



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

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19 JANUARY 2020 – 2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

Entrance Antiphon: All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!

Response: Here I am, Lord, I come to do your will.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us. He enabled those who accepted him to become the children of God. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: You have prepared a table before me, and how precious is the chalice the quenches my thirst.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS Is 8:23 – 9:3; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23
or Rom 12:9-13; Mt 5:2-12; Lk 12:22-32

SHEPHERD'S CORNER

The Camillian Disaster Services International support staff (an initiative from Fr Josh) have been to Moruya to begin support for locals rebuilding their lives & community. I hope to go down in the next few weeks to be an encouragement to my former parishioners there. Some parishioners here have expressed a desire to be involved with the possibility of a BBQ etc. More details to follow.

The weekly Wednesday 12 Hours of Adoration in St Brigid's Church begins next week.

An enquiry night for adults thinking about becoming Catholic or completing their initiation – from Campbell and Central Canberra Parishes will also be held next Wednesday at 7:00pm. All welcome to come along (meet at the Dickson Parish office) to learn more about their Catholic faith or encourage those you know who have been asking the 'big questions' about life to come along.

God's Blessings Fr Emil

Mass and Sacrament Times

Sunday - 9:30am
Monday – 12:30pm – TBA
Wednesday – 5:15pm
Friday – Resuming 31 January 2020

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

SPECIAL TEACHING DAYS ON THE NEW & DIVINE HOLINESS

On 26 & 27 January Fr Hugh Thomas and Fr Emil will give reflective/prayer teaching days (Dickson Parish hall) on what was coined by St Pope John Paul II “the New and Divine Holiness”. It has been given various names like Living in the Divine Will. It is a deep look at the purpose of being a Catholic and the purpose of life.

For the seminar brochure please see the Central Canberra parish website <http://cg.org.au/canberracentral> or contact Fr Emil emil.milat@cg.org.au

SPECIAL BUSHFIRE APPEAL

There is to be a special retiring collection across all Australian parishes next weekend. Envelopes, marked Bushfire Appeal, will also be available at the church entrances.

At this stage Vinnies asks for financial donations as the best help. They are on the ground helping with material items too and material goods donations will be needed in time. To donate go to the website bushfireappeal.com.au.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS – CLOSING SOON

Nominations will close soon for the Parish Pastoral Council. Leave the nomination form in the box at the church entrance or forward to the Parish Office.

USED STAMPS

Mary Mackillop Today is a group that sells used stamps to raise funds used to help fight poverty. The stamp only needs to be cut from the envelope with a generous margin, not too close to the stamp. A box has been provided at the back of the church for your contributions, which will be forwarded. See the noticeboard for more information.

DATE CLAIMERS

MenALIVE Weekend - 29 February to 1 March, Dickson

Sisterhood Catholic Women's Conference – 22 to 24 March, Stanwell Tops, Sydney

MORNING TEA ROSTER IN HOLIDAYS

No one is rostered for morning tea from late December to the end of January, however parishioners are welcome to run it if they choose.

Prayers for the Sick: Baby Samuel

Recently Deceased:

Anniversaries:

See the notice boards for information about other events around the Archdiocese.

ROSTERS

	Acolyte	Altar Server	Eucharistic Ministers	Cmentator	Readers	Collectors & Counters	Offertory Procession	Altar Society	Morning Tea
Jan 19		Z Mason	M Hayes M Doyle	Z Mason	M Dolan C Dolan	PFC Volunteer	M Hayes	N Deasey M Priest	
Jan 26	C Evans	Z Mason	Z Mason R Hall	M Phelan	M Doyle J Maclean	PFC Volunteer	C Green		
Feb 2	N Gabbitas	Z Mason	M Ward M Phelan	M Ward	T Reid H Reid	PFC Volunteer	J Maclean	M Washington	Reids
Feb 9		Z Mason	M Hayes J Maclean	L Roe	K Ketchmark R Fox	PFC Volunteer	P Turnbull		Ketchmarks