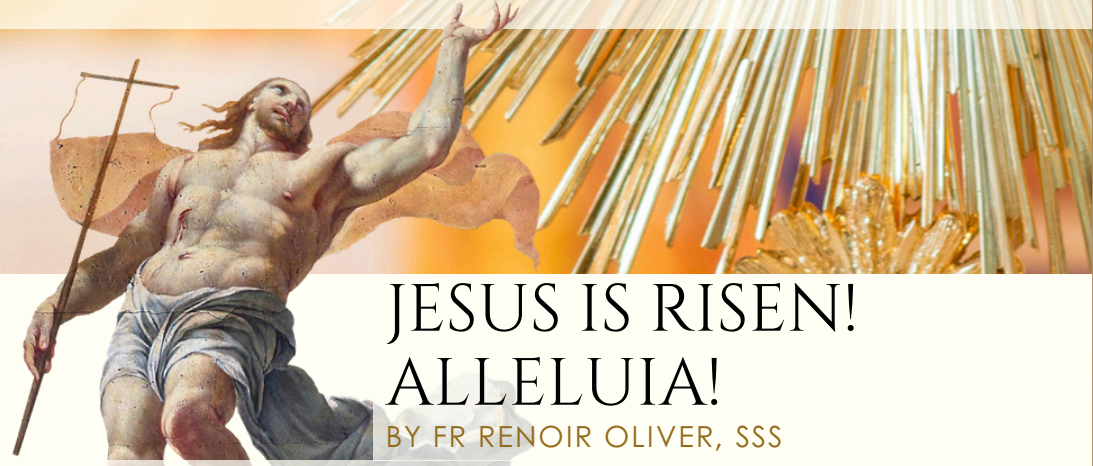


CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF CANBERRA AND GOULBURN

# CANBERRA INNER NORTH CATHOLIC COMMUNITY (CINCC)

PASTORED BY THE CONGREGATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT (SSS)

**EASTER SUNDAY - THE MASS OF EASTER DAY**  
YEAR A | 5 APRIL 2026



## JESUS IS RISEN! ALLELUIA!

BY FR RENOIR OLIVER, SSS

In His rising, we too are born again. We die to sin and rise with Him to new life.

Let us rejoice in this great mystery of our faith! Jesus has triumphed over death and fulfilled His promise!

As we embrace the new life offered through Jesus' passion, death, and resurrection, may we continue our journey as one Community of Communities. Though we differ in many ways, God has entrusted each of us with gifts to share. Our diversity becomes a blessing when we live united in the spirit of communion - just as we experience in the Eucharist.

Each charism in our community is a grace. And because our mission comes from God through Jesus Christ, we recognise how much we need one another. His words, "Do this in memory of me," continue to echo within us, grounding us in the faith we profess. The Eucharist challenges us to set the world ablaze with the fire of Christ's love.

As we begin this Easter journey – this season of new life – let us move toward deeper unity among the Communities of the Inner North of Canberra, embracing the Eucharistic spirituality shared with us by our founder, St Peter Julian Eymard, Apostle of the Eucharist. Through prayer and discernment, may we truly become **ONE Community of Communities** in the Inner North.

We are all called to be disciples—apostles of Jesus in our modern world –so that the Gospel may be lived and made visible. May the prayer of Jesus for His disciples, "that they may be one" – "*ut unum sint*" (Jn 17:21), be fulfilled in us. As we persevere together, may we remain united no matter the challenges we face.

Let us also remember that we ourselves are like the Eucharistic bread – taken, blessed, broken, and shared – so that through us, Christ's Eucharistic Kingdom may come. With this, the Easter message: Jesus is alive! Alleluia! is truly alive in our hearts. We are channels of the Gospel as partakers of the Eucharist. *Indeed, Jesus is Alive! Alleluia!*

### CHURCHES

#### ST PATRICK, BRADDON

SUN	8:00 am	Mass
TUE-FRI	12:10 pm	Rosary
	12:30 pm	Mass
FRI	11:30 am -	Adoration &
	12:30 pm	Confession

#### ST BRIGID, DICKSON

SUN	9:30 am	Mass
	5:00 pm	Vietnamese Mass (1st and 3rd Sundays)
TUE-SAT	8:40 am	Rosary
	9:00 am	Mass
WED	8:00 am -	Adoration
	11:00 am	
	5:00 pm -	Adoration
	8:00 pm	
SAT	9:30 am -	Adoration &
	10:00 am	Confession
	5:30 pm -	Confession
	6:00 pm	Vigil Mass

Healing Service takes place after the Mass on the 3rd Sunday of the month.

