

CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF CANBERRA AND GOULBURN

CANBERRA INNER NORTH CATHOLIC COMMUNITY (CINCC)

PASTORED BY THE CONGREGATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT (SSS)

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

YEAR A | 31 OCTOBER-1 NOVEMBER 2026



WHOEVER HUMBLES ONESELF WILL BE EXALTED

ADAPTED FROM A REFLECTION
BY DON SCHWAGER (DAILY SCRIPTURE)

Most people desire the praise and respect of others, yet God sees us as we truly are and calls us to rely on His mercy and grace. Jesus warned the scribes and Pharisees against seeking honour, titles and recognition for themselves rather than giving glory to God. True faith is shown not through status or appearance, but through humble service.

Jesus taught that all wisdom and authority ultimately come from God. His warning was not against leadership itself, but against pride and self-importance. Those who teach and lead are called to serve others and point them to God rather than to themselves.

True humility is not thinking less of ourselves, but seeing ourselves honestly before God. It frees us from the need for approval, makes us teachable, and helps us put the needs of others before our own. Jesus is the perfect model of humility, choosing the path of service and sacrifice. By following His example, we can grow in wisdom, love and a servant-hearted spirit.

As we go about our week, may we seek not recognition or praise, but the grace to serve others with sincerity and humility. Lord, help us to follow Your example, to place the needs of others before our own, and to remember that true greatness is found in loving service. Amen.



INAUGURATION MASS

THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF

**The Holy
Eucharist**

NORTH CANBERRA

**SATURDAY, 21 NOVEMBER 2026
5:00 PM ADORATION | 6:00 PM MASS**

**PRINCIPAL CELEBRANT:
ARCHBISHOP CHRISTOPHER PROWSE**

**MERICI COLLEGE AUDITORIUM,
WISE STREET, BRADDON, ACT**

- Please bring a plate to share.
- Note: The only other Sunday Mass in the parish on the weekend of 21-22 November 2026 will be the 5:00 pm Sunday Mass at Rosary Church, Watson.

CHURCHES

ST PATRICK, BRADDON

SUN	8:00 am	Mass
	10:00 am	German Mass (1st and 3rd Sundays of the month)
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 of the month) 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
	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

Let us all rejoice in the Lord, as we celebrate the feast day in honour of all the Saints, at whose festival the Angels rejoice and praise the Son of God.

FIRST READING

Apocalypse 7:2-4,9-14

I, John, saw another angel rising where the sun rises, carrying the seal of the living God; he called in a powerful voice to the four angels whose duty was to devastate land and sea, 'Wait before you do any damage on land or at sea or to the trees, until we have put the seal on the foreheads of the servants of our God.' Then I heard how many were sealed: a hundred and forty-four thousand, out of all the tribes of Israel. After that I saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. They shouted aloud, 'Victory to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels who were standing in a circle round the throne, surrounding the elders and the four animals, prostrated themselves before the throne, and touched the ground with their foreheads, worshipping God with these words, 'Amen. Praise and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and strength to our God for ever and ever. Amen.' One of the elders then spoke, and asked me, 'Do you know who these people are, dressed in white robes, and where they have come from?' I answered him, 'You can tell me, my lord.' Then he said, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 23(24):1-6

℟: Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.

SECOND READING

1 John 3:1-3

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are. Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us. My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed; all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is. Surely everyone who entertains this hope must purify himself, must try to be as pure as Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

cf. Matthew 11:28

Alleluia, alleluia! Come to me, all you that labour and are burdened, and I will give you rest, says the Lord.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 5:1-12a

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them: 'How happy are the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Happy the gentle: they shall have the earth for their heritage. Happy those who mourn: they shall be comforted. Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right: they shall be satisfied. Happy the merciful: they shall have mercy shown them. Happy the pure in heart: they shall see God. Happy the peacemakers: they shall be called sons of God. Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right: theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 'Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

cf. Matthew 5: 8-10

Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

OUR RECENTLY DECEASED – Fr Sebastian Luistro SSS, Giuseppe Barbaro, Mrs Christina F Belihomji, Doris Merina Negri, Ted Hopkins, Laura Coles, Josephine Rose, Paul Bohun, Michael Manthey, Bernard Crook, Clare Johnston, Dora Herrera, Conrado Dela Cruz, Margaret Corbould, Yoland Gibbons, Cedric Spanos, Clare Johnston, Jose Rheza Gomez

IN LOVING MEMORY – Graeme Lawson, Capt. Raymart Cabangcala, Margie Rigodon, Monica n'ee Dempster, Virginia Nunes, Margie Rigodon, Glenn McCluskey, Erlinda & Lito Suerto, Natalia Kucharski, Colleen Bird, Terrence Bird, Ivy Alice Dennis

"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 – Retired and Sick Priests, Fr Hilton, Dawn Boag, Cindy Mason, Barry Malone, Amikai Diclas, Kelvin Diclas, Helena Paul, Mairead Thomas, Trevor 'Tony' Anderson, Enryl Bacho, Flora Mae Rublica, Ray Maher, Residents of Goodwin Village Ainslie

Prayer intentions will remain in the bulletin for two weeks.

Please be advised that there will be no weekday Masses in any of our churches from 17 to 20 November 2026 due to the Archdiocesan Clergy Retreat.

