

Canberra Masjid – Islamic Society of ACT

Ramadan 1443AH (2022) Updates

In the name of Allah, the Most Gracious, the Most Merciful

Canberra Masjid Upgrade/Extension Update & Fundraising Drive

The plans are now available at the masjid for the community to view following numerous ongoing requests from the community. Please note these plans are subject to change as they are awaiting approval from CMI, which is comprised of the three diplomatic missions as the trustees of the masjid. Once this approval is obtained inshaAllah, the plans will be promptly submitted to the National Capital Authority for approval to allow the first phase of the project to commence along with fundraising activities. Your generous donations will help accelerate this project inshaAllah.

The brothers leading the planning and construction phases inshaAllah are very sincere and well known in the community. They alhamdulillah have extensive experience in the construction industry including leading other masjid projects within Canberra.

The [Canberra Mosque Fund Limited \(CMFL\)](#), an independent entity chaired by our Imam Mohammed Swaiti, will inshaAllah continue to seek and collect your donations towards the project during Ramadan.

- **Website:** cmfl.com.au
- **Donations:** Canberra Mosque Fund Ltd | BSB: 062 908 | A/C: 1085 0582 | CommBank

May Allah Subhanahu wa Ta'ala accept your generous donations as sadaqa jaariyah this Ramadan. If you are able to assist with this noble project in any capacity, please contact ISACT committee member.

Qari for Taraweeh

Br Ishak is leading Taraweeh during this blessed month of Ramadan. The 'Isha' iqaamah is at **7.45pm** every day until the end of Ramadan. Please ensure the mobiles are switched off to avoid disruption.

Iqaamah/Jama'ah times

Daily jama'ah/iqaamah times can now also be viewed on screens around the masjid. As a general guide:

MAGHRIB – 5 minutes after sunset
'ISHAA' – 7.45pm
FAJR – approx. 30 mins after published time
DHUHR – 12.30pm
'ASR – 10 mins after published time
JUMU'AH – 1pm sharp

Iftaar and I'tikaaf - feed the fasting

If you would like to arrange or donate towards iftaar or suhoor at the masjid, please contact the brother on 041 7272 041.

Water bottle donations

If you would like to provide water bottles or donate towards them for iftaar and during taraweeh, please contact the brother on 041 7272 041. Parents – we kindly request you have your children pray with you and that they don't waste or play with these bottles at the masjid.

Zakat al-Fitr and Zakat al-Maal

Whilst Canberra Masjid does not have a preferred/endorsed charity, some charities are allowed to collect at the Masjid during the month. Please do your due diligence before deciding on your charity of choice. It is always preferable to make your own arrangements, perhaps in your countries of origin, as this would ensure the money reaches the intended destination, in time and in its entirety.

I'tikaaf in the last ten days of Ramadan

Six dedicated spots are available for allocation for brothers doing I'tikaaf for all ten days. Several other casual spots are also available within the masjid. Please contact on 041 7272 041 to register your interest.

Food packs for families this Ramadan

Canberra Masjid will inshaAllah be collecting your generous donations of cash or grocery items towards the preparation of **Ramadan Food Packs**. The food packs will consist of a range of typical non-perishable items only, such as:

lentils, rice, oil, pasta, legumes, canned vegetables, canned fish, long life/ powdered milk, sugar, flour, dates, biscuits, honey, cereals, etc.

Please note that this is a Canberra-wide initiative, centrally coordinated by a brother who inshaAllah is working behind the scenes only for the pleasure of Allah Subhanahu wa Ta'ala. The brother and his wife are well connected alhamdulillah with the less fortunate within our community through their social work.

Ask Imam - Q&A

Questions for the imams can be sent by emailing secretary@isact.org.au throughout Ramadan and at all other times.

Weekly classes and Canberra Masjid School

The weekly evening classes will resume after Ramadan inshaAllah. The Canberra Masjid School, run on Sundays for children aged between 6 and 15 years, will stay operational during Ramadan inshaAllah. For more details, please contact on 0431 164 898.

'Eid celebrations – 8 May

'Eid celebrations are planned for 8 May 2022 inshaAllah. These celebrations is very special event for many and run at no cost to the attendees. We are seeking volunteers to make this event a success.

Appreciation and thanks to the volunteers and donors

JazakumAllahu khayran to all the brothers who recently generously undertook various maintenance works fee sabeelillaah including carpet shampooing, pest control, painting and electrical works.

Volunteers needed

If you can assist with anything at all, small or big, with your time and/or skills, with sincerity only for the sake of Allah, please reach out as we are always short on time and volunteers to assist. Some examples of sought after skills:

- Website - to build a new, more modern and functional website
- Social Media - dissemination of information through various channels
- Legal - to advise/assist with responding to occasional legal issues
- Building maintenance - for ongoing maintenance of the Masjid such as plumbing, electrical etc. and other capital works

General Canberra Masjid Donations

- isact.org.au/donations
- **Account: Islamic Society of ACT Inc. | BSB: 062 913 | A/C No: 1118 2377 | CommBank**

Jazakumullahu khayran - [Executive Committee – Islamic Society of ACT \(ISACT\)](#)

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