



Canberra Inner North Catholic Community

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Pentecost Sunday | Year C | 8 June 2025

This is the day when the first followers of Jesus were empowered to throw off their hesitation and fear and speak boldly and openly about the marvels of God, made manifest in the life and teaching of Jesus of Nazareth. Jesus had promised this - an Advocate who would stand by them and for them, teach them and remind them of him. The powerful imagery of their experience of this carries with it the sense that they have no control over what is happening.

We at various levels, are tempted to want to harness or categorise the Spirit of Jesus. Is this what Paul means by 'unspiritual lives'? His somewhat confusing use of the same word to interchange meanings, from 'Spirit of God', 'Spirit of Christ' 'your spirit' is his way of expressing the intimate union in which we share. As We say in the Creed, the Spirit who proceeds from the Father and the Son is Lord and giver of life. May this Spirit live in us, in our families, our communities and our Church and continually challenge us as we journey together on the way to the fulfilment of the Kingdom.

From God's Word Daily Reflections 2025

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.

PARISH BULLETIN - DEADLINE for notices is 12 pm WEDNESDAY

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Entrance Antiphon - Wis 1: 7

The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.

First Reading - Acts 2:1-11

When Pentecost day came round, they had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 103(104):1,24,29-31,34

R: Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth

Bless the Lord, my soul!
Lord God, how great you are,
How many are your works, O Lord!
The earth is full of your riches. **R**

You take back your spirit, they die,
returning to the dust from which they came.
You send forth your spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the earth. **R**

May the glory of the Lord last for ever!
May the Lord rejoice in his works!
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.
I find my joy in the Lord. **R**

Second Reading - Romans 8:8-17

People who are interested only in unspiritual things can never be pleasing to God. Your interests, however, are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him. Though your body may be dead it is because of

sin, but if Christ is in you then your spirit is life itself because you have been justified; and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

Thanks be to God.

Sequence - Veni, sancte Spiritus

Holy Spirit, Lord of Light,
From the clear celestial height
Thy pure beaming radiance give.

Come, thou Father of the poor,
Come with treasures which endure
Come, thou light of all that live!

Thou, of all consolers best,
Thou, the soul's delightful guest,
Dost refreshing peace bestow

Thou in toil art comfort sweet
Pleasant coolness in the heat
Solace in the midst of woe.

Light immortal, light divine,
Visit thou these hearts of thine,
And our inmost being fill:

If thou take thy grace away,
Nothing pure in man will stay
All his good is turned to ill.

Heal our wounds, our strength renew
On our dryness pour thy dew
Wash the stains of guilt away:

Bend the stubborn heart and will
Melt the frozen, warm the chill
Guide the steps that go astray.

Thou, on us who evermore
Thee confess and thee adore,
With thy sevenfold gifts descend:

Give us comfort when we die
Give us life with thee on high
Give us joys that never end.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia!

Gospel - John 14:15-16,23-26

Jesus said to his disciples:

'If you love me you will keep my commandments. I shall ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you for ever.

'If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him and make our home with him.

Those who do not love me do not keep my words. And my word is not my own: it is the word of the one who sent me.

I have said these things to you while still with you; but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon - Acts 2:4,11

They were filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.

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INNER NORTH

Baptisms

Congratulations to Reina Wyatt who will be Baptised at Holy Rosary this weekend. May her life be filled with God's peace and her heart with God's love, on this Baptismal day and all days to come.



Teens Youth Group – Saturday June 7th

We have a guest speaker coming to the next Teens Youth Group! As always, we've got a slice of pizza and games to any teens across the Inner North. Come along to St Brigid's in Dickson at 7pm on Saturday 7th of June! All enquiries please email youth.innernorth@cg.org.au

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

BLACKFRIARS, WATSON

Annual Leave - Due to annual leave of the priest, there are changes in Sunday Mass schedules starting 25 May to 22 June. Watson - 10.00am to 10.30am

Recitation of the Rosary -The Rosary roster for this month is available in the church foyer. Parishioners are encouraged to volunteer to lead the 10 am Rosary before the 10:30 am Sunday Mass or to join in with the responses. Starting 29/6, the Rosary will return to being recited at 9:30 am, followed by Mass at 10 am. Support is available, and Rosary booklets can be purchased from the parish office on Friday mornings for \$2. The Mystery and Intention will be provided for you to announce at the start of the prayer.

ST JOSEPH'S O'CONNOR

Parish Assembly – Save the date – Sunday 15

June 2025 Everyone is warmly invited to St Joseph's Parish

OUR RECENTLY DECEASED

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

Anthony Jaksic, Robert Seserko, Gary Tuite, Patrick McNamara, Neville Finnegan, Peter Loc Nguyen, William Korab, Diarmund Battison, Carmel Masters

IN LOVING MEMORY

Mary Kiel, David Wignall, Barbara Avis, Maria Strazzeri, Philip Bui, Mario Russo, Carmelina Russo, Domenico Musolino, Barry Hockney, Dionisio Cabardo, Maria Lucy Condemi, Edna O'Brien, Joseph Grzic, Adelaida Vargas, Joan Meech

THOSE WHO NEED OUR PRAYERS

Carmel Slammon, Sue Creagh, Jacquie Cortese, Peter Catlin, Laura Nuessler, 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.

Assembly on **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

Unpacking the Short Sayings of Jesus - 19 June

The next meeting will be on Thursday from 11am-12pm For more information please email Anna.Wierzbicka@anu.edu.au

The Men of St Joseph - 18 June - The Men of St Joseph meet on the first and third Wednesdays of each month at St Joseph's parish hall. Meetings begin with the Rosary at 7:30 PM. For more information, contact Andrew Italiano at 0422 929 536

CENTRAL CANBERRA, BRADDON & DICKSON

Annual Leave - Due to annual leave of the priest, there are changes in Sunday Mass schedules starting 25 May to 22 June. Dickson - 9.30am to 9.15am. Also no Reconciliation on Saturday afternoon.

ST THOMAS MORE, CAMPBELL

St Vincent de Paul Society Campbell - 15 June

The Campbell conference of Vinnies will hold their Winter Appeal on Sunday, 15 June. Eftpos, written receipts, and donation envelopes will be available. Winter is a challenging time for those in need, and your support is deeply appreciated. Special thanks go to St Thomas More's Primary School and the Mini-Vinnies team for their generous hamper donations, highlighting strong cooperation between the church and school.

Save the Date! - We are delighted to invite you to the 2025 St Thomas More Feast Day Parish Dinner and the 20th Annual St Thomas More Forum Lecture. This year's lecture will be presented by Bishop Fr Tony Percy, the new auxiliary bishop for the Archdiocese of Sydney.

Topic: *Will it be lawful to be a Christian in 2050?*
And what the ACT compulsory takeover of Calvary Hospital means for Australia

Date: Friday, 27 June 2025 – 6:45 pm for 7:30 pm

Venue: Mercure Hotel, Limestone Avenue, Braddon

Cost: \$99 (includes dinner and wine **R.S.V.P.:** By 11 am,

Friday 20 June 2025 **Bookings:**

Follow this link <https://bit.ly/stmf-270625>, scan the QR code or call 0416 823 447



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.

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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	
Mass						
Sunday	10.00am 10.30am 5.00pm	9.30am–9.15am 5.00pm Vietnamese Mass - 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month	8.30am	8.00am	10.00am	
Tuesday to Friday	5.30pm	9.00am	9.15am	12.30pm	11.45 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	11.30 - 12.30pm	11.00-11.30 1st & 3rd Friday Monthly as above	
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	12.10pm		
Saturday Sunday	9.30am	8.30am	8.15am -Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help			