

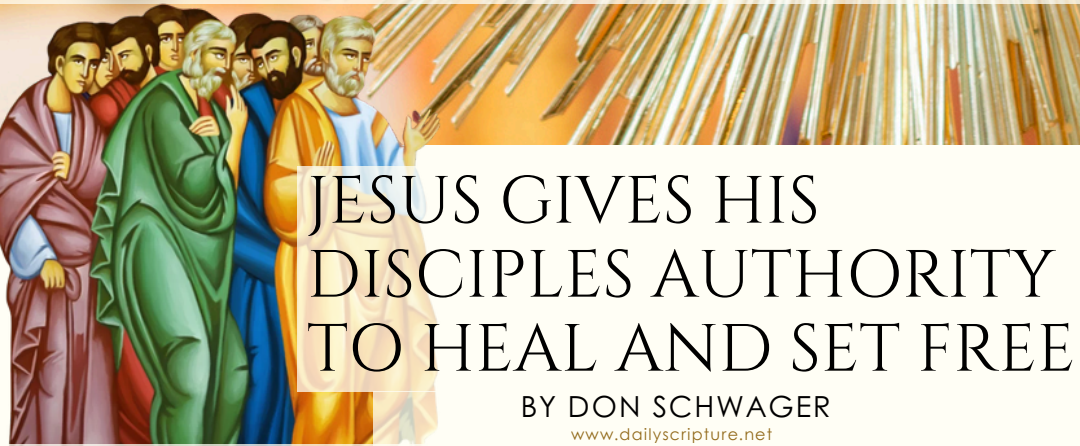
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CANBERRA INNER NORTH CATHOLIC COMMUNITY (CINCC)

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JESUS GIVES HIS DISCIPLES AUTHORITY TO HEAL AND SET FREE

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Do you believe in the life-changing power of the Gospel and experience its transforming effect in your life? The core of the Gospel message is quite simple: *the kingdom (or reign) of God is very near!* What is the kingdom of God? It is that society of men and women who know God's love and mercy, and who willingly obey and honor God as their Lord and King. In the prayer which Jesus gave to his disciples (the *Lord's Prayer* or *Our Father*), he taught them to pray for God to reign in their daily lives and in the world around them: *May your kingdom come and your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.*

The power of the Gospel to heal and set free

When Jesus proclaimed the good news of God's kingdom he also demonstrated the power of the Gospel with supernatural signs and wonders. Jesus healed people who suffered physical, emotional, and mental illnesses. He freed people from spiritual bondage to sin and demonic powers. Jesus gave his disciples the same authority he had to heal and set people free from spiritual bondage.

The Gospel (which literally means "good news") which Jesus proclaimed is just as relevant and real today, *the kingdom of heaven is at hand*. If we believe in the Lord Jesus, the Word of God made flesh, and in the power of the Gospel, we will know and experience the freedom, joy, and power he gives us that enables us to live and witness as his disciples. No one can buy heaven; but if we know the love and mercy of Jesus Christ, then we already possess heaven in our hearts! Do you believe that Jesus can change and transform your life and share with you the power and authority of God's kingdom?

Jesus chose ordinary people to do extraordinary work

Jesus wanted ordinary people who could take an assignment and do it extraordinarily well. He chose these men, not for what they were, but for what they would be capable of becoming under his direction and power. When the Lord calls us to serve, we must not think we have nothing or very little to offer. The Lord takes what ordinary people, like us, can offer and uses it for greatness in his kingdom. Do you believe that God wants to work in and through you for his glory?

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

cf. Psalm 26:7,9

○ Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!

FIRST READING

Exodus 19:2-6

From Rephidim the sons of Israel set out again; and when they reached the wilderness of Sinai, there in the wilderness they pitched their camp; there facing the mountain Israel pitched camp. Moses then went up to God, and the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, 'Say this to the House of Jacob, declare this to the sons of Israel, "You yourselves have seen what I did with the Egyptians, how I carried you on eagle's wings and brought you to myself. From this you know that now, if you obey my voice and hold fast to my covenant, you of all the nations shall be my very own for all the earth is mine. I will count you a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation."'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 99(100):2-3,5

℟: We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

SECOND READING

Romans 5:6-11

We were still helpless when at his appointed moment Christ died for sinful men. It is not easy to die even for a good man – though of course for someone really worthy, a man might be prepared to die – but what proves that God loves us is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners. Having died to make us righteous, is it likely that he would now fail to save us from God's anger? When we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, we were still enemies; now that we have been reconciled, surely we may count on being saved by the life of his Son? Not merely because we have been reconciled but because we are filled with joyful trust in God, through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have already gained our reconciliation.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

cf. Mark 1:15

Alleluia, alleluia! The kingdom of God is near; repent and believe the Good News! Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 9:36-10:8

When Jesus saw the crowds he felt sorry for them because they were harassed and dejected, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest.' He summoned his twelve disciples, and gave them authority over unclean spirits with power to cast them out and to cure all kinds of diseases and sickness.

