

**ST THOMAS MORE PARISH  
CAMPBELL, PIALIGO, RUSSELL  
Archdiocese of Canberra & Goulburn**



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**9<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2018 – SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT – YEAR C**

**Entrance Antiphon:** O people of Sion, behold, the Lord will come to save the nations, and the Lord will make the glory of his voice heard in the joy of your heart.

**Response:** The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths: all people shall see the salvation of God. Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon:** Jerusalem, arise and stand upon the heights, and behold the joy which comes to you from God.

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS Zeph 3:14-18; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18**

**ADVENT PRAYER**

Christ our Hope,  
Illuminate our hearts with your grace,  
Enlarge our vision so that we recognise our kinship with all the people of the world.  
Help us to give to others in ways that meet their deepest needs.  
We await your coming with gratitude.  
Amen

**FLOWERS FOR CHRISTMAS**

You are invited to make a donation towards the Church flowers in memory of loved one/s at Christmas. If you would like to make a donation there are envelopes in the foyer, which can be placed in with the second collection. Your loved one/s will be remembered, not only by the lovely flowers in the church but also at Mass on Christmas day.

**Mass Times**

Sunday - 9:30am  
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday - 5:15pm  
Friday - 10:00am

Tuesday - 9:30am Southern Cross Apartments  
Marriages, Baptisms and Funerals by appointments  
Mass - Latin Mass Community - Sunday, 7:45am  
Reconciliation - By appointment, or before any Mass - Campbell  
9:30am Saturday - Dickson  
12:00 - 12:30pm Friday - Braddon

### CAROLS AT THE CATHEDRAL

Thursday **13 December** at 7:30pm, featuring St Christopher's Cathedral choir, brass, organ, the St Thomas More's children's choir and the African choir. All are welcome to attend this service of prayer and Christmas music.

### O VIRGO SPLENDENS

Saturday **15 December**, at 6.30pm, Holy Rosary Church, Watson. Lady's Mantle sings Marian music from medieval chants to settings from the great classical composers, including music from the *Libra Vermell de Montserrat* and composers Brahms, Mozart, Poulenc, Saint-Saëns and Arcadelt. Lady's Mantle is a Canberra-based women's vocal ensemble of experienced singers under the direction of Maia Harrison. Entry by donation.

### CARITAS AUSTRALIA GLOBAL GIFTS

This Christmas we can protect the miracle of motherhood by giving a Caritas Global Gift. We can help provide clean water, food or sustainable livelihoods – things we so often take for granted here in Australia. In return for making a donation, the donor will receive a beautiful card to give to a loved one on whose behalf the contribution was made. Purchase online at [www.caritas.org.au/global](http://www.caritas.org.au/global) gifts or phone 1800 024 413 before 12 December to ensure the cards reach you before Christmas.

### ST VINCENT DE PAUL – URGENT CALL FOR SUMMER VOLUNTEERS

Vinnies Centres need volunteers able to work about 5, 4 hour shifts between 22 December and 1 February. Most Centres are open Monday to Saturday, public holidays expected. If you, or someone you know, is interested please contact Vinnies at 6234 7348 or [volunteer@svdp-cg.org.au](mailto:volunteer@svdp-cg.org.au)

### MERICI COLLEGE – 60<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY

Details of the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations for Merici College in 2019 are on the notice boards.

### ARCHBISHOP FRANCIS CARROLL

Your prayers are requested for our emeritus Archbishop Francis Carroll whose health has been indifferent over the past three months and especially more recently.

### LOW GLUTEN HOSTS

Low gluten hosts are now available. Please see the priest before Mass, if you need this option.

### Prayers for the Sick:

**Recently Deceased:** Brenda Richter

**Anniversaries:**

### ROSTERS

	Acolyte	Altar Server	Eucharistic Ministers	Commentator	Readers	Collectors & Counters	Offertory Procession	Altar Society	Morning Tea
<b>Dec 9</b>	N Gabbitas		M Phelan H Lipsett	M Phelan	M Doyle J Maclean	PFC / R Fox	R Hall		Phelans
<b>Dec 16</b>	C McMaster	Z Mason	M Doyle M Ward	M Ward	R Hall B Mason	PFC / C McMaster	M Hayes	Opus Dei	L Roe F Black
<b>Dec 23</b>	C Evans		<i>Volunteer</i> R Hall	L Roe	M Mason Zachary Mason	PFC / K Duggan	H Lipsett	N Deasey M Priest	Masons
<b>Dec 25</b>	N Gabbitas	Z Mason	R Hall M Phelan	B Mason	Zoe Mason Zarah Mason		J Maclean		
<b>30</b>	N Gabbitas		H Lipsett M Doyle	R Hall	Zane Mason	PFC / K Duggan	Mason Family	Opus Dei	R Fox J Gale