



ST THOMAS MORE PARISH
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Archdiocese of Canberra & Goulburn

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2 AUGUST 2020 – 18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

Response: The hand of the Lord feeds us, he answers all our needs.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Alleluia!

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS 1 Kg 19:9, 11-13; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

SACRAMENT OF FIRST RECONCILIATION AND PENANCE

The children will receive the Sacrament of First Reconciliation on Saturday 8 August. Please include them in your prayers as they take this important step in their faith journey.

ACBC & MENALIVE NATIONAL CATHOLIC MEN'S GATHERING

The event for 2020 is now an online event run at Canberra Central Parish on **Sunday 16 August**.

Starting at 12noon, with a BBQ at 12:30pm, at St Brigid's Parish hall Dickson.

A combined initiative of the Australian Bishops Conference and MenAlive, with some of the most inspiring speakers & musicians on male spirituality streaming in via the internet. Concluding at 5:30pm. All men welcome - no registration needed although an RSVP for the BBQ would be appreciated. Please contact Najib on najibemail1@gmail.com or Fr Emil emil.milat@cg.org.au or the Central Canberra Parish office 6248 5472.

The aim is to inspire and encourage all Catholic men with a vision for personal discipleship, service and mission in the family, parish, diocese and the world.

Note: the day will also be run on Saturday 15 August at St Benedict's Narrabundah for those who cannot make the Sunday - contact narrabundah@cg.org.au for the event details there.

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

The Feast of the Assumption on **Saturday 15 August**, is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be celebrated here on **Friday 14 August** at 10:00am (live streamed to the school) and 6:00pm, and at Dickson at 9:00am on **Saturday 15 August**.

Mass and Sacrament Times

Sunday – 9:30am

Wednesday - 5:30pm
Friday – 10:00am

Funerals by appointment
Marriages & Baptisms by appointment
RECONCILIATION
Campbell: Wednesday 5:00 – 5:20pm
Dickson: Saturday 9:30 – 10:00am

MY VOICE

My Voice seeks to realise the Archdiocesan three year vision for youth: belong, believe and become. It involves children in articulating their rights and responsibilities within the Church. The project is designed for students in Years 4 to 7. If you would like to participate in the survey, go to: cgyouth.org.au/myvoice or email youth@cg.org.au for more information.

NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK

This is a week for the entire Church to consider, support and pray for those searching for their vocations in life. We might think about and pray for the young people in our community and in our families this week especially. In prayer, ask the Lord to enlighten them and give them the grace and courage to respond to His call. The Lord calls each of us to a particular vocation (marriage, consecrated life, priesthood or a single life of service).

MARIAN PROCESSION FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION

The procession will start at St Brigid's at 2:00pm on **Saturday 15 August** and end at Holy Rosary in Watson.

2:00pm: First decade of the Rosary, then walk while praying the Rosary and carrying statue of Our Lady.

3:00pm: Arrive at Our Lady of the Rosary, Watson for Divine Mercy chaplet, Litany of Loreto and Benediction. 3:30pm: Afternoon tea in the Watson Parish Centre. All welcome.

Note: Social distancing will be observed. Those who would like to provide something for the afternoon tea please contact Watson Parish office watson@cg.org.au

SACRAMENTS IN 2020

The Sacramental Program for 2020 has resumed in our Parish with amended dates.

First Holy Communion: Sunday 20 September, Enrolment Sunday 9 August, Retreat Wednesday 16 September.

Confirmation: Sunday 25 October, Enrolment Sunday 16 August (*Note the change*), Retreat Thursday 22 October.

Catechesis is held after the 9:30am Mass each Sunday for students **NOT** attending St Thomas More Primary School.

If your child does not attend St Thomas More Primary School, is in Year 3 or above (for First Holy Communion) or Year 6 (for Confirmation) and would like to participate, please contact Fr Josh on joshua.scott@cg.org.au, or Chris Evans (Sacramental Coordinator) on

Christopher.Evans@cg.catholic.edu.au, or the Parish Office campbell@cg.org.au.

Don't forget to check out the Parish Facebook page: facebook.com/st.thomasmore.campbell

Prayers for the Sick:

Recently Deceased:

Anniversaries:

ROSTERS

	Acolyte	Altar Server	Welcomers Ushers	Cmentator	Readers	Altar Society	Morning Tea
Aug 2	N Gabbitas	Z Mason	PPC	M Ward	G Shoebridge R Fox	N Deasey M Priest	L Roe F Black
Aug 9		Z Mason	PPC	R Hall	T Reid H Reid		Masons
Aug 16	C Evans	Z Mason	PPC	B Mason	S Horan M Ward	M Washington	Reids
Aug 23		Z Mason	PPC	Z Mason	R Hall K McKinnon		S Horan C Evans