



ST THOMAS MORE PARISH
CAMPBELL, PIALLIGO, 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

19th March **FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR A**

NEXT WEEK’S READINGS: Ezek 37:12-14, Rom 8:8-11, Jn 11:1-45

Response: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Gospel Acclamation: Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ! I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will have the light of life. Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

SHEPHERD’S CORNER

Big thank you to our great Sacramental team that prepared 14 children for the Sacrament of First Reconciliation last Saturday morning: Chris Evans our volunteer coordinator, Samantha Mance REC at STM school with the year two teachers and staff, Kathie in the Parish Office. Thanks to the Parents who have been putting in time with the workbooks at home and other preparations. We had an engaging retreat morning last Wed with myself and the Student Welfare Officer Ariana Strmota. It’s moving to see the Holy Spirit touch these young hearts in their simplicity.

Just a reminder to encourage all who can to attend our Thomas More Forum next Wed night in the school hall, more info below.

God’s Blessing’s Fr Em

PARISH AND ARCHDIOCESAN NOTICES

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 20 March**. Copies of the flyer seen below are in the Church Foyer.

Eucharistic Adoration

Weekly Adoration, every Wednesday in Dickson church, from 8:00am to 8:30pm, with Benediction at 8:20pm. For enquiries to help on the roster pls see Fr Emil emil.milat@cg.org.au.

Please Note: Adoration continues in 2023 also each Saturday 9.30- 10.00

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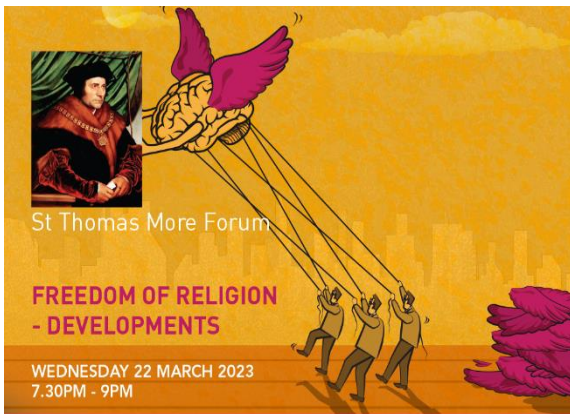
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St Thomas More Forum

**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.

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

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

[@stthomasmoreforum](https://www.facebook.com/stthomasmoreforum)

Mass time possible change planning meeting: sadly Frs Josh and Tony can only help once a month with the 9:30am Sunday Mass from now on.

This makes urgent the discussion mooted about the Inner North Mass times across the four parishes. So the PPC is engaging in a consultative process to hear the opinions and concerns of all parishioners starting with an open parish meeting **6:00-7:00pm Wednesday 29 March** to discuss, in the Church. The Archdiocese Chancellor will be there. The follow on will be a survey of parishioners (Central Canberra & Campbell) re Mass change options. More on this next week. I feel like the blind man in today's gospel in knowing God's will on issues like this but I pray after the discussions we can all see God's Divine Will & the way forward. Bless Fr Emil



St Thomas More's

Parish and School Working Bee

Join us on
Saturday 2 April
from 10:00am - 12:00pm

for a working bee to pull weeds,
spread mulch and plant
some new garden beds!

Scan the QR code to tell us you're coming!

SCAN ME



HOLY TRINITY 'SHOW 'N SHINE': North Woden Parish and the ACT Street Maching Assoc invite you to enjoy a display of beautiful cars of bygone years in the parish grounds, 10am – 3pm, Sun, 26 March, 3 Strangways Street, Curtin. Monies raised support Camp Quality. Inq 0418 208 129

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 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	
Apr 02	Siobhan Trim	Neil Gabbitas	Joycelyn Maclean	Margie Doyle Joycelyn Maclean	Mason Family	Norma Deasey Michelle Priest