#### ST JOSEPH, O'CONNOR

SUN	8:30 am	Mass
TUE-FRI	8:15 am -	Adoration
	9:10 am	(Confession during Adoration every Friday.)
	9:15 am	Mass
SAT	8:15 am	Novena to Our Lady of the Perpetual Help
	8:30 am	Mass
	5:15 pm -	Confession
	5:45 pm	
	6:00 pm	Vigil Mass

Anointing of the Sick is within the Mass at 8:30 am every 1st Saturday of the month.

Recitation of the Rosary takes place after the 9:15 a.m. Mass, Tuesday to Friday.

#### ST THOMAS MORE, CAMPBELL

SUN	10:00 am	Mass
FRI	11:00 am -	Adoration
	11:45 am	
	11:45 am	Mass

Confession is every Friday, 11:00 am to 11:40 am.

Anointing of the Sick takes place every 1st Sunday of the month at 11:15 am.

#### HOLY ROSARY | BLACKFRIARS, WATSON

SUN	9:30 am	Rosary
	10:00 am	Mass
	5:00 pm	Mass
TUE-FRI	5:30 pm	Mass
SAT	4:00 pm -	Confession
	4:30 pm	
	5:00 pm	Vigil Mass
FRI	6:00 pm -	Adoration
	7:00 pm	



## SUNDAY READINGS

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

*cf. Psalm 138:18, 5-6*

I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia.  
You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia.  
Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia.

### FIRST READING

*Acts 10:34, 37-43*

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses – we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead – and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Psalm 117(118):1-2, 16-17, 22-23*

**R:** This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. (or Alleluia.)

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,  
for his love has no end.

Let the sons of Israel say:

'His love has no end.' (**R**)

The Lord's right hand has triumphed;  
his right hand raised me up.

I shall not die, I shall live  
and recount his deeds. (**R**)

The stone which the builders rejected  
has become the corner stone.

This is the work of the Lord,  
a marvel in our eyes. (**R**)

### SECOND READING

*Colossians 3:1-4*

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God.

But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

### SEQUENCE

*Victimae Paschali Laudes*

Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer sacrifice and praise. The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb; and Christ, the undefiled, hath sinners to his Father reconciled. Death with life contended: combat strangely ended! Life's own Champion, slain, yet lives to reign. Tell us, Mary: say what thou didst see upon the way. The tomb the Living did enclose; I saw Christ's glory as he rose! The angels there attesting; shroud with grave-clothes resting. Christ, my hope, has risen: he goes before you into Galilee. That Christ is truly risen from the dead we know. Victorious king, thy mercy show!

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*cf. 1 Corinthians 5:7-8*

Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ has become our paschal sacrifice;  
let us feast with joy in the Lord.

Alleluia!

### GOSPEL

*Matthew 28:1-10*

After the sabbath, and towards dawn on the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala and the other Mary went to visit the sepulchre. And all at once there was a violent earthquake, for the angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled away the stone and sat on it. His face was like lightning, his robe white as snow. The guards were so shaken, so frightened of him, that they were like dead men. But the angel spoke; and he said to the women, 'There is no need for you to be afraid. I know you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here, for he has risen, as he said he would. Come and see the place where he lay, then go quickly and tell his disciples, "He has risen from the dead and now he is going before you to Galilee; it is there you will see him." Now I have told you.' Filled with awe and great joy the women came quickly away from the tomb and ran to tell the disciples. And there, coming to meet them, was Jesus. 'Greetings' he said. And the women came up to him and, falling down before him, clasped his feet. Then Jesus said to them, 'Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers that they must leave for Galilee; they will see me there.'

### COMMUNION ANTIPHON

*cf. 1 Corinthians 5: 7-8*

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia;  
therefore let us keep the feast  
with the unleavened bread  
of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.

