

CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF CANBERRA AND GOULBURN

CANBERRA INNER NORTH CATHOLIC COMMUNITY (CINCC)

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THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
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GOD'S INCREDIBLE GIFT OF LOVE FOR THE WORLD

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What does Scripture tell us about God and how he relates to us? When God met with Moses on Mount Sinai and made a covenant with the people of Israel, he revealed the nature of his character and his personal love for them: "The LORD passed before him, and proclaimed, 'The LORD, the LORD, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in mercy and faithfulness'" (Ex 34:6). God is all-loving, faithful, merciful, and forgiving by nature. God's love is supreme because it directs, orders, and shapes everything he does.

Triune nature of God

The Lord Jesus has revealed to his disciples the great mystery of our faith - the triune nature of God and the inseparable union of the eternal Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Jesus' mission is to reveal the glory of God to us - a Trinity of persons - God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit - and to unite us with God in a community of love. The ultimate end, the purpose for which God created us, is the entry of God's creatures into the perfect unity of the blessed Trinity.

The Jews understood God as Creator and Father of all that he made (Deut 32:6) and they understood the nation of Israel as God's firstborn son (Ex 4:22). Jesus reveals the Father in an unheard of sense. He is eternally Father by his relationship to his only Son, who, reciprocally, is Son only in relation to his Father (see Mt 11:27). The Spirit, likewise, is inseparably one with the Father and the Son.

The mission of Jesus and of the Holy Spirit are the same. That is why Jesus tells his disciples that the Spirit will reveal the glory of the Father and the Son and will speak what is true. Before his Passover, Jesus revealed the Holy Spirit as the "Paraclete" and Helper who will be with Jesus' disciples to teach and guide them "into all the truth" (Jn 14:17,26; 16:13). In baptism we are called to share in the life of the Holy Trinity here on earth in faith and after death in eternal light.

Clement of Alexandria, a third century church father, wrote: "What an astonishing mystery! There is one Father of the universe, one Logos (Word) of the universe, and also one Holy Spirit, everywhere one and the same; there is also one virgin become mother, and I should like to call her 'Church'."

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)
Maronite Mass
(Last Sunday of the month)
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

READINGS

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

Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9

With the two tablets of stone in his hands, Moses went up the mountain of Sinai in the early morning as the Lord had commanded him. And the Lord descended in the form of a cloud, and Moses stood with him there. He called on the name of the Lord. The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, 'Lord, Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in kindness and faithfulness.' And Moses bowed down to the ground at once and worshipped. 'If I have indeed won your favour, Lord,' he said, 'let my Lord come with us, I beg. True, they are a headstrong people, but forgive us our faults and our sins, and adopt us as your heritage.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Daniel 3:52-56

R: Glory and praise for ever!

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Brothers, we wish you happiness; try to grow perfect; help one another. Be united; live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with the holy kiss. All the saints send you greetings. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

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!

GOSPEL

John 3:16-18

Jesus said to Nicodemus: 'God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life. For God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world, but so that through him the world might be saved. No one who believes in him will be condemned; but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already, because he has refused to believe in the name of God's only Son.'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Galatians 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.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

OUR RECENTLY DECEASED

Carole Anne Radnedge, Cesar Javier Jr., Dominga Sumalinog, Ferangis Fadie, Justin Pandian, Leone Carse, Paul Thorpe, Teodula Figuracion and Terence Nolan

IN LOVING MEMORY

Anne & Laurie O'Neill, Anthony & Emma Biggerstaff, Antonio Cortese, Bonifacio Gaña, Cedric Santos, David Wignall, Dionisio Cabardo, Dominic Le, Eduardo Hizon, Edna O'Brien, Edward Joseph, Gary Tuite, Harry Gaudencio, Jannette Brackett, Jerica Mae Cunanan, Joan Meech, John Bryan, June Pollard, Ma. Cecilia "Bachie" Santiago, Maria Lucy Condemi, Maria Strazzeri, Marianita del Castillo, Mary Bui, Mary Gaudencio, Oswald Beale, Peter Tran, Philip Bui, Philomena D'Souza, Prima Cueno, Richard Dobrowolski, Scott Wyatt, Tom Petry, Victoria Gaudencio, Una Ford and Viviana Lynda Ruiz

*"Eternal rest grant unto them,
O Lord, and let perpetual light
shine upon them. May the souls of
the faithful departed, through the
mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen.*



SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Brian Brown, Don Gomez, John Sutton, Lynette Kemp, Maggie McKeown, Max Vucic, Peter Catlin, Sally Grant and Xanthe O'Neill.

