



Canberra Inner North Catholic Community

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'God's mandate seems straightforward: 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength and all your mind, and your neighbour as yourself.' But what does this mean practically, in our everyday lives? Jesus provides the example of the Good Samaritan to demonstrate what loving our neighbour looks like. In our own lives, on any given day, we could be walking down the street and come across a person on the sidewalk, lying on a piece of cardboard, with a notice in front requesting money or assistance. What do we do? What can we do? What would Jesus do? In that moment, we can stop and bend down and ask the person 'how can I help?' we can concretely demonstrate that 'we see you' and know you are worthy of care and attention. Such acts demonstrate concretely, God's love and concern toward others. We see you. We love you. We're here for you. Just as God is always here for us.

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
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ST THOMAS MORE PARISH

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Fr Anthony Riosa SSS

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 16:15

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face;
I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

First Reading - Deuteronomy 30:10-14 ·

Moses said to the people: 'Obey the voice of the Lord your God, keeping those commandments and laws of his that are written in the Book of this Law, and you shall return to the Lord your God with all your heart and soul.

'For this Law that I enjoin on you today is not beyond your strength or beyond your reach. It is not in heaven, so that you need to wonder, "Who will go up to heaven for us and bring it down to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" Nor is it beyond the seas, so that you need to wonder, "Who will cross the seas for us and bring it back to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" No, the Word is very near to you, it is in your mouth and in your heart for your observance.'

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 68(69):14,17,30-31,33-34,36-37

R: Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

This is my prayer to you,
my prayer for your favour.
In your great love, answer me, O God,
with your help that never fails:
Lord, answer, for your love is kind;
in your compassion, turn towards me. **R**

As for me in my poverty and pain
let your help, O God, lift me up.
I will praise God's name with a song;
I will glorify him with thanksgiving. **R**

The poor when they see it will be glad
and God-seeking hearts will revive;
for the Lord listens to the needy
and does not spurn his servants in their chains. **R**

For God will bring help to Zion
and rebuild the cities of Judah
and men shall dwell there in possession.
The sons of his servants shall inherit it;
those who love his name shall dwell there. **R**

Second Reading - Colossians 1:15-20 ·

Christ Jesus is the image of the unseen God
and the first-born of all creation,
for in him were created
all things in heaven and on earth:
everything visible and everything invisible,
Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers –
all things were created through him and for him.
Before anything was created, he existed,
and he holds all things in unity.
Now the Church is his body,
he is its head.

As he is the Beginning,
he was first to be born from the dead,
so that he should be first in every way;
because God wanted all perfection
to be found in him
and all things to be reconciled through him and for him,
everything in heaven and everything on earth,
when he made peace
by his death on the cross.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation - cf. John 6:63c,68c

Alleluia, alleluia!
Your words, Lord, are spirit and life;
you have the words of everlasting life.
Alleluia!

Gospel - Luke 10:25-37

There was a lawyer who, to disconcert Jesus, stood up and said to him, 'Master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the Law? What do you read there?' He replied, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbour as yourself.' 'You have answered right,' said Jesus 'do this and life is yours.'
But the man was anxious to justify himself and said to Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was once on his way down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of brigands; they took all he had, beat him and then made off, leaving him half dead. Now a priest happened to be travelling down the same road, but when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. In the same way a Levite who came to the place saw him, and passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan traveller who came upon him was moved with compassion when he saw him. He went up and bandaged his wounds, pouring oil and wine on them. He then lifted him on to his own mount, carried him to the inn and looked after him. Next day, he took out two denarii and handed them to the innkeeper. "Look after him," he said "and on my way back I will make good any extra expense you have." Which of these three, do you think, proved himself a neighbour to the man who fell into the brigands' hands?' 'The one who took pity on him' he replied. Jesus said to him, 'Go, and do the same yourself.'

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion Antiphon - Cf. Ps 83: 4-5

The sparrow finds a home,
and the swallow a nest for her young:
by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.
Blessed are they who dwell in your house,
for ever singing your praise.

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INNER NORTH

RCIA meetings - Tentatively 05 August

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

BLACKFRIARS, WATSON

Vinnies Winter Appeal

In the recent Winter Appeal, we raised \$7,877 with almost \$5,860 coming from the Watson parish. This very successful appeal will greatly help Vinnies with its work for the needy in our region. Thank you for your generous contribution.

Recitation of the Rosary

Everyone is invited to join in our recitation of the Rosary every Sunday at 9:30 am. The mysteries and intentions are provided, and the July roster form is available in the foyer. For any assistance, please approach Carmel Lewis after the mass or the Parish Office staff from Monday to Friday. Your support is greatly appreciated!

ST JOSEPH'S O'CONNOR

Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy will resume on Sunday, 27 July during the 8.30am Mass. After the Gloria and a blessing from Father, children will hear the Gospel and discuss its message in a relatable way before returning for the Offertory procession. All families are encouraged to join and spread the word!

Short Sayings of Jesus" group.

We meet on Thursday 17 July from 11am-12pm in the parish hall at St Joseph's. All are welcome. Enquiries: Anna.Wierzbicka@anu.edu.au.

CENTRAL CANBERRA, BRADDON & DICKSON

Save the Date - 19 October | 90th Anniversary of St. Patrick's Church, Braddon.

St. Patrick's Church Braddon, the first Catholic Church on the North side of Canberra, was dedicated on 20th October 1935. This year marks the 90th anniversary of its consecration. The anniversary will be commemorated on Sunday, 19th October with a Mass celebrated by Archbishop Prowse at 8am followed by refreshments. St. Pat's began life as a church-school and organisers wish to contact former pupils to share their school day memories and to attend the Mass and celebrations on that day. Enquiries, Ray Toohey 0411182545 or Mary Boyle, maryeboyle8@gmail.com.

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

Join us for a festive Christmas in July roast lunch at St Brigid's Parish Hall! Tickets will be available for purchase at Mass starting 7 July. Cost: \$50 per person (includes main meal, salads, dessert, tea and coffee). Extras: Lucky door prize and raffles on the day Time: Arrive from

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

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

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.

12:00pm for a 12:30pm meal. We look forward to celebrating with you! Note the function is BYOD.

Parish Assembly

Central Canberra Parishioners are invited to attend an assembly to discuss the proposed amalgamation of the four Inner North Parishes. This is a very important event, and you are encouraged to attend. Sunday July 20th at 10:30am (after the 9:30am mass) in the parish hall at St. Brigid's. If you cannot attend, please consider completing the survey that will be distributed at masses this weekend. Completed surveys to be returned by 27 July.

Healing Service

Fr Sebastian will conduct the healing service after the 9.30am mass on Sunday 20th June. Supported by the Risen Lord Community.

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
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.



We are thrilled to announce the digital release of The King of Kings, a beautifully crafted film that brings the timeless story of Jesus Christ to life. This powerful portrayal of His life, teachings, and sacrifice is NOW AVAILABLE to Rent or Buy at Home on, Apple TV, Prime Video, YouTube, Google TV, Fetch TV & Microsoft.

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 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		