



# Canberra Inner North Catholic Community

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## The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) | Year C | 22 June 2025

It was probably only about twenty years after the Last Supper that Paul, writing to correct some errors in the Corinthian community, gives us a precious gem of our tradition, namely the earliest account of what Jesus said and did at that final meal with his disciples. It reminds us always of the heart and core of what we do when we celebrate the Eucharist, and the very foundation and reason for subsequent devotional practices such as those associated with today's feast. We must never forget those words: 'Do this as a memorial of me' and their implications of our Christian life.

Likewise, the setting for the story of the feeding of the crowds in each of the Gospels is important. Jesus' care for the physical needs of the people who follow him is a response to the deep feeling he has about their spiritual hunger. The narrative, so familiar to us, has obvious similarities with the words we hear in the Liturgy of the Eucharist. Jesus' dialogue and instructions to his disciples are equally significant. Like them, we are called to feed the hungry, both with bodily nourishment and the Word of Life. In other words, as we celebrate this great gift today, may we ourselves be bread for others.

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.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.

**PARISH BULLETIN - DEADLINE for notices is 12 pm WEDNESDAY**

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## The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

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### Entrance Antiphon - Cf. Ps 80:17

He fed them with the finest wheat  
and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

### First Reading - Genesis 14:18-20

Melchizedek king of Salem brought bread and wine; he was a priest of God Most High. He pronounced this blessing:

'Blessed be Abram by God Most High, creator of heaven and earth,

and blessed be God Most High for handing over your enemies to you.'

And Abram gave him a tithe of everything.

### Thanks be to God.

### Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 109 (110):1-4

**R: You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.**

The Lord's revelation to my Master:

'Sit on my right:

your foes I will put beneath your feet.' **R**

The Lord will wield from Zion

your sceptre of power:

rule in the midst of all your foes. **R**

A prince from the day of your birth

on the holy mountains;

from the womb before the dawn I begot you. **R**

The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change.

'You are a priest for ever,

a priest like Melchizedek of old.' **R**

### Second Reading - 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

This is what I received from the Lord, and in turn passed on to you: that on the same night that he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread, and thanked God for it and broke it, and he said, 'This is my body, which is for you; do this as a memorial of me.' In the same way he took the cup after supper, and said, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Whenever you drink it, do this as a memorial of me.' Until the Lord comes, therefore, every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming his death.

### Thanks be to God.

### Gospel Acclamation - John 6:51-52

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

Alleluia!

### Gospel - Luke 9:11-17

Jesus made the crowds welcome and talked to them about the kingdom of God; and he cured those who were in need of healing.

It was late afternoon when the Twelve came to him and said, 'Send the people away, and they can go to the villages and farms round about to find lodging and food; for we are in a lonely place here.' He replied, 'Give them something to eat yourselves.' But they said, 'We have no more than five loaves and two fish, unless we are to go ourselves and buy food for all these people.' For there were about five thousand men. But he said to his disciples, 'Get them to sit down in parties of about fifty.' They did so and made them all sit down. Then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven, and said the blessing over them; then he broke them and handed them to his disciples to distribute among the crowd. They all ate as much as they wanted, and when the scraps remaining were collected they filled twelve baskets.

### Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

### Communion Antiphon - Jn 6: 57

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

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## INNER NORTH

### Thank You, Fr Anthony – Welcome, Fr Renoir

Archbishop Prowse has announced that Fr Renoir Oliver SSS will be the new Moderator for the Canberra Inner North Catholic community, starting June 13, 2025. A big thank you to Fr Anthony Riosa for his wonderful leadership and guidance, along with Frs Renoir and Sebastian, in bringing the community closer together.

### Baptisms

Congratulations to Max Zerner, Elena Siebert, Lia Siebert, Jayden Canham, Ethan Canham, Charlie Canham, Anouk Uzubalis, Delphi Uzubalis, Remedios Uzubalis and Joni Uzubalis who will be Baptised at O'Connor 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 the Church foyer on 1 July. The old envelopes are advised not to be used.

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

Teen's Youth Group will be having an adoration at 7:00 in the evening to celebrate Corpus Christi, and the usual games and pizza afterwards. Any high schoolers are welcome! Please come to St Brigid's Parish Hall, Dickson. Enquiries: youth.innernorth@cg.org.au

### Combined Youth Group – Sunday 29 June

Kids aged from 3 to 6 across the Inner North are all welcome to join our monthly gathering after the 10 am

mass, Holy Rosary Church, Watson. Catechesis, Games, and Foods await! Enquiries: youth.innernorth@cg.org.au

### **Inner North Communio – Sunday 29 June**

Jesus is there, everybody to him! – St Peter Julian Eymard. All young adults are welcome to join in prayer, meditation, and personal encounter with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament exposed at 3 to 4 pm, St Patrick's Church, Braddon. Fellowship afterwards. Enquiries: youth.innernorth (Instagram) or 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)

### **St Clare's College Alumni & Past Staff: 60th Anniversary Celebration**

Join us Sunday, August 10, 2025, to celebrate 60 years of St Clare's College!

Mass: 11am at St Christopher's Cathedral  
Refreshments & Tours: Following Mass at St Clare's College. Reconnect, reminisce, and celebrate our vibrant community. RSVP is essential.  
Enquiries: [stcc.events@stcc.act.edu.au](mailto:stcc.events@stcc.act.edu.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.

### **Jubilee Pilgrimage to Penrose**

Thanks to all the parishioners who attended the Jubilee Pilgrimage to Penrose Park on 7 June. It was a cold but great day filled with prayer, and fellowship. Special thanks to the Holy Rosary Renewal team for sponsoring the event.



## **OUR RECENTLY DECEASED**

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

Noel Tanzer, 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**

Geof Gale, 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**

Robin Lees, Maggie McKeown, Pat Turnbull, Rodney Baxter, Gwenda Romer (nee Hewitt), Carmel Slammon, Sue Creagh, Jacquie Cortese, Peter Catlin, Laura Nuessler

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**

### **ST JOSEPH'S MORNING TEA**

Morning tea will be held at St Joseph's Church on Sunday, 29 June 2025 after the 8.30am Mass, in the warmth of the Parish Centre, to celebrate the first 10-week term of Children's Liturgy at St Joseph's Church in many years. Please bring a plate of food to share and join Father Thonn and the PPC to thank our young volunteers who have supported this important outreach.  
**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.

### **Healing Service**

Fr Sebastian will conduct the healing service after the 9.30am mass on Sunday 29th June. Supported by the Risen Lord Community.

## **ST THOMAS MORE, CAMPBELL**

### **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!

**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:**

**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>						
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 <i>1st &amp; 3rd Friday of the Month</i>	
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	11.30 - 12.30pm	11.00-11.30 <i>1st &amp; 3rd Friday Monthly as above</i>	
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 - <i>1st Sunday of the month</i>	
Saturday			Within 8.30am Mass - 1st Saturday of the month			
<b>Rosary Prayers</b>						
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			