CENTRAL CANBERRA, BRADDON & DICKSON

- **St Patrick's Parish Afternoon Tea – Friday, 13 November, 1:15 pm (after the 12:30 pm Mass).** All parishioners are warmly invited to afternoon tea in memory of Fr Sebastian Luistro, marking one month since his passing into eternal life. All are welcome.
- **RCIA.** Adults who are interested about learning the Catholic Faith or desire to be Catholic may enlist themselves for the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) by contacting our email innernorth@cg.org.au. **Next RCIA classes on Thursday, 5 November with the topic "The Ten Commandments"**
- **No German Mass this month.** Please note that the German Mass at 10:00 am at St Patrick's, Braddon, will not be celebrated on the third Sunday of this month and until further notice.
- **Cana Youth (Years 7-12) Cana Youth will be held at St Brigid's Catholic Church, Dickson, 7 & 14 November, 6 December.** Sessions run from 7.00 pm to 9.00 pm following the Vigil Mass. All young people in Years 7-12 are warmly welcome to attend.
- **Church Rosters – 15 November to 19/20 December 2026.** Rosters will be prepared shortly. Current volunteers will be contacted by email to confirm their availability. If you would like to join a ministry roster or volunteer, please contact Trish Moore at trish@mooreinvestments.com.au

ST THOMAS MORE, CAMPBELL

- **The Trauma of Tenors.** You are invited to a performance of **The Trauma of Tenors on Saturday, 7 November, 2:30 pm.** Venue: Holy Faith Hall, St Thomas More School, White Street, Campbell. This is a dramatised play reading with music presented by The Significant Others, a drama group that raises funds for Home in Queanbeyan. Everyone is welcome.

ST JOSEPH, O'CONNOR

- **Please be advised that there will be no weekday Masses from 15 October to 13 November 2026.**
- **Term 4 Children's Liturgy commenced on 18 October.** We thank our wonderful volunteer leaders for their support of this important ministry. Please continue to keep our children and leaders in your prayers.
- **Unpacking the Short Saying of Jesus – Thursday Fortnightly Meetings.** New participants are all welcome. For more information, contact Anna.Wierzbicka@anu.edu.au.
- **Choral Vespers – Christ the King Sunday, 22 November at 4:00 pm.** Join St Joseph's Choristers for the final Choral Vespers of 2026 as we mark the close of the liturgical year on the Solemnity of Christ the King. An hour of sacred choral music, featuring choral works by composers John Rutter and Federico Caudana, concluded with Benediction, followed by afternoon tea. Come and Sing Session at 3:00 pm, RSVP here: www.sjo.au
- **Junior Schola Cantorum Term 4, 2026 – Every Saturday 9:30 am.** Choral training and faith formation for students aged 8 to 16 in the Church's treasury of sacred music. Our training draws on the Jubilate Deo Programme and the Royal School of Church Music. Sign up and find out more: www.sjo.au
- **St Joseph's Spring Clean Working Bee – Saturday, 14 November from 9:30 am to 11:00 am.** Help clean and beautify St Joseph's Church for Advent by joining our working bee.

BLACKFRIARS, WATSON

- **The Eucharist in the Life of the Church – The Eucharist & Evangelisation – every Monday, 9, 16 & 23 November | 7:15 pm for 7:30 pm.** Venue: Parish Centre. Register at innernorth@cg.org.au. For more information, contact Roger Paul at rpaul2572@gmail.com | <https://tinyurl.com/EucharisLifeChurch2026>
- **Regular Group Gatherings: The Craft Group every Wednesday** (except 3rd Wednesday) from mid-day | **Scripture Reflection every Wednesday** from 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm | **Meditation Group: 30 Minutes of Silence with God every Thursday** at 7:30 pm, Contact Debbie on 0426 838 212 | Venue: Parish Centre. All welcome.
- **Cana Kids (Years 4-6) Cana Kids will be held at the Parish Centre, Holy Rosary Catholic Church, Watson, 8 & 15 November.** Sessions run from 11.00 am to 12.00 pm following the 10.00 am Mass. All children in Years 4-6 are warmly welcome to attend.

FROM THE OFFICE

- Envelopes for listing the **Holy Souls to be included in the Book of Remembrance during the month of November** are available in the church foyers or from the parish office. **We would greatly appreciate it if names could be printed clearly so that we can record them accurately.**
- **Inaugural Mass Joint Choir Rehearsals.** Saturdays, 11:00 am-12:00 pm at the Merici College Auditorium (24 October, 14 & 21 November). Join us in singing for the first Mass of our new Parish. Details, music and the WhatsApp group: <https://linktr.ee/inaugural.mass.choir>
- **Bible Study: Enough – Paul's Letter to the Colossians – Fortnightly Sessions with The Feast Canberra.** Next sessions: Saturdays, 7 & 21 November, 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm, at the Watson parish centre. Enquiries: 0406 872 588 or feastcanberra@gmail.com.
- **Song, Silence, Scripture & Prayer in the Style of Taizé** Sunday 1 November, 6:00pm at St Margaret's Uniting Church, Hackett. All are welcome to this peaceful evening of prayer, reflection, and contemplative music.

"Be sure that you first preach
by the way you live."

~Saint Charles Borromeo



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(Supporting all the priests of the Archdiocese)

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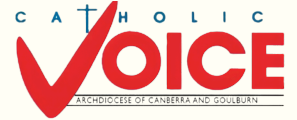
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~ **St Thomas More, Campbell**: A/C Name: **St Thomas More Parish**
BSB: 062-786, A/C: 00014869, Ref: Name & Giving Number

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



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Create an artwork inspired by **Everyone Is Invited** and show what bringing people together at Christmas means to you. The winning artwork will feature on the December Christmas cover of Catholic Voice. Scan the QR code for details.

Entries close 16 November.



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.

Parish Safeguarding Officers:

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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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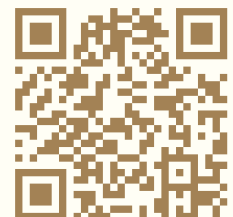
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