



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

Mass & Sacrament Times

9.30am Sunday

5.30pm Wednesday

10.00am Friday (during school term)

Anointing of the sick: first Sunday of the month after Mass

Baptisms, Marriages & Funerals: by Appointment

Parish Administrator: Fr Emil Milat (6248 5472)

Assistant Priest: Fr Andrew Lotton (6248 5472)

School Principal: Mr Luke Donnelly (6249 8869)

Parish Pastoral Council: Joanne Gale: (0413 258 663)

Parish Finance Committee: Lindsay Roe

Sacramental Coordinator: Christopher Evans (0415 533 155)

Parish Secretary: Kathie Guillester (0416 823 447)

Parish Office hours: Tuesday 8.30am-4pm & Friday 9am-12pm

RECONCILIATION: CAMPBELL - Wednesday 5-5.20pm DICKSON – Saturday 9.30-10am

31 JULY 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

Entrance Antiphon: O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me! You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay.

Response: In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia ! Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs! Alleluia!

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS WIS 18:6-9, HEB 11:1-2, 8-19, LK 12:32-48

Shepherd's Corner

Thank you to all who offered support to Fr Andrew and myself, who have contracted Covid. It has been very uplifting. Feeling in need and vulnerable, as such, is a challenge often to us priests who seek to be servants of all, and at all times.

Our symptoms are both mild. All going well, I will be out of isolation midnight Monday and Fr Andrew Tuesday.

Thank you to those that led liturgies during the week and Bishop Pat for Mass this Sunday.

God's blessings, Fr Em

The Feast of Assumption

This will be celebrated, on **15 August** at **9.30 am**. The children from St Thomas More School will be attending this Mass. Can we please ask Parishioners attending to keep in mind to social distance and sit at the back of the Church.

Confirmation 30 October 2022

We begin to prepare for the children in Year 6 to celebrate and participate in the Sacrament of Confirmation. **September 4** will be Registration Day.

Parish Secretary Position, Narrabundah

People are invited to apply for the position of Parish Secretary for Narrabundah parish, under the care of the Missionaries of God's Love. This is a part-time permanent position (12 hours per week, Tuesday to Friday 9-12noon). For more information please contact the Parish Office 6295 7879 or narrabundah@cg.org.au

Youth Group Nights Term 3:

The next date for the Central Canberra Youth Group will be **Saturday from 7pm on the 30th of July** in the Dickson Parish Hall. We will be following the "Alpha Youth" Program. We will be having food with games and sharing. All high school youth (including younger siblings) are welcome. If any parishioner can help make soup for one of the nights, that would be greatly appreciated. For more information contact Bart (bartholomew.bunk@cg.org.au) or Fr. Emil.

Please see the letter on our Notice Board, from Archbishop Christopher regarding the **YEAR OF WALKING TOGETHER** which will officially begin on the Solemnity of the Australian Saint, St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, 8th of August 2022.

Mackillop House for Homeless Women Lyneham ACT

Please consider making a donation this cold winter. Offers temporary accommodation, and is filled to capacity with women aged 22 to 75 years, all from the ACT, so very much a local issue! The six Villas are all occupied with mums and small children. Most residents are homeless due to domestic violence. Renovations needed, and any size donation welcome! **Direct Transfer:**

BSB: 062-786

Account: 00010602

Name: CatholicCare Canberra & Goulburn

Reference: 'MacKillop House'

Sick: Vivien Arnold

Recently Deceased: John Moten, Husband of Ann

Anniversaries: Brian Ward

ROSTERS

If you are unable to fulfil your roster, would you please arrange a swap.

Date	Ushers	Acolyte	Commentator	Readers	Morning Tea	Liturgy Group
July 31	Damien Smith	Neil Gabbitas	Mason Family	Margie Doyle Anna di Pietro	Washingtons	
Aug 7	Kathie Guillester	Zane Mason	Lindsay Roe	Ross Fox Coral Green	Shannon Horan Chris Evans	Michael Washington
Aug 14	Kathie Guillester	Neil Gabbitas	Bill Mason Maria Mason	Lindsay Roe Roland Padilla	Mason Family	
Aug 21	Scott Trim	Zane Mason	Jocelyn Maclean	Meg Ward Stephanie Dickson	Michael Pocock Mary Pocock	