



# Canberra Inner North Catholic Community

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## The Most Holy Trinity Sunday | Year C | 15 June 2025

A renowned spiritual writer has said that great dogmas of the Church are almost always paradoxical, and we have to live with paradox. He continues: 'Mystery is not something we can't know. Mystery is endless knowability on many different levels.' A central mystery of our faith is of course the Trinity. Perhaps today's chosen readings touch on some of those levels. The Spirit, in the tradition of the Gospel of John, is clearly the continuing living presence of Jesus. When Jesus meets the disciples after the resurrection, he breathes his life spirit into them and commissions them to continue his mission of forgiveness and peace. The living Spirit of Jesus within them will enable them to come to the fuller understanding of all that he has taught them.

Writing to the community in Rome Paul invites us to reflect on the liberating effect of the love of God which enfolds us when we allow the Holy Spirit to enter our lives. Today let us pray for the Wisdom, that delights to be with us, so that we may gradually deepen our understanding of the Trinity - Father, Son and Holy Spirit - and be caught up in wonder, praise and thanksgiving.

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

Blest be God the Father,  
and the Only Begotten Son of God,  
and also the Holy Spirit,  
for he has shown us his merciful love.

### First Reading - Proverbs 8:22-31

The Wisdom of God cries aloud:  
The Lord created me when his purpose first unfolded,  
before the oldest of his works.  
From everlasting I was firmly set,  
from the beginning, before earth came into being.  
The deep was not, when I was born,  
there were no springs to gush with water.  
Before the mountains were settled,  
before the hills, I came to birth;  
before he made the earth, the countryside,  
or the first grains of the world's dust.  
When he fixed the heavens firm, I was there,  
when he drew a ring on the surface of the deep,  
when he thickened the clouds above,  
when he fixed fast the springs of the deep,  
when he assigned the sea its boundaries  
– and the waters will not invade the shore –  
when he laid down the foundations of the earth,  
I was by his side, a master craftsman,  
delighting him day after day,  
ever at play in his presence,  
at play everywhere in his world,  
delighting to be with the sons of men.

**Thanks be to God.**

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### Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 8:4-9

**R: O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name  
in all the earth!**

When I see the heavens, the work of your hands,  
the moon and the stars which you arranged,  
what is man that you should keep him in mind,  
mortal man that you care for him? **R**

Yet you have made him little less than a god;  
with glory and honour you crowned him,  
gave him power over the works of your hand,  
put all things under his feet. **R**

All of them, sheep and cattle,  
yes, even the savage beasts,  
birds of the air, and fish  
that make their way through the waters. **R**

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### Second Reading - Romans 5:1-5

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, by faith we are judged righteous and at peace with God, since it is by faith and through Jesus that we have entered this state of grace in which we can boast about looking forward to God's glory. But that is not all we can boast about; we

can boast about our sufferings. These sufferings bring patience, as we know, and patience brings perseverance, and perseverance brings hope, and this hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us.

**Thanks be to God.**

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### Gospel Acclamation - cf Revelation 1:8

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:  
to God who is, who was, and who is to come.  
Alleluia!

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### Gospel - John 16:12-15

Jesus said to his disciples:

'I still have many things to say to you  
but they would be too much for you now.  
But when the Spirit of truth comes  
he will lead you to the complete truth,  
since he will not be speaking as from himself  
but will say only what he has learnt;  
and he will tell you of the things to come.  
He will glorify me,  
since all he tells you  
will be taken from what is mine.  
Everything the Father has is mine;  
that is why I said:  
*All he tells you  
will be taken from what is mine.*'

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

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### Communion Antiphon - Gal 4:6

Since you are children of God,  
God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son,  
the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

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### INNER NORTH

### Baptisms

Congratulations to Harry Stoker who will be Baptised at Holy Rosary, Emma and Eva Langford at St Thomas More and Jordan Lewis at St Brigid's 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.



### Planned Giving Envelopes

New envelopes will be available in your church foyer from **1 July. Please stop using last year's envelopes from this date.**

### Teen's Youth Group – Saturday 21 June

Any teenagers across the Inner North are welcome to join us for faith, fun, games and pizza at our next youth group! Anyone interested can come to St Brigid's Parish Hall in Dickson at 7pm on the 21<sup>st</sup> of June. Any further

questions can be sent to us at  
[youth.innernorth@cg.org.au](mailto:youth.innernorth@cg.org.au).

## Inner North Communio – Sunday 29 June

We're back at St Patrick's in Braddon with our Young Adults Adoration! Any young adults are welcome to join us on Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> of June at 3pm. We'll be having opportunities for personal and communal prayer over an hour of adoration. At 4pm we'll be heading over to Hopscotch for wings and fellowship! Any questions, either message us at [@youth.innernorth](https://www.instagram.com/youth.innernorth) on Instagram or send an email to [youth.innernorth@cg.org.au](mailto: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](mailto: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

## ST JOSEPH'S PARISH ASSEMBLY - DEFERRED

Due to a number of factors including very low Parishioner registrations the scheduled 15 June 2025 St Joseph's Parish Assembly has been deferred. We are re-assessing our approach to engagement with Parishioners. Your feedback is always welcome. Let the Holy Spirit guide us.

## 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](mailto: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

## Planned Giving #8 - Please contact the office

### 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.

**Corpus Christi High Mass - 21 June** This will be celebrated at the 6pm Vigil and all are very welcome.

## OUR RECENTLY DECEASED

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

Tony Reid, Anne O'Neill, Anthony Jaksic, Robert Seserko, Gary Tuite, Patrick McNamara, Neville Finnegan, Peter Loc Nguyen, William Korab, Diarmund Battison, Carmel Masters

## IN LOVING MEMORY

Jane and Alfred Mercieca, Francesco Macor, 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

Gwenda Romer (nee Hewitt), 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.*

### 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



## All Welcome - STM Feast Day Mass, Sausage Sizzle and Games - 22 June

Come along and celebrate with us on Sunday June 22nd. The 10am Mass will be followed by a BBQ brunch and games. Be there or be an unwanted shape!

## Change to Mass Schedule – St Thomas More's

**Please note:** There will be no 11:45am Mass at St

Thomas More's on Thursday, 20 June. Fr Anthony will be

celebrating the 12:15pm Mass at St Christopher's

Cathedral for the school's Feast Day pilgrimage. All most welcome to join with the school.

Position Available Parish Support and Safeguarding Development Officer: Closing Date Friday, 27 June

The Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn is seeking a dedicated professional to fill the role of Parish Support and Safeguarding Development Officer. This full-time, 38-hour-per-week position offers the opportunity to contribute to the vital areas of parish support, safeguarding, catechist coordination, and chancery operations.

**How to Apply:** Submit your application, including a letter addressing your qualifications and experience along with your Curriculum Vitae, to Maria Hicks at [ipss@cg.org.au](mailto:ipss@cg.org.au) by **Friday, 27 June**. For further information, contact Leanne Boyd at [leanne.boyd@cg.org.au](mailto:leanne.boyd@cg.org.au). **Position Description** <https://bit.ly/4kBAjmt>

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:**  
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**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
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		