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CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF CANBERRA AND GOULBURN

HOLY EUCHARIST PARISH

NORTH CANBERRA

PASTORED BY THE CONGREGATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT (SSS)

THE SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

YEAR A | 21-22 NOVEMBER 2026



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

May the Solemnity of the Christ the King bring peace and love to you!

As we gather to inaugurate our Community of Communities and to celebrate together as one Eucharistic community, active witnesses of God's presence to one another and to the world, I extend my heartfelt gratitude and felicitations to all on this auspicious and joyful occasion. May our good Lord shower upon us a hundredfold of His blessings.

Indeed, this is a feast of our Community of Communities, gathered by our Eucharistic Lord around His table to partake in the banquet of love, welcome, and unity amidst diversity.

Here, we are called to share with one another the very vocation entrusted to all of us: to become better persons for others, offering the gift of ourselves, inspired and transformed by Him.

My dear brothers and sisters, the Eucharist is both gift and responsibility. It is a gift to us because it reveals the faithfulness and boundless love of God. At the same time, it is a responsibility: having received the Eucharist, we are called to care for one another and to share the fruits of this wonderful Sacrament, the very life of Jesus whom we receive.

As we celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, we entrust to His loving care all our prayers and intentions, especially as we begin this new chapter and continue our journey towards the fulfilment of God's Kingdom on earth. We embrace anew the mission entrusted to us as the Community of Communities of the North of Canberra.

By our very name, Holy Eucharist Parish, may we continually actualise the meaning and vocation of the Eucharist: to be taken, blessed, broken, and shared. May our lives, like the Eucharistic bread, become a gift for others, received with gratitude, blessed by God, broken open in service, and shared generously to all.

Let us continue to support and accompany one another as we persevere along the path to holiness. Inspired and guided by the Holy Spirit, may we become channels of conversion, instruments of hope, and bearers of joy to all whom we encounter.

May we continue to help and lead one another to our Divine Master, Jesus Christ, who calls us to be His disciples and apostles in this modern era. May we remain firmly grounded in Him and always return to the source of our life, the oasis of our entire being: the Eucharist, the Sacrament of life, love, and hope.

To each and every one of you, I extend my deepest gratitude and felicitations. Thank you for your work, generosity, assistance, patience, understanding, commitment, and prayers. In one way or another, each of you has become part of this journey of transition and has helped these communities to become ONE.

As our Lord prayed to the Father: Ut Unum Sint — "That they may all be one."

May this prayer of Jesus continue to inspire and guide our Community of Communities, that despite our diversity, we may always remain one in faith, one in hope, one in love, and above all, one in the Eucharistic Lord.

May the Eucharist, our source and summit, continue to unite us, nourish us, and send us forth to be His presence in the world.

Fr Renoir Oliver, SSS
Parish Priest

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 - 12:30 pm	Adoration & Confession

St Brigid, Dickson

SUN	***9:15 am**	**Mass**
	5:00 pm	Vietnamese Mass (1st and 3rd Sundays of the month)
		Maronite Mass (Last Sunday of the month)
TUE-SAT	***7:10 am**	**Rosary**
	***7:30 am**	**Mass**
WED	8:00 am - 11:00 am	Adoration
	5:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Adoration
SAT	9:30 am - 10:00 am	Adoration & Confession
	5:30 pm - 6:00 pm	Confession Vigil Mass

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

St Joseph, O'Connor

SUN	***8:00 am - 8:30 am**	**Confession**
	8:30 am	Mass
TUE-FRI	8:15 am - 9:10 am	Adoration (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
	~~***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 am Mass, Tuesday to Friday.

