9.15am Mass	12.10pm	
Saturday Sunday	9.30am	8.30am	8.15am - Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help		