

CANBERRA CENTRAL PARISH

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

2 April 2023

St Brigid's
Cnr Bancroft & Wilshire Sts, Dickson

St Patrick's
Cnr Donaldson & Cooyong Sts, Braddon

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Parish Office Hours

Wed 9.30 –4.00pm,
Fri 1.00 –4.00pm

MASS TIMES

Saturday

6:00pm St Brigid's

Sunday

8:00am St Patrick's

9:30am St Brigid's

10:00am German Mass, St Patrick's

5:00pm Vietnamese Mass, St Brigid's (odd Sun's)

Weekday Masses (see weekly updates below)

Tuesday to Saturday: 9:00am (St Brigid's)

Tuesday to Friday: 12:30pm (St Patrick's)

Goodwin Village Ainslie Nursing Home: next Mass Tues 18th April 10.30am note liturgy on other Tuesdays.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

St Brigid's Dickson

Saturday

9:30am-10:00am

5:30-5:50pm (before Vigil Mass)

St Patrick's, Braddon: Friday 12.00 noon

Pray the Rosary

Tuesday to Saturday 8:35am St Brigid's Church

Please Note: No 9am Mass Tues & Friday (only a liturgy) at Dickson until further notice. There is a 9.15am at O'Connor; and Watson 8am Tuesdays & 5.30pm Fridays, Next Tues Mass on 4 April. Mass also Easter Monday 10 April



Entry of Christ into Jerusalem', c.1320, Pietro Lorenzetti

Sign up for Easter Rosters: If anyone can help with the Easter Ministries of Reader, Eucharistic Minister, Acolyte, Altar Server, and Welcomer, the sign up sheet is in the foyer. All help is mostly appreciated.

We are also looking for volunteers to have their feet washed on Holy Thursday at the 7.00pm Mass. If you could volunteer, most humbly, please put your name on the sign up sheet.

Healing Service: after several requests we will restart the monthly parish healing service, with the CRL *Community of the Risen Lord*, after the 9:30am Mass on the 2nd or 3rd Sunday of the Month. The next service will be Sunday 16 April –Divine Mercy Sunday.

CAR BOOT SALE: Claim the date Saturday 15th April in Dickson St Brigid's car park. For more info contact Fran via the Parish office. The plan is an entrance fee for sellers of \$20 per car, monies raised is for Project Compassion Lent/Easter Appeal. Enquiries please call Fran 0410 475 052

The next **Vocations Discernment night** for priestly and religious vocations will be held on Thursday 6th April at St Brigid's Parish Presbytery beginning at 5.30pm. It will be a paschal lamb dinner, followed by the Holy Thursday 7pm Mass, with an opportunity for Eucharistic Adoration and quiet time with Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane. For more information, and to RSVP please contact Fr. Emil Milat-emil.milat@cg.org.au 0414 523 036

EASTER SERVICES 2023

Monday of Holy Week

Chrism Mass: 5:00pm, St Christopher's Cathedral Forest please advise if attending to

Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:00pm Dickson followed by prayer in the church until 10:00pm

Good Friday

Stations of the Cross: 11:00am Braddon
Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord: 3:00pm Dickson (welcome to bring a flower/s to place at foot of the cross)

Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil Mass: 6:00pm Dickson

Easter Sunday: Easter Sunday Mass: 8:00am Braddon; 9:30am Dickson & Campbell

Reconciliation

Extra First Rite:
Tues 4th April, 5.30-6.30pm Dickson and
Wed 5th April 7.30-8.30 pm. There will be a few Priests available

PROJECT COMPASSION: We invite everyone to return their Project Compassion box on Holy Thursday as part of the Offertory Procession at the combined St Thomas More, Sts Brigid and Patrick 7pm Liturgy.

SHEPHERD'S CORNER

Thank you to those that were able to attend the meeting about possible change of Mass times. The immediate problem is I have two 9:30am Masses and have to find a supply priest each week now. I might have to organise a *Liturgy of the Word* at times. This is part of bigger discussion on the Inner North Parishes structure for later this year. A survey will go out soon. The optimal goal will be a sense that parishioners at Campbell and Dickson could by-in-large move to a new Mass time that enables one priest to service by July- that will dovetail into a broader Inner North parish restructure. All those in "human service" ministry (eg. nurses, doctors, counsellors, priests!) are very short supply, let us pray the Lord of the harvest send labourers to the Harvest. God's blessings Fr Emil

ROSTERS THIS WEEK 1 / 2 APRIL

Saturday 6:00pm St Brigid's

Acolyte Kevin Tee
Readers John & Maryanne Larkin
Morning Tea Anne Prendergast, Bernadette & Najib Raya