St Thomas More, Campbell

SUN	10:00 am	Mass
FRI	11:00 am - 11:45 am	Adoration
	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	***10:00 am**	**Rosary**
	***10:30 am**	**Mass**
	5:00 pm	Mass
TUE-FRI	5:30 pm	Mass
SAT	4:00 pm - 4:30 pm	Confession
	5:00 pm	Vigil Mass
FRI	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Adoration



Readings

Entrance Antiphon
Revelation 5:12;1:6

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

First Reading
Ezekiel 34:11-12,15-17

The Lord says this: I am going to look after my flock myself and keep all of it in view. As a shepherd keeps all his flock in view when he stands up in the middle of his scattered sheep, so shall I keep my sheep in view. I shall rescue them from wherever they have been scattered during the mist and darkness. I myself will pasture my sheep, I myself will show them where to rest – it is the Lord who speaks. I shall look for the lost one, bring back the stray, bandage the wounded and make the weak strong. I shall watch over the fat and healthy. I shall be a true shepherd to them. As for you, my sheep, the Lord says this: I will judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and he-goats.

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 22(23):1-3a,5-6

℟: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Second Reading
1 Corinthians 15:20-26,28

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Death came through one man and in the same way the resurrection of the dead has come through one man. Just as all men die in Adam, so all men will be brought to life in Christ; but all of them in their proper order: Christ as the first-fruits and then, after the coming of Christ, those who belong to him. After that will come the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, having done away with every sovereignty, authority and power. For he must be king until he has put all his enemies under his feet and the last of the enemies to be destroyed is death, for everything is to be put under his feet. And when everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will be subject in his turn to the One who subjected all things to him, so that God may be all in all.

Gospel Acclamation
Mark 11:9,10

Alleluia, alleluia! Blessing on him, who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David! Alleluia!

Gospel
Matthew 25:31-46

Jesus said to his disciples: 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, escorted by all the angels, then he will take his seat on his throne of glory. All the nations will be assembled before him and he will separate men one from another as the shepherd separates sheep from goats. He will place the sheep on his right hand and the goats on his left. 'Then the King will say to those on his right hand, "Come, you whom my Father has blessed, take for your heritage the kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you made me welcome; naked and you clothed me, sick and you visited me, in prison and you came to see me." Then the virtuous will say to him in reply, "Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you; or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and make you welcome; naked and clothe you; sick or in prison and go to see you?" And the King will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me." 'Next he will say to those on his left hand, "Go away from me, with your curse upon you, to the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you never gave me food; I was thirsty and you never gave me anything to drink; I was a stranger and you never made me welcome, naked and you never clothed me, sick and in prison and you never visited me." Then it will be their turn to ask, "Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty, a stranger or naked, sick or in prison, and did not come to your help?" Then he will answer, "I tell you solemnly, in so far as you neglected to do this to one of the least of these, you neglected to do it to me." 'And they will go away to eternal punishment, and the virtuous to eternal life.'

Communion Antiphon
cf. Psalm 28:10-11

The Lord sits as King for ever. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

Prayer Intentions

OUR RECENTLY DECEASED – Fr Sebastian Luistro SSS, Fr Stan Sniezek, Anthony Baut, Norma Price, Leila Meera Jordan, Giuseppe Barbaro, Gina Garilao

IN LOVING MEMORY – Helen(Jelena)Zobec, Johny John, Johannes Handoko, Maria Danh Tran, Matta Tran Tit, Doris Mary Grech, Graeme Lawson, Capt. Raymart Cabangcala, Monica nee Dempster, Virginia Nunes

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

Prayer intentions will remain in the bulletin for two weeks.

Holy Eucharist Parish, North Canberra: Archbishop Christopher Prowse's letter on the establishment of the parish is available here:
https://tinyurl.com/AbpHolyEucharistNorthCanberra



WHAT'S ON

CENTRAL CANBERRA, BRADDON & DICKSON

- **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, 26 November with the topic "Grace and the Beatitudes."***
- **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, 6 December.** Sessions run from 7:00 pm–9:00 pm following the Vigil Mass. All young people in Years 7–12 are warmly welcome to attend.

