



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

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13 SEPTEMBER 2020 – 24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

Entrance Antiphon: Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true.

Response: The Lord is kind and merciful; slow to anger and rich in compassion.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I give you a new commandment: love one another as I have loved you. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: How precious is your mercy, O God! The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS Is 55:6-9; Phil 1:20-24, 27; Mt 20:1-16

SHEPHERD'S CORNER

Next Wednesday we have the First Holy Communion retreat day at St Thomas More School, sadly non STM children cannot attend due to Covid. We ask that these children come to Confessions at 5:00pm this Wednesday to prepare.

We are trying an extra Mass on Saturday at 6:00pm this week, but will skip next week as we have the First Holy Communion Mass at 11:00am on the Sunday.

Note there will be no Cuppa after the 9:30am Mass next week but we hope to have one after First Holy Communion.

The Finance Committee hopes to have the annual finance report out in a few weeks, like Governments and many others budgets, only now are we getting an idea of the impact of Covid on our finances.

God's Bless Fr Em

THE WAY FORWARD

Pro-Life Professionals from Canberra are hosting a panel of speakers involved in medicine, law and policy, and the social media sphere, who are finding innovative ways to reach out in support of pregnant women and their unborn children.

Saturday 19 September 2.00 - 4.30pm online presentations and Q&A. Register at bit.ly/way-forward-canberra Enquiries contact Belle Joseph bjoseph87@yahoo.com.au 0412 689 976

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

EXTRA MASS IN COMING WEEKS

Due to the large number at Mass for the Sacramental Programs and Covid precautions, the PPC during the week have decided to put on an extra Mass each week; to be reviewed at the end of October.

There will be a **6pm Vigil Mass** here on **12 September** as well as the regular 9:30am Mass on **13 September**.

The following week, **20 September**, Masses will be at 9:30am and a special Mass at 11:00am for First Holy Communion families. No Vigil Mass will be held.

The **extra 6pm Vigil Mass** will continue from 27 September to the end of October.

HOW CAN I HELP OUR PARISH?

Please consider how you can help the Parish, *especially at the extra Sunday Masses through October*. Complete and return a form available at the back of the church to the Parish Office, via the collection boxes, the basket on the back table, or email to the Parish Office.

VISIT FROM ARCHBISHOP CHRISTOPHER PROWSE

The Archbishop is touring parishes to pray with us and make himself available for discussion over a cuppa, to get an on-the-ground sense of how parishes are going under Covid social distancing.

He will be visiting St Thomas More and Sts Brigid & Patrick Parishes for Mass here at **5:30pm** on **Wednesday 23 September**, followed by a cuppa.

If anyone could help put on a socially distanced cuppa in the parish hall at Campbell please see Frs Emil or Josh, or contact the Parish Office by email or phone.

NON CASH COLLECTION OPTIONS

The **Qkr!** App is now available to the Parish. Pick up a flyer from the back of the church for the instructions, or contact the Parish Office. Also the **Tap'n'Go** machine is at the front of the church. Donations are pre-set to \$10.00 each. Higher donations are possible through multiple taps.

NEW LIFE IN GOD'S SPIRIT

The Good Shepherd Prayer Group is hosting a chance for a renewed encounter with Jesus. Wednesday evenings for **9 September to 28 October** at the Parish Room at St Peter Chanel's Church in Yarralumla. See the flyers at the back of the church for more information.

ROSTERS FOR 9:30AM MASS

	Acolyte	Altar Server	Welcomers Ushers	Cmentator	Readers	Altar Society	Morning Tea
Sept 13	C Evans	Z Mason	PPC	M Ward	C Dolan M Dolan	N Deasey M Priest	Phelans
Sept 20		Z Mason	PPC	B Mason	R Fox K Ketchmark		
Sept 26	N Gabbitas	Z Mason	YFC	R Hall	YFC	YFC	L Roe F Black

ROSTERS FOR OTHER WEEKEND MASS

	Acolyte	Altar Server	Welcomers Ushers	Cmentator	Readers	Pew Cleaning	Morning Tea
Sept 13 Vigil	C McMaster		PPC / Volunteer	M Ward	M Ward	Sacramental Families	
Sept 20 11:00am			PPC / Volunteer	Sacramental Children	Sacramental Children		Volunteer / Sacramental Families
Sept 26 Vigil			PPC / Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteers	Volunteer	