Prayer intentions will remain in the bulletin for four weeks.

"The three Persons are distinct from one another; a sublime knowledge is infused into the soul, imbuing it with a certainty of the truth that the Three are of one substance, power, and knowledge and are one God."

~Saint Teresa of Avila



CENTRAL CANBERRA, BRADDON & DICKSON

- **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** - Do you or someone you know want something more in life? Come and explore the Catholic faith. Those who are interested are invited to send their details or contact the office at innernorth@cg.org.au. All are most welcome if interested.
- **Youth Choir on 2nd Sunday, 14 June** - All youth, young adults, and the young at heart are welcome! Practice is at 9:05 am before Mass. For more information or to suggest a youth hymn, please contact Mary or Ling at lingwlyau@yahoo.com.hk

ST JOSEPH, O'CONNOR

- **Sacramental Program Enrolment 2026.** Enquire by emailing kirstie.buckley@cg.catholic.edu.au.
- **Sunday Children's Liturgy - During the 8:30 am Mass during the School Term.** All children are welcome. Children under five years old should be accompanied by a parent or grandparent.
- **First Friday Adoration - 5 June**, from 5:00 pm to 10:00 pm in the Parish Centre. All welcome.
- **Junior Schola Cantorum - EOI Open.** An opportunity for choral training and faith formation for students aged 8 to 16 in the Church's treasury of sacred music: Chants, Polyphony and Hymns. Register your interest here: <https://linktr.ee/stjoseph.choristers>
- **Choral Vespers – Sunday, 21 June 4:00 pm.** Join us for a peaceful hour of sacred music with Benediction, followed by afternoon tea. Come and Sing Session at 3:00 pm, RSVP here: <https://events.humanitix.com/choral-vespers-june-2026>

ST THOMAS MORE, CAMPBELL

- **21st Annual St Thomas More Forum & Dinner – Wednesday, 3 June.** For more information: <https://bit.ly/stmf-030626> | Access the flyer here: <https://tinyurl.com/StThomasMoreForum2026>
- **Our Lady's Grotto** is being moved near the Church. The blessing will follow after completion.

BLACKFRIARS, WATSON

- **The Eucharist in the Life of the Church.** Learn more through University of Notre Dame Australia online short talks and group discussion at the Holy Rosary Parish Centre. Register at innernorth@cg.org.au. For more information, contact Roger Paul at 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

- **Inner North Cana Youth Group (Grades 7-12).** Running fortnightly on Saturdays, from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm, after the Vigil Mass at St Brigid's, Dickson. Dates: 30 May and 13 & 27 June.
- **Inner North Cana Kids Group (Grades 4-6).** Running fortnightly on Sundays, from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm, after the Sunday Mass at the Holy Rosary Parish Centre, Watson. Dates: 31 May and 14 June.
- **Women's & then Men's Vocations Discernment Dinner:** Women between the ages of 20 and 40 interested in discerning a call to religious life on Thursday, 4 June 6:00 pm at Pearce Presbytery. Presenter will be Sr Kate Cleary about the mission at The Farm in Galong. A healthy meal provided with insightful discussions & prayer. To rsvp please contact on Sr Kate on 0404 112 428. | Dinner for men interested in discerning a call to the Priesthood on Thursday, 11 June 6:00 pm at Archbishop's House rsvp to Vocations Director Fr Emil emil.milat@cg.org.au 0414 523 036
- **Catholic Theological College - Online Information Session.** Explore Philosophy, Theology, and Ministry-related courses on Monday, 15 June at 7:00 pm. Register via their website: ctc.edu.au/information-session.



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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BSB: 062-786, A/C: 00013150, Ref: Name & Giving Number

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~ **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

By discerning your vocation, you can discover what God is calling you to do with your life and how you can best use your gifts and talents to serve Him and others.

If you are interested in learning more about discerning your vocation, please visit the Archdiocesan Vocations website:

www.cgatholic.org.au/vocations

PARISH SAFEGUARDING COMMITMENT

The 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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"BE WHO YOU WERE MEANT TO BE
AND YOU WILL SET THE WORLD ON FIRE"
ST CATHERINE OF SIENA

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.