



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

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2 MAY 2021 – FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – YEAR B

Entrance Antiphon: O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

Response: I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord; my branches bear much fruit. Alleluia.

Communion Antiphon: I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; 1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17

SHEPHERD'S CORNER

The Northern Deanery discussion on the working document that will guide the discussion at the National Plenary Council for the Catholic Church in Australia, will be at 5:00pm on **Friday 28 May** as a Zoom meeting, details to follow. The document is called *Continuing the Journey* and I will have a few copies of the preface in the church foyer this weekend.

The next claim the date, is the Annual Parish and St Thomas More Forum Dinner to be held on **Friday 25 June** with Fr Frank Brennan. More information on this will be available next week.

Finally, with the Feast of St Joseph the Worker on **1 May**, it is timely for the Parish to make a formal consecration to St Joseph (cf below) this Sunday during the 9:30am Mass.

God's Blessing Fr Em

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Preparation for children to receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion commences this weekend for children in Year 3 and above. The celebration will be on Sunday 6 June. For more information, see Fr Emil, Chris Evans, our Sacramental Coordinator or contact the Parish Office.

THIS SUNDAY

Children's Liturgy resumes this weekend during today's Mass.
Anointing of the Sick after Mass today.

Mass and Sacrament Times

Sunday – 9:30am
Wednesday - 5:30pm
Friday – 10:00am

Anointing of the Sick – after Sunday Mass, first Sunday of the month
Children's Liturgy resumes this weekend

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

**ACT OF CONSECRATION TO ST JOSEPH
BY ST. ALPHONSUS LIGOURI**



O Holy Patriarch, I rejoice with you at the exalted dignity by which you were deemed worthy to act as father to Jesus, to give him orders and to be obeyed by him whom heaven and earth obey.

O great saint, as you were served by God, I too wish to be taken into your service. I choose you, after Mary, to be my chief advocate and protector.

I promise to honour you every day by some special act of devotion and by placing myself under your daily protection.

By that sweet company which Jesus and Mary gave you in your lifetime, protect me all through life, so that I may never separate myself from my God by losing his grace.

My dear St. Joseph, pray to Jesus for me. Certainly, he can never refuse you anything, as he obeyed all your orders while on earth. Tell him to detach me from all creatures and from myself, to inflame me with his holy love, and then to do with me what he pleases.

By that assistance which Jesus and Mary gave you at death, I beg of you to protect me in a special way at the hour of my death, so that dying assisted by you, in the company of Jesus and Mary, I may go to thank you in paradise and, in your company, to praise my God for all eternity. Amen.

GOOD SHEPHERD APPEAL 2021

It's not too late to assist with the formation and education of our seminarians. You can make a gift:

- By envelopes on the pews and at the back of the church
- By giving at: www.cgatholic.org.au/goodshep
- By calling: (02) 6239 9801 .

GET VACCINATED FOR THE COMMON GOOD:

Vaccination against COVID-19 is a morally good thing, providing protection for the person vaccinated and the wider community. Some COVID-19 vaccines are associated with ethically questionable production and research practices, but Pope Francis and the Australian Bishops have advised that it is morally permissible to receive any vaccine made available. More information is available at <https://www.catholic.org.au/coronavirus>.

QKR! APP – AN EASY WAY TO GIVE

Have you downloaded the Qkr! App? It's an easy way to give to the First Collection (for the priests) and the Second Collection (for the parish), as well as to special appeals and Sacramental payments. Download the app from your app store, then search for our Parish (St Thomas More, Campbell), or it will appear in "Nearby Locations", and register your details.

Prayers for the Sick:

Recently Deceased:

Anniversaries:

ROSTERS

| Date | Acolyte | Altar Servers | Welcomers Ushers | Commentator | Readers | Altar Society | Morning Tea |
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| May 2 | N Gabbitas | | PPC / Volunteer | M Ward | Mason Family | | Volunteer |
| May 9 | Z Mason | | PPC / Volunteer | Helen or Tony Reid | G Shoebridge L Roe | N Deasey M Priest | S Horan C Evans |
| May 16 | N Gabbitas | | PPC / Volunteer | R Hall | S Horan K Ketchmark | | Ketchmarks |
| May 23 | Z Mason | | PPC / Volunteer | B Mason | R Hall M Doyle | M Washington | Masons |