ST THOMAS MORE, CAMPBELL

- **No 10:00 am Mass at Campbell on Sunday, 22 November.** The Mass is cancelled due to the Inauguration Mass for the Inner North Parish, which will be celebrated on Saturday 21 November at Merici College.
- **Farewell Mass for Fr Anthony – Sunday, 29 November at 10:00 am for the Mass, followed by a BBQ.** To help with the BBQ, contact Joanne Gale at joannegale28@gmail.com. All are welcome!

ST JOSEPH, O'CONNOR

- **Regular Group Gatherings: *Unpacking the Short Sayings of Jesus Fortnightly meetings on Thursdays*** (Next session(s): 26 November), Venue: Parish Centre, Contact: Anna.Wierzbicka@anu.edu.au. All are welcome! | **Term 4 Children's Liturgy, during the 8:30 am Sunday Mass.**
- **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

BLACKFRIARS, WATSON

- **The Eucharist in the Life of the Church – The Eucharist & Evangelisation – every Monday, 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.
- **Bible Study: Enough – Paul's Letter to the Colossians – Fortnightly Sessions with The Feast Canberra.** Next session(s): Saturday, 21 November, 2:00 pm–4:00 pm, at the Watson parish centre. Enquiries: 0406 872 588 or feastcanberra@gmail.com.
- **ACU Mass 2026:** Campus Mass, 12:00 pm–12:30 pm, Tuesday, 1 December, Signadou Chapel, Building 302.

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.
- **Inaugural Mass Joint Choir Final Rehearsal.** Saturday, 21 November, 11:00 am–12:00 pm at the Merici College Auditorium. Join us in singing for the first Mass of our new Parish. Details, music and the WhatsApp group: https://linktr.ee/inaugural.mass.choir
- **The Masses on Sunday, 29 November will be offered for the repose of the souls of all the volunteers and members of our parish community.**
- **Vinnies Christmas Appeal – Watson and Dickson.** Watson St Vincent de Paul Society's Christmas Appeal will be held as a leaving collection at Masses in **Holy Rosary, Watson and St Brigid's, Dickson on 5–6 December.** Donations may be made by cash, EFTPOS or online. A box for non-perishable food donations (no nut products, please) will be available at the entrance to Watson Church. Thank you for supporting local families in need this Christmas.

Announcement on Revised Mass Times:

- The **Saturday Vigil Mass (6:00 pm) at St Joseph's, O'Connor**, will be **discontinued** effective the Second Sunday of Advent (5-6 December).
- The **new Mass times at St Brigid's, Dickson, and Holy Rosary, Watson**, will take effect on the First Sunday of Advent (28-29 November): **Dickson: SUN - 9:15 am & TUE-FRI - 7:30 am | Watson: SUN - 10:30 am**



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 church 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

CENACLE

Formation Forum:
Is God Still Relevant Today?

Join Fr Rob Galea and Qwayne Guevara as they explore how to share the Gospel in a digital world.

Tuesday, 24 November,
6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

St Christopher's Pastoral Centre or online. Free.

Enquiries:
cenacle@cg.org.au

Parish Safeguarding Commitment

The Holy Eucharist Parish 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:

- **Central Canberra, Dickson & Braddon:** Barbara | CanberraCentral.Safeguarding@cg.org.au
- **St Joseph, O'Connor:** Noel | OConnor.Safeguarding@cg.org.au
- **St Thomas More, Campbell:** Margie | Campbell.Safeguarding@cg.org.au
- **Blackfriars, Watson:** Nicole | Watson.Safeguarding@cg.org.au

Please send any concerns or enquiries to the above church 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.

Complaint/Concern Form for Parishes – The online Complaints and Concerns Form may be used to raise safeguarding concerns, make a complaint, or provide feedback. All submissions are treated confidentially and are reviewed by the Manager, Professional Standards and Safeguarding in line with Archdiocesan policies and procedures: https://tinyurl.com/CGComplaintConcernForm

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The Holy Eucharist Parish 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.