**CENTRAL CANBERRA, BRADDON & DICKSON**

- **NO 9:00 am Mass. 10 and 11 April.** St. Brigid's Church, Dickson
- **Morning Tea Volunteers Needed - St Brigid's.** We are hoping to hear from parishioners who are willing to volunteer for the morning tea roster after the Sunday 9:30am Mass, from 26 April to 26 July. For enquiries, please contact Trish Moore on 0412 324 644.
- **Free Sausage Sizzle.** Sunday, 19 April, after the 9:30 am Mass in St. Brigid's Parish Hall. You can bring a plate to share.
- **Craft Group.** All are invited every 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month in St Brigid's Hall from 1:00 pm onwards. For enquiries, please contact Trish Moore at 0412 324 644.
- **We're improving St Patrick's facilities.** Install new toilets and acquire a new organ. To contribute, please place donation in the second collection or use the dedicated TAP machine opposite the confessional.

**ST JOSEPH, O'CONNOR**

- **Sacramental Program Enrolment 2026.** First Communion is for Yr 4 and up with P&C session commencing on Wednesday, 6 May. Confirmation is for Yr 6 and up with P&C sessions commencing on Wednesday, 12 August. Please enrol your child/children by emailing [kirstie.buckley@cg.catholic.edu.au](mailto:kirstie.buckley@cg.catholic.edu.au) for more details.
- **Need for an Electrician.** We are seeking quotations from qualified electricians to undertake a range of electrical works. The scope of works and contact details can be viewed here: <https://tinyurl.com/StJosephElectrician2026> | Contact Warwick McDonald [warwick.mcdonald3@bigpond.com](mailto:warwick.mcdonald3@bigpond.com) or 0491 138 123.

**ST THOMAS MORE, CAMPBELL**

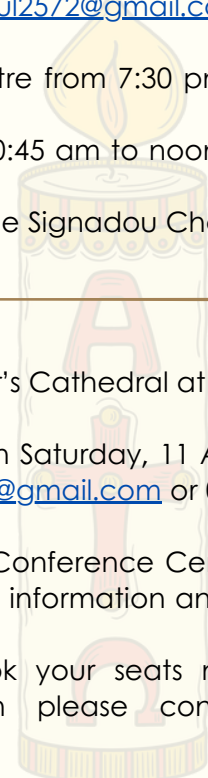
- **21st Annual St Thomas More Forum & Dinner – Change of Date to Wednesday, 3 June.** RSVP by 11:00 am on Friday, 22 May. For more information and to register: <https://bit.ly/stmf-030626> | Access the flyer here: <https://tinyurl.com/StThomasMoreForum2026>

**BLACKFRIARS, WATSON**

- **NO 5:30 pm Mass** on 9 and 10 April.
- **The Eucharist in the Life of the Church.** Learn more through a series of University of Notre Dame Australia short courses. Introductory video and group discussion in the parish centre on Monday, 20 April at 7:00 pm. Register at [innernorth@cg.org.au](mailto:innernorth@cg.org.au). For more information, contact Roger Paul at [rpaul2572@gmail.com](mailto:rpaul2572@gmail.com) | <https://tinyurl.com/EucharisLifeChurch2026>
- **Scripture Reflection** for the following Sunday is held each Wednesday in the parish centre from 7:30 pm to 8.30 pm. All welcome.
- **The Dominican Library.** Open from the second to the last Saturday of the month from 10:45 am to noon. All welcome.
- **ACU Noon Masses.** Starts with adoration at 11:15 am every Tuesday and Wednesday at the Signadou Chapel (during Semester period).

**FROM THE OFFICE**

- **Deacon-elect Don Gomez. Congratulations!** His ordination will take place at St Christopher's Cathedral at 5:00 pm on Wednesday, 19 August 2026. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.
- **The Feast.** Join us for casual gatherings centred on God's Word and rooted in real life on Saturday, 11 April, from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm at the Holy Rosary Watson Parish Centre. Contact [feastcanberra@gmail.com](mailto:feastcanberra@gmail.com) or 0406 872 588. <https://tinyurl.com/TheFeastMarchApril2026>
- **Save the Date: Cursillo Weekend.** Friday, 17 to Sunday, 19 April, St Clement's Retreat & Conference Centre, Galong. Please register by Friday, 3 April. Contact [michaelderaadt@gmail.com](mailto:michaelderaadt@gmail.com). For more information and to register: <https://tinyurl.com/cursillo2026>
- **Farm in Galong Gala Dinner 2026.** Saturday, 2 May at Hellenic Club Woden. Book your seats now: <https://events.humanitix.com/farm-in-galong-gala-dinner-2026> For further information please contact [Kim.Mckinnon@galongfarm.org](mailto:Kim.Mckinnon@galongfarm.org)



