



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

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2 JANUARY 2022 – THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD – YEAR C

Entrance Antiphon: Behold, the Lord the Mighty One, has come; and kingship is in his grasp, and power and domination.

Response: Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! We have seen his star in the East; and have come to adore the Lord. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: We have seen his star in the East, and have some with gifts to adore the Lord.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Titus 2:11-14, 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

WELCOME

A warm welcome is extended to anyone visiting us today. Whether you're visiting Canberra, just having a look, or are searching out for a place to worship, we're delighted to have you here.

SHEPHERD'S CORNER

Happy New Year! We celebrate with the feast of the Epiphany, in some Orthodox churches it is celebrated with more solemnity than Christmas because it represents *that God became man*, not just for the Jews, but for all peoples.

On this note, it was great to get such good feedback from the Christmas eve 6:00pm outdoor vigil Mass, it was such a welcoming Mass open to all people! It was a big effort with key people having to stay away for Covid precautions, so a big thank you to those who took on extra roles amidst their own busy family preparations. The hospitality supper with a glass of wine was a real welcoming touch characteristic of our Parish. Having the nativity scene enacted by children and a real baby Jesus all added to the joyful celebration. The Lord blessed us with perfect weather. I go on two and a half weeks leave now, with Fr Bernie helping out to supply. Fr Andrew being the Canberra Hospital Chaplain means he will be doing the 9:30am Sunday Mass at the hospital because new Covid restrictions will not allow other priests to come in, so you will not see much of Fr Andrew for the next few weeks. God's blessing Fr Em

Mass and Sacrament Times

Sunday – 9:30am
Wednesday - 5:30pm
Friday – will resume in late January

Anointing of the Sick – after Sunday Mass, first Sunday of the month

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

HELP WANTED

A celebration is planned for Bishop Pat Power's 80th birthday in February. If you would like to help with the planning and preparation, please contact the Parish Office or a member of the PPC.

COLLECTION OPTIONS

Covid protocols no longer allow collection plates to be passed around, however there are a number of options available to you to support our priests and Parish.

Cash donations are welcome, using the First and Second Collection boxes.

The Tap'n'Go machine is at the back of the church. Donations are pre-set to \$10.00 each (70% to the Parish, 30% to the priests). Higher donations are possible through multiple taps.

The Qkr! App is now available to the Parish. Download the app and choose this Parish.

DOWNLOAD THE QKR! APP FOR EASY GIVING

The Qkr! (pronounced Quicker) app is an easy and secure way to contribute to the First and Second Collections plus any special donations.

Step 1: Download Qkr! on your Android phone or iPhone. Go to *app store* & type in search area Qkr.

Step 2: Register Select your country of residence as 'Australia' and follow the steps to register.

Step 3: Find your Parish, our parish will appear in 'Nearby Locations' if you're within 10 km of the parish, or search for our parish by name (Campbell).

Step 4: Register your debit card, when first accessing our parish, you will be prompted to add a profile. This allows you to make orders and payments.

CONTRIBUTING TO THE PARISH

Do you regularly donate to the Parish by EFT? Are you a Planned Giver (PG)? Do you use your PG number in your deposit reference?

To assist with preparing our annual budget, it would be helpful if regular depositors become part of the Planned Giving program. If you previously used Planned Giving envelopes and are now using EFT, or if you would like to discuss, please contact the Parish Office, campbell@cg.org.au or 0416 823 447.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Now on Zoom each Friday, worship, talk & prayers at 7:00pm-9:30pm (resumes 7 January). For Zoom details contact Shan at shahandra777@gmail.com.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Weekday Mass (Wednesday & Friday) and Reconciliation (Wednesday) will resume here on 2 & 4 February respectively.

LOW GLUTEN HOSTS

Low gluten hosts are now available. Please see the priest before Mass, if you need this option.

Prayers for the Sick:

Recently Deceased:

Anniversaries:

ROSTERS

| Date | Ushers | Acolyte | Commentator | Readers | Morning Tea | Liturgy Group |
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| Jan 2 | Joanne Gale Kevin Ketchmark | Neil Gabbitas | Mason Family | Coral Green Lindsay Roe | XXXXX | Norma Deasey Michelle Priest |
| Jan 9 | Siobhan Trim Damien Smith | Zane Mason | Richard Hall | Kevin Ketchmark Chris Schegel | Lindsay Roe Fran Black | |
| Jan 16 | Kevin Ketchmark Joanne Gale | Neil Gabbitas | Chris Schegel | Meg Ward Tony Reid | Trims | Michael Washington |
| Jan 23 | Trim Family | Zane Mason | Tony Reid | Cynthia Dolan Martin Dolan | Washingtons | |