

Canberra Masjid – Islamic Society of ACT

Ramadan 1444AH (2023) Updates

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

Canberra Masjid Upgrade/Extension Update & Fundraising Drive

The Masjid upgrade plans are available for viewing. Br Jalal Anis has been leading the project behind the scenes alhamdulillah to get the necessary approvals so the first phase of the project can commence.

The [Canberra Mosque Fund Limited \(CMFL\)](#) 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 an ISACT EC member.

Qari for Taraweeh

Br Ahmed Hassan, a local haafidh alhamdulillah is leading Taraweeh in this blessed month of Ramadan.

The 'Isha' iqaamah is at **9pm** until 1 April (end of daylight saving), and then **7.45pm** until the end of Ramadan inshaAllaah. Please ensure the mobiles are switched off whilst in the masjid. Please ensure your children are supervised at all times and any disruptive children not be brought to the masjid.

Iqaamah/Jama'ah times

Daily jama'ah/iqaamah times can be viewed on screens around the masjid as well as our website. As a general guide:

MAGHRIB – 5 minutes after sunset
'ISHAA' – 9pm; 7.45pm when daylight saving ends
FAJR – approx. 30 mins after published time
DHUHR – 1.35pm; 12.30pm when daylight saving ends
'ASR – 10 mins after published time
JUMU'AH – 1.20pm; 1pm sharp when daylight saving ends

Iftaar and I'tikaaf - feed the fasting at the masjid

If you would like to arrange or donate towards iftaar/suhoor, please contact 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 in charge 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 through Zamzam Relief

ISACT is alhamdulillah pleased to announce its partnership with [Zamzam Relief](#) (previously known as Zamzam Africa Foundation Australia) for several upcoming charity campaigns including Ramadan campaigns. Your donations are an amaanah which is why finding a trustworthy medium is paramount.

Zamzam Relief has been chosen based on the following criteria:

- Full transparency of where and how the collected funds are spent, along with detailed evidence
- Minimal administrative overheads (90% of the collected funds reach the people in need; 100% for Africa cataract eye surgery campaign)
- Sincere brothers who genuinely fear Allah Subhanahu wa Ta'ala in handling of this amaanah
- No political affiliations
- Money is not handed over to governments, political parties or organisations but rather disseminated through their own reliable and established arrangements on the ground
- Donations are distributed in 7 countries where Zamzam Appeal have existing logistics
- DGR registered - which means your donations above \$2 are tax deductible

We always recommend you find reliable and upright Muslim brothers and sisters within the community who fear Allah Subhanahu wa Ta'ala to personally send money through their private arrangements. This ensures your money reaches the most needy, in time and in its entirety. When choosing a registered charity, please do your own due diligence before donating.

I'tikaaf in the last ten days of Ramadan

Some dedicated spots are available for allocation for brothers doing I'tikaaf for all ten days. Several other casual spots are also available. Please contact the brother in charge on 041 7272 041 to register your interest. Please treat this opportunity to isolate yourselves as much as possible and draw closer to Allah Subhanahu wa Ta'ala through increased acts of worship. Please be mindful not to disrupt others.

Food packs for families this Ramadan

We will inshaAllah also accept any cash donations towards food packs and other expenses for the less fortunate brothers & sisters in our local community. Please contact on 041 7272 041.

Ask Imam - Q&A

Questions for the imam can be sent via secretary@isact.org.au during Ramadan and after.

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.

Canberra Masjid Annual Family Fun Day & BBQ – Sunday 23 April 11am - 3pm

A Family Fun Day & BBQ for Muslim brothers, sisters and their families is scheduled for Sunday 23 April 2023 inshaAllah. This is very special event for many and run at no cost to the attendees. Like every year, we are seeking volunteers and donations to make this event a success.

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**

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