



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

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**16 FEBRUARY 2020 – 6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A**

**Entrance Antiphon:** Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

**Response:** Happy are they who follow the law of the Lord!

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon:** They ate and had their fill, and what they craved the Lord gave them; they were not disappointed in what they craved.

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS Lev 19:1-2, 17-18; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48**

**SACRAMENT OF FIRST RECONCILIATION**

Preparation for this Sacrament begins this weekend with an enrolment Mass today, usually for children in Year 2. This continues the journey of Catholic initiation. Apologies for not being advertised in the parish bulletin prior but advertising was through St Thomas More School. Enrolment can also be made next week or contact Frs Josh or Emil.

The program involves *Preparation Ministry Classes* after each Sunday Mass, until the celebration on *Saturday 28 March* at 10:00am in St Thomas More Church. The Retreat Day is still to be advised. For more information please contact the parish office at [Campbell@cg.org.au](mailto:Campbell@cg.org.au).

**ASH WEDNESDAY – 26 FEBRUARY**

Mass will be celebrated here at 9:30am with the School and at 6:00pm at St Brigid's Church in Dickson. There **will not be** a 5:15pm Mass at Campbell.

*Palms and Ash Wednesday*

If you have palms gathered over the years from previous Palm Sundays, they can be brought along to the church this week and next, to be used to create the ashes for this year's Ash Wednesday.

**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

### MenALIVE

MenALIVE weekend **Saturday 29 February and Sunday morning 1 March** at Dickson. A terrific weekend of testimonies from ordinary men, discussion, time out to reflect on your life journey and hospitality. Since their founding in 2003 MenALIVE has run 400 events in 25 dioceses in Australia and New Zealand for more than 15,500 men. For further details, contact Fr Emil 0414 523 036 or see the flyers in the church.

### AMICUS

Amicus, a support group (created by Monsignor John Woods and Father Mick MacAndrew in 1992) for widowed, divorced and separated Catholics will be holding its next gathering for 2020 at the Saigon Vietnamese Restaurant Pearce Shops on **Saturday 22 February** meeting at 7:00pm for dinner. To join us please call Paul on 0419 411 691.

### LENTEN GROUPS

Planning meetings are scheduled for **Friday 28 February** at 10:00am and **Thursday 5 March** at 7:30pm in the Dickson Parish hall (you only need attend one) to determine days & times to suit interested participants.

We will be using the excellent Wollongong Lenten resource with a few copies are available from the Central Canberra Parish office or through the Catholic Bookshop in Manuka.

### JAMBEROO BENEDICTINE ABBEY PILGRIMAGE

A great way to receive the graces of Lent, **17 -19 March**, limited spaces available. See flyer in foyer or Fr Emil for more info.

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration is held at St Brigid's, Dickson every Wednesday from 8:00am to 8:00pm. There is currently a gap from **12pm to 1pm**. If you could spare an hour each week to sit in quiet prayer before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, please let Fr Emil know.

### ST THOMAS MORE FORUM

**Tuesday 24 March.** Paul Kelly, Editor at Large of the Australian newspaper, focussing on the current interaction between politics and religion. *Registration details will be available soon.*

### ST THERESE OF LISIEUX RELICS

From **25 to 31 March** the relics of St Therese of Lisieux, the Little Flower, will tour the Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn. They will be at St Patrick's, Braddon from 11:30am to 1:00pm on **Friday 27 March**. For the full program see the February issue of the Catholic Voice.

**Prayers for the Sick:** Baby Samuel Cassidy

**Recently Deceased:**

**Anniversaries:**

### ROSTERS

	Acolyte	Altar Server	Eucharistic Ministers	Cmentator	Readers	Collectors & Counters	Offertory Procession	Altar Society	Morning Tea
<b>Feb 16</b>	C Evans	Z Mason	M Doyle Z Mason	R Hall	G Shoebridge S Horan	PFC Volunteer	K McKinnon	N Deasey M Priest	L Roe F Black
<b>Feb 23</b>	N Gabbitas	Z Mason	M Hayes M Ward	B Mason	M Ward R Hall	PFC Volunteer	Sacramental Children		Phelans
<b>Mar 1</b>		Z Mason	R Hall M Phelan	Z Mason	C Dolan M Dolan	PFC Volunteer	Sacramental Children	M Washington	S Horan C Evans
<b>Mar 8</b>	C Evans	Z Mason	J Maclean M Doyle	M Phelan	Mason Family	PFC Volunteer	Sacramental Children		Cuddihys

