



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

Mass & Sacrament Times

9.30am Sunday

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)

School Principal: Mr Luke Donnelly (6249 8869)

Parish Pastoral Council: Monica Phelan (0413315486)

Parish Finance Committee: Lindsay Roe

Sacramental Coordinator: Christopher Evans (0415 533 155)

Parish Secretary: Kathie Guillesser (0416 823 447)

Parish Office hours: Tuesday 9.00am -4pm & Friday 9am-12pm

RECONCILIATION: CAMPBELL –Before or after Sunday Mass or St Brigid’s DICKSON- Saturdays 9.30-10am

12th March **THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR A**

NEXT WEEK’S READINGS: 1 Sam 16:1,6-7, 10-13, Eph 5:8-14, Jn 9:1-41

Response: If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Gospel Acclamation: Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ! Lord, you are truly the Saviour of the world; give me living water, that I may never thirst again. Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

SHEPHERD’S CORNER

There were great reports from our RCIA candidates about the *Rite of Election* ceremony at the Cathedral, last Sunday. Some of the candidates shared very movingly why they desired to become Catholic.

Our next Thomas More Forum is on Wednesday 22nd March in the School Hall. We were blessed to get a parliamentarian who would speak on the crucial topic of Religious Freedom Legislation. It is a major outreach of the parish, and a very distinctive Charism we have.

We need a few helpers to set up the Hall around 6pm and then host a cuppa/supper after the event. If anyone can help the PPC pls contact myself 0414 523 036, or Bill forum@stthomasmore.org.au, or Kathie in the parish office. See below for more info. and pls take a flyer home to invite someone.

God’s blessings Fr Em

PARISH AND ARCHDIOCESAN NOTICES

Sacrament of First Reconciliation: The celebration of this Sacrament will be Saturday 18 March at 11:30am in St Thomas More Church Campbell. This Sacrament is for children in year 2 or older. Each Sunday after Mass our Sacramental Coordinator will spend some time with the children. For more info. pls contact the parish office campbell@cg.org.au or Fr Emil.

ST THOMAS MORE FORUM: Wednesday 22 March 2023 @ 7.30 pm in Holy Faith, STM School Hall. The Topic is Freedom of Religion Developments. Our keynote Speaker is Andrew Wallace MP. The current media attention is renewed and this is a crucial issue for our Church. We are looking for volunteers to set up the hall and arranging supper afterwards. If you can help with this Ministry please contact Parish office- Campbell@cg.org.au or 0416 823 447. Bookings via Eventbrite \$15.00 concession \$8.00 now available <https://bit.ly/stmf-220323> rsvp **17 March**. Copies of the flyer seen below are in the Church Foyer.

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Email: campbell@cg.org.au

Website: www.stthomasmore.org.au

Facebook: facebook.com/st.thomasmore.campbell

Account Details for EFT Contribution to Collections BSB 062 786

Account : 000014869 CAMPBELL/SURNAME

St Thomas More Forum

FREEDOM OF RELIGION - DEVELOPMENTS

WEDNESDAY 22 MARCH 2023
7.30PM - 9PM

Keynote Speaker: Andrew Wallace MP
Former Speaker of the House of Representatives and Member for Fisher

The son of a motor mechanic, Mr Wallace began his working life as an apprentice carpenter and joiner, and after completing his apprenticeship, he became a builder and started his own business. In his late twenties, and with three young children, Andrew completed a law degree at the Queensland University of Technology, becoming a construction lawyer.

Andrew has chaired parliamentary committees related to social policy and legal affairs, corporations and financial services, defence, and infrastructure. Andrew has held a number of parliamentary roles, most notably as the 31st Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Venue: Holy Faith Hall
30 White Crescent, Campbell

Cost: \$15
\$8 (Student/Concession)

RSVP: Noon Friday 17 March 2023

Enquiries: forum@stthomasmore.org.au
0416 823 447

Online booking and payment by credit card is required for seating and catering purposes.

REGISTER NOW <https://bit.ly/stmf-220323>

Please contact the Parish Office 0416 823 447, if you would prefer not to book online.
Bookings Close Friday 17 March 2023

The St Thomas More Forum is part of St Thomas More Parish, Campbell
stthomasmore.org.au/forum

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LENT 2023 WITH THE CATHOLIC GUY BRUCE DOWNES

Lent is a time when we can grow closer to God and prepare our hearts for the true meaning of Easter. Be inspired. Be refreshed. Be renewed!

For 40 days you will receive a short, practical and inspiring video in your inbox every morning to help you make this Lenten journey more powerful and prayerful. This program is FREE and you can sign up here: <https://BruceDownes.org/Lent23>

Go to BruceDownes.org for more info

Celebrate Life - Our Golden Links of Friendship

50 Year Reunion of St Christopher's Coffee House, Saturday 25th March, 2023. A time to recall and remember the extraordinary gift of that time in the lives of so many young adults, and where the journey of life has taken us. We will share songs, stories, food, coffee (of course) and renew friendships. Gathering in the Haydon Hall (next to St Christopher's Cathedral) from 3 – 10pm. The 5 pm Parish Mass will be celebrated by Fr Mick Burke with the original music group leading the singing with songs from those days. For those who were part of the Coffee House during the

years 1973-1977 we would love you to join us. Please RSVP by 11th March 2023 Sue Woods Email: smwoods6@gmail.com Phone: **0438 811 742** or Tricia O'Keefe Email: oktricia0@gmail.com. Phone: **0414 627 267**

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Account Name: The Farm in Galong Limited Trust Account BSB: 633000 Account Number: 177416146
Reference: ZM001 Donation

Sick: Lyn Mowbray, Kate Hayes Ann Moran, Robyn Cross,
Recently Deceased: Sheila Langtry, Tiffany Spence, Fr Neville **Anniversaries:**
Drinkwater OAM

ROSTERS

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

	Ushers	Acolyte	Commentator	Readers	Morning Tea	Liturgy Group
Mar 12	Scott Trim	Zane Mason	Maria Mason	Anna & Tony Di Pietro	Moira Hayes Washingtons	Michael Washington
Mar 19	Kathie Guillesser	Neil Gabbitas	Lindsay Roe	Chris & Shannon Evans	Volunteer	
Mar 26	Damien Smith	Zane Mason	Zarah Mason	Meg Ward Stephanie Dickson	Chris & Shannon Evans	