



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

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1 DECEMBER 2019 – FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT – YEAR A

Response: Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: The Lord will bestow his bounty, and our earth shall yield its increase.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS Is 11:1-10; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12

SHEPHERD'S CORNER

Next week graduation events begin.

Merici College Year 12 Graduation Mass at St Christopher's Cathedral at 6:00pm on **Tuesday 26 November**, and the Years 7-10 Advent Mass at the College at 9:30am on **Thursday 28 November**.

St Thomas More Primary School end of year Mass at 10:00am on **Wednesday 11 December** and Year 6 Graduation at 1:40pm on **Friday 13 December**.

The CSYMA Youth Coordinator partnership between Archdiocese, Merici College and Canberra Central Parish has worked very well this year so we are continuing into 2020.

An exciting development is having this position also in Campbell Parish-with the St Thomas More School and Archdiocese contributing. This will depend on Campbell Parish finding \$5,000 as its share of the \$15,000 cost. As the Parish budget just breaks even, to fund the program we are asking if anyone would like to help by contributing towards the project - if you can please contact Frs Josh or Emil asap if you are interested.

Finally I encourage all to consider attending the combined Advent and Plenary Council group sessions- see inside bulletin for details.

God's blessings Fr Em

VINNIES CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Envelopes are available at Mass or donate on line at www.vinnies.org.au/christmasappeal. Any donation will help a person in need.

Mass and Sacrament Times

Sunday - 9:30am
Monday - 12:30pm - TBA
Wednesday - 5:15pm
Friday - 10:00am

Tuesday - 9:30am Southern Cross Apartments
Mass - Latin Mass Community - Sunday, 7:45am
Marriages, Baptisms and Funerals by appointments
Reconciliation - 4:45pm - 5:15pm - Wednesday - Campbell
9:30am Saturday - Dickson
12:00 - 12:30pm Friday - Braddon

ADVENT REFLECTION AND CAROLS

‘Come Let Us Adore Him’

This is a Christmas program with a difference! Please join us for carols, reflection and more from 3.00pm-6.00pm on **Saturday 7 December** in St Monica’s School Hall, 1 Deffell Street, Evatt.
Come and be blessed!

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

Out of the recent Parish Assembly, a Parish Pastoral Council is to be established in early 2020. An information evening will be held in February. If you would like to nominate someone, please complete the forms available at the church entrances, and leave in the box or forward to the Parish Office.

ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE

The Missionaries of God’s Love Priests and Brothers invite you to the Ordination to the Diaconate of Cameron Smith MGL at Christopher’s Cathedral at 7.00pm on **Friday 6 September**. All welcome.

ADVENT REFLECTION GROUPS

We have ordered some Advent books and will be combining this with the Plenary Council 2020 themes of discernment, to send in feedback to the Plenary Council from our parish/region. The morning group will meet on Fridays 10:00 - 11:30am, please call Mary Ryan 0417674488 for more info.

Evening groups: facilitated by Frs Emil/Joshua

Thursday 5 December 7:30pm: (join with Canberra Central PPC bring a plate of food to share) *Advent Wk 2 and Plenary theme Humble, Healing and Merciful*

Thursday 12 December 7:30pm: *Advent Wk 3 and Plenary theme Missionary and Evangelising*

Tuesday 17 December 7:30pm: *Advent Wk 4 and Plenary theme A Joyful, Hope-filled and Servant Community*

The last two themes of: Inclusive, Participatory & Synodal and Open to Conversion & Reform will be discussed in the New Year.

CLAIM THE DATE – CHRISTMAS MASSES

Tuesday 24 December	6:00pm: Campbell Midnight: Dickson
Wednesday 25 December	8:00am: Braddon 9:30am: Dickson

Regional Second Rite of Reconciliation will be held at St Brigid’s, Dickson on **Thursday 19 December** at 7:00pm

Note: There will no Mass at Campbell on Christmas Day.

Prayers for the Sick:

Recently Deceased: Rosa Lemmon, Ella Buenaventura **Anniversaries:**

ROSTERS

	Acolyte	Altar Server	Eucharistic Ministers	Commentator	Readers	Collectors & Counters	Offertory Procession	Altar Society	Morning Tea
Dec 1	N Gabbitas	Z Mason	M Ward M Doyle	R Hall	M Ward M Doyle	PFC Volunteer	M Hayes		Masons
8		Z Mason	R Hall M Hayes	B Mason	R Hall K McKinnon	PFC Volunteer	Masons	M Washingt on	L Roe F Black
15	C Evans	Z Mason	H Lipsett J Maclean	Zarah Mason	M Dolan C Dolan	PFC Volunteer	K McKinnon		Cuddihys

ROSTER UNDER DEVELOPMENT