"The resurrection of Jesus Christ is the foundation of our Christian faith and the source of our eternal hope"

~Saint Leo the Great

WE INCLUDE IN OUR PRAYERS...

OUR RECENTLY DECEASED

Dianne Virginia Judge, Maria Oanh Tran, Mary Holt, Roy Baculi, Ruth Schwensen, Scott Wyatt and Terence Nolan

IN LOVING MEMORY

Anthony and Emma Biggerstaff, Dominica Cortese, Dominic Le, Edward Joseph, Felipe Miragaya, Francisco Bale, Helen Olsen, Isabel Sas Barnes, John Bryan, John & Enid Prendergast, Joseph Hop, Lily Louis, Louis Joseph, Maria Xuan, Mary Kelly, Noel Falk, Norbertus Purba, Paul Doyle, Peter Tran, Ray Minius, Richard Dobrowolski, Scott Wyatt, Sr Joy Belt and Tecla Perera

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Brian Brown, Deacon Karel Anak Tingang, Gwenda Romer (nee Hewitt), June Pollard, Lynette Kemp, Maggie McKeown, Mairead Thomas, Maree Catlin, Max Vucic, Veronica Sulo and Zenaida Rosales

Prayer intentions will remain in the bulletin for four weeks.



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

The CINCC acknowledges the Ngunnawal people, the Traditional Owners who have walked upon and cared for this land for thousands of years. We acknowledge the continued deep spiritual attachment and relationship of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to this country and commit ourselves to the ongoing journey of Reconciliation.

YOUR MONETARY CONTRIBUTIONS COUNT A LOT...

First Collection

(Supporting all the priests of the Archdiocese)

A/C Name: Central Presbytery Fund, BSB: 062-786 and Bank Account: 00029248 Reference: Your parish location, name and intention (e.g., Campbell Smith 1st collect)

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(Maintenance/upkeep of the Churches, staff salaries, liturgical needs, insurance, etc.)

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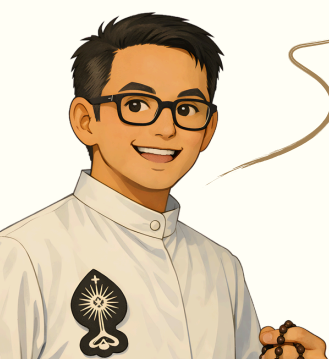
~ St Joseph, O'Connor: A/C Name: St Joseph's Parish BSB: 062-786, A/C: 00012798, Ref: Name & Giving Number

~ St Thomas More, Campbell: A/C Name: St Thomas More Parish BSB: 062-786 A/C: 00014869, Ref: Name & Giving Number

~ Blackfriars, Watson: A/C Name: Blackfriars Parish Watson BSB: 062-786, A/C:00013341, Ref: Name & Giving Number

As we rejoice in the light of the Resurrection this Easter, may the risen Lord draw us into deeper unity with one another.

The empty tomb reminds us that God's love breaks every barrier; fear, division, and doubt, and calls us to walk together as ONE FAMILY.



VOCATIONS DISCERNMENT DINNERS



Key Details for 2026

When: Monthly on Thursdays at 6:00 PM
• 12 March in Pearce
• 9 April at Archbishop's House
• 7 May in Calwell

Who: Single men exploring a call to the priesthood.

What: Prayer, Conversation, & A Meal
Contact/RSVP: Fr. Emil Milat: emil.milat@cg.org.au or 02 6286 1908
Occasional weekend retreats also held.

PARISH SAFEGUARDING COMMITMENT

CINCC is 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 center of all of our thinking and action.

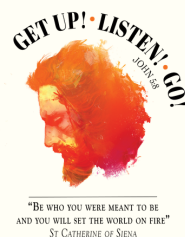
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