



Canberra Inner North Catholic Community

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'Rejoice rather that your names are written in heaven.' What must I do to ensure my name is also written in heaven? For this is my heart and soul's deepest desire—to share the kingdom of heaven with my Lord upon my death. Being a disciple of Jesus involves work and commitment. It calls me to walk in faith, hope and love, daily. It can be difficult at times, particularly in those moments of darkness, rejection and challenge, but there is also great joy when I can bring Jesus' love to others, and when they too desire to be closer to him. *Jesus, help me to trust in you, to create the kingdom of God here on earth, so that when the time comes, I may enjoy eternal rest in your heavenly presence.*

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 Renoir Oliver SSS—renoir.oliver@cg.org.au - Maria Hicks (Manager) - Phone **02 6239 9806** - Institute of Professional Standards & Safeguarding (IPSS) ipss@cg.org.au

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Dickson ACT 2602

ST PATRICK'S 1 Donaldson St
Braddon ACT 2612



ST JOSEPH'S PARISH

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ST THOMAS MORE PARISH

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Campbell ACT 2612

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Facebook:

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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 47: 10-11

Your merciful love, O God,
we have received in the midst of your temple.
Your praise, O God, like your name,
reaches the ends of the earth;
your right hand is filled with saving justice.

First Reading - Isaiah 66:10-14 ·

Rejoice, Jerusalem,
be glad for her, all you who love her!
Rejoice, rejoice for her,
all you who mourned her!
That you may be suckled, filled,
from her consoling breast,
that you may savour with delight
her glorious breasts.
For thus says the Lord:
Now towards her I send flowing
peace, like a river,
and like a stream in spate
the glory of the nations.
At her breast will her nurslings be carried
and fondled in her lap.
Like a son comforted by his mother
will I comfort you.
And by Jerusalem you will be comforted.
At the sight your heart will rejoice,
and your bones flourish like the grass.
To his servants the Lord will reveal his hand.
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 65(66):1-7,16,20

R: Let all the earth cry out to God with joy

Cry out with joy to God all the earth,
O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise.
Say to God: 'How tremendous your deeds! **R**
'Before you all the earth shall bow;
shall sing to you, sing to your name!'
Come and see the works of God,
tremendous his deeds among men. **R**
He turned the sea into dry land,
they passed through the river dry-shod.
Let our joy then be in him;
he rules for ever by his might. **R**
Come and hear, all who fear God.
I will tell what he did for my soul:
Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer
nor withhold his love from me. **R**

Second Reading - Galatians 6:14-18 ·

The only thing I can boast about is the cross of our Lord
Jesus Christ, through whom the world is crucified to me,
and I to the world. It does not matter if a person is
circumcised or not; what matters is for him to become

an altogether new creature. Peace and mercy to all
who follow this rule, who form the Israel of God.

I want no more trouble from anybody after this; the
marks on my body are those of Jesus. The grace of our
Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, my brothers. Amen.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation - Col 3:15a,16a

Alleluia, alleluia!
May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts,
and the fullness of his message live within you.
Alleluia!

Gospel - Luke 10:1-12,17-20

The Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them
out ahead of him, in pairs, to all the towns and places
he himself was to visit. He said to them, 'The harvest is
rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the
harvest to send labourers to his harvest. Start off now,
but remember, I am sending you out like lambs among
wolves. Carry no purse, no haversack, no sandals.
Salute no one on the road.

'Whatever house you go into, let your first words be,
"Peace to this house!" And if a man of peace lives
there, your peace will go and rest on him; if not, it will
come back to you. Stay in the same house, taking what
food and drink they have to offer, for the labourer
deserves his wages; do not move from house to house.

'Whenever you go into a town where they make you
welcome, eat what is set before you. Cure those in it
who are sick, and say, "The kingdom of God is very near
to you." But whenever you enter a town and they do
not make you welcome, go out into its streets and say,
"We wipe off the very dust of your town that clings to
our feet, and leave it with you. Yet be sure of this: the
kingdom of God is very near." I tell you, on that day it
will not go as hard with Sodom as with that town.'

The seventy-two came back rejoicing. 'Lord,' they said
'even the devils submit to us when we use your name.'
He said to them, 'I watched Satan fall like lightning from
heaven. Yes, I have given you power to tread
underfoot serpents and scorpions and the whole
strength of the enemy; nothing shall ever hurt you. Yet
do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you; rejoice
rather that your names are written in heaven.'