These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew; James the son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas, and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, the one who was to betray him. These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them as follows: 'Do not turn your steps to pagan territory, and do not enter any Samaritan town; go rather to the lost sheep of the House of Israel. And as you go, proclaim that the kingdom of heaven is close at hand. Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out devils. You received without charge, give without charge.'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

cf. Psalm 26:4

There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

OUR RECENTLY DECEASED

Adrian Manwaring, Brian Brown, Carole Anne Radnedge, Cesar Javier Jr., Dominga Sumalinog, Ferangis Fadie, Gwenda Romer (nee Hewitt), Justin Pandian, Leone Carse, Paul Thorpe, Teodula Figuracion, Terence Nolan, Betty Dadd, Ian (Bill) McKenzie and Barry Foster

IN LOVING MEMORY

Alfred & Jane Mercieca, Anne & Laurie O'Neill, Anthony & Emma Biggerstaff, Antonio Cortese, Barbara Avis, Bonifacio Gaña, Cedric Santos, David Wignall, Dionisio Cabardo, Dominic Le, Eduardo Hizon, Edna O'Brien, Edward Joseph, Gary Tuite, Gwen Gleeson, Harry Gaudencio, Jannette Brackett, Jerica Mae Cunanan, Joan Meech, John Bryan, John Byrne, Joseph Tran, June Pollard, Karl Marian Daniel Holmes, Ma. Cecilia "Bachie" Santiago, Maria Lucy Condemi, Maria Strazzeri, Marianita del Castillo, Mary Bui, Mary Gaudencio, Micheal Ekpe, Oswald Beale, Peter Tran, Philip Bui, Philomena D'Souza, Prima Cueno, Richard Dobrowolski, Scott Wyatt, Tom Petry, Wilbourne & Wilson Librando, Una Ford, Victoria Gaudencio 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

Ashley Bawden, John Sutton, Lynette Kemp, Maggie McKeown, Max Vucic, Peter Catlin, Sally Grant, Xanthe O'Neill, and Josephine Rose (dying).

Prayer intentions will remain in the bulletin for four weeks.

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
- **Healing Service - St Brigid's**. The service takes place after the 9:30 am Sunday Mass on 21 June.

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.
- **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

- **St Thomas More Feast Day Morning Tea - Sunday, June 21**. Let us celebrate our feast day and the many children of the parish who are completing their First Holy Communion! There will be a special morning tea after the 10:00 am Mass. Morning tea contributions welcome. All Welcome!
- **Our Lady's Grotto** is being relocated closer to the church. The blessing will take place on Sunday, 21 June, before the final blessing at the 10:00 am Mass.

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 every Monday at 7:00 pm in the parish centre. Register at innernorth@cg.org.au. For more information, contact Roger Paul at rpaul2572@gmail.com | <https://tinyurl.com/EucharisLifeChurch2026>
- **The Craft Group** - Offering friendship, company and cuppa on Wednesdays (except 3rd Wednesday) from mid-day in the parish centre. All welcome!
- **Scripture Reflection** for the following Sunday is held each Wednesday in the parish centre from 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm. 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

- **Don Gomez's Institution as Lector and Acolyte**. Our Vicar General, Fr Richard Thompson, will celebrate the 5:00 pm Sunday Mass at Holy Rosary Church on 14 and 21 June, presiding over the institution of Don as lector and acolyte, respectively. All are welcome to attend.
- **Alive Praise Nights - BBQ + Praise Night for Young Adults. Thursday, 18 June**. 6:00 pm at the ACU Chapel, Watson. All are welcome: <https://tinyurl.com/AlivePraiseNight-June-2026>
- **Cenacle: Institute for Synodal Evangelisation - 'Who is God?'**. Thursday, 25 June. 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm at the ACU Veritas Building (Room 301.10.19), Watson: <https://tinyurl.com/CenacleJune2026>
- **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. Date(s): 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. Date(s): 14 June.
- **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.
- **Unpacking the Short Sayings of Jesus**. New participants welcome. Meeting fortnightly. Next meeting: Thursday, 25 June. For more information, contact Anna.Wierzwicka@anu.edu.au

*Access the CINCC Assembly Report (27 September 2025) here: <https://tinyurl.com/CINCCAssemblyReport>

"Actions speak louder than words; let your words teach and your actions speak."

~Saint Anthony of Padua



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)

Second Collection

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

~ **Central Canberra, Dickson & Braddon**: A/C Name **Canberra Central Parish**
BSB: 062-786, A/C: 00013150, Ref: Name & Giving Number

~ **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



Winter Appeal 2026

Campbell Conference:

Leaving collections after Sunday Masses on 21 June at St Patrick's at 8:00 am and St Thomas More at 10:00 am.

O'Connor Conference:

Leaving collections after Saturday and Sunday Masses on 20 & 21 June at St Joseph's.

Watson Conference:

Leaving collections after Saturday and Sunday Masses on 5 & 6 July at St Brigid's and Holy Rosary Church

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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St Thomas More, Campbell: Margie | Campbell.Safeguarding@cg.org.au

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Please send any concerns or enquiries to the above parish email addresses. You may also contact Maria Hicks, Manager of the Institute of Professional Standards & Safeguarding (IPSS), at ipss@cg.org.au or 02 6239 9806.

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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.