Sunday 8:00am St Patrick's

Acolyte Mark Adorni-Braccisi
Readers Carol Christopher, Lindy Dugard

Sunday 9:30am St Brigid's

Acolyte Dominica Rossi
Readers Fernando family
Counting Judith Hurditch, John Skene
Church Paul Sukardi & co
cleaning
Altar Society Glynis Linehan

EASTER SUNDAY— SPECIAL ROSTER

Saturday 6:00pm St Brigid's

Acolyte
Readers

Sunday 8:00am St Patrick's

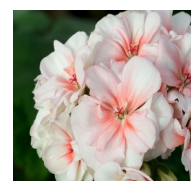
Acolyte
Readers
Altar Society All members

Sunday 9:30am St Brigid's

Acolyte Gabrielle Messina
Readers
Counting (Mon) Ken Maher, Margaret McGee
Church Men Alive
cleaning

Donations for Easter Flowers

If you would like to make a donation towards church flowers for the celebration of Easter, please make use of the designated envelopes in the church foyers and place in the collection box. Fr Emil will offer the Easter Vigil Mass for your intentions.



Planned Giving

Thanks again to those giving electronically. We will have the collection box in front of the altar like before lockdown, so please feel free to bring your envelopes. The Dickson church is now open during the day and the tap machines on if you would like to make a donation that way also.

Account details for EFT contributions to collections

First Collection (for priests)

Central Presbytery Fund

BSB: 062 786

Account Number: 000029248

Please include the name of the parish in the reference field and your surname e.g. 'CANBERRA CENTRAL BLOGGS' or just 'CENTRAL BLOGGS'.

Second Collection (for parish)

Canberra Central Parish

BSB: 062-786

Account Number: 000013150

Please include your Planned Giving number in the reference field (if you have one): e.g. 'BROWN EN-V111'.

Mass time possible change planning meeting, PPC

followup :As a follow on from planning meetings, the Parish Pastoral Council will discuss the follow up. All are welcome to keep the reflections and thoughts coming to the PPC. Just speak to the individual members or pass on comments via the Parish office. We hope to have a survey out to Parishioners shortly after Easter.

Palm Sunday Rally for Refugees: Permanent Protection for All. The St Vincent de Paul Society supports many refugees and asylum seekers who've been on temporary visas for a decade. Vinnies invites Catholics to join us at the Palm Sunday Rally in Garema Place at 1.00pm on 2 April. Mim McKenna, Vinnies Refugee Support, Canberra - Goulburn.



Please Pray for



The Sick

Brenda Currer, Joan Goodwin, Nadine Hartley, Gabriel Hengkiarto Indra, Mary O'Hanlon, Theresa Okwudike, Alphonsa Bankobsky, Dave Senior, Baby Remi Elliott, Tony Bandle

Recently Deceased:

Roslyn Tippett, Domingo Apolinar

Anniversary: Silvio Rossi, Helen Olsen

Regular Parish Groups/Meetings

Charismatic Prayer Group

In Dickson Parish Hall each Friday, Mass, worship, talk & prayers at 7:00pm-9:30pm. For more details contact Shan at shahandra777@gmail.com

Eucharistic Adoration: Twelve Hours for the Lord

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

Living in God's Divine Will Prayer Group

We meet in the Parish Hall - next meeting 4th March 2-3pm. and also with a zoom option. Zoom ID 6486731697 and passcode 2602. For more info. please contact Fr Emil emil.milat@cg.org.au



Legion of Mary

Meets every Saturday at Dickson Parish Hall; time 11.00am. Legionaries are simply Mary's means of action in the world today! Come and join anytime. For more information contact Sherree on 0407 610 526.

Craft Group

Craft Group on Wednesday, fortnightly at 1pm in St. Brigid's Parish Hall. An opportunity to knit, sew or work on any project, and enjoy good company with afternoon tea. Enquiries Mary Boyle 0450 060 526

Parish Youth Group

The next Parish Youth Group will Saturday 22 April at 7pm in the Dickson Parish Hall. There will be pizza provided with fun activities and we will watch and reflect on a video about the Annunciation, Mary's great feast day. For more info see Fr Emil. **Employment position Music Coordinator/singer(s):** The parish has secured a funding donation to build a choir for 9:30am Mass Sunday morning at Dickson. The duties will be for three hours each Sunday: 8:30-9:30am practise time, then singing/playing during the 9:30am Mass until 11am, with 30 minutes weekly planning time. The rate is \$25-\$30 per hour- negotiable. Skills needed are Christian worship singing ability &/or ability to play a musical instrument and work as a team. An emphasis will be to employ youth/young adults, and acapella worship singing. For