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon - Ps 33: 9

Taste and see that the Lord is good;
blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.
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INNER NORTH

Planned Giving Envelopes

We hope you've received your box of envelopes for
the new planned giving program. Parish Support has
updated the numbering system to create a unique set
of numbers across the Inner North.

Teens Trivia & Potluck – Saturday 5 July

High schoolers are invited to a trivia night and potluck at St Brigid's Hall, Dickson. Join us for team trivia, prizes, and bring a plate to share.

Enquiries: youth.innernorth@cg.org.au

RCIA meetings - Tentatively 05 August

Will commence again in August, date to be advised shortly. If you are interested please contact the Parish office via innernorth@cg.org.au

Called and Gifted Workshop:

Discover the Charisms of the Holy Spirit and discern your spiritual gifts. Join the Good Shepherd Catholic Prayer Group for five Wednesday evenings, 23 July–20 August, 7–9pm, at St Peter Chanel's Parish Room, Weston St, Yarralumla. Presented by Clara Geoghegan and Adrian Wellspring. Cost:\$30 (includes workbook).

To register, contact Susanna (0419 902 293) or Sue (0409 443 268).

An Evening of Dialogue: Pilgrims of Hope - 30 July | 07:00 pm

Acclaimed filmmaker and author Bill Bennett, whose spiritual journey on the Camino inspired his award-winning film *The Way, My Way*. Bill will share how walking the Camino revealed a new way of living - simpler, freer, and more hopeful. Hosted by journalist and community leader Genevieve Jacobs AM, the evening will include a keynote presentation by Bill Bennett; small group discussion and audience Q&A facilitated by Genevieve. Event will be held at Marist College Canberra. For more information and to register for this free event visit <http://tinyurl.com/nf3as9ex>

BLACKFRIARS, WATSON

Recitation of the Rosary

Would you like to help leading the Holy Rosary at 9:30am on Sundays before the 10am Mass? You can sign up on the July roster in the church foyer. Mysteries and intentions are provided, and please use the microphone by the organ. Rosary booklets are available for \$2. Please contact Carmel Lewis or the Parish office for further details.

ST JOSEPH'S O'CONNOR

Planned Giving #8 - Please contact the office.

CENTRAL CANBERRA, BRADDON & DICKSON

Legion of Mary

Join us Saturday mornings at St Brigid's parish hall, Dickson. We also host Mother's Prayers on Mondays during school terms at 7.30pm in Kaleen. Enquiries: Sherree - 0407 610 526.

Vinnies Winter Appeal

The Watson Vinnies Conference extends heartfelt thanks to the parishioners of St Patrick's and St Brigid's for their generous contribution of \$2,019 to the recent Winter Appeal. Your support will go a long way in helping those in need within our community. Well done!

OUR RECENTLY DECEASED

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

Tony Senti, Scott Allberry, Melinda Hughes, Noel Tanzer, Tony Reid, Anne O'Neill, Anthony Jaksic.

IN LOVING MEMORY

Judy Anderson, Eva Cabardo Arado, Sem Anthony Cabardo, Dorothy Olsen, John Moten, Geof Gale, Jane and Alfred Mercieca, Francesco Macor, Mary Kiel, David Wignall, Barbara Avis, Maria Strazzeri, Philip Bui, Mario Russo, Carmelina Russo.

THOSE WHO NEED OUR PRAYERS

Ellen Marie Falk, Paul Zarb, Marjorie Letts, Ewan Letts, Catherine Doherty, Brian Brown, Bishop Pat Power, Robin Lees, Maggie McKeown, Pat Turnbull, Rodney Baxter, Gwenda Romer (nee Hewitt).

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.

Join us for a festive Christmas in July roast lunch at St Brigid's!

Tickets will be available for purchase at Mass starting 7 July.

Cost:\$50 per person (includes main meal, salads, and dessert).

Extras: Lucky door prize and raffles on the day
Time: Arrive from 12:00pm for a 12:30pm meal
We look forward to celebrating with you!

ST THOMAS MORE, CAMPBELL

Memorial for Tony Reid

We are saddened to share that Tony Reid, a cherished long-time parishioner of St Thomas More, has passed away. His memorial will be held at 12:30pm on Saturday, 19 July. All are warmly welcome to join in remembering and celebrating Tony's life.



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
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 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 5.00pm	9.30am 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 & 3rd Friday of the Month</i>
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 <i>1st & 3rd Friday Monthly as above</i>
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 - <i>1st Sunday of the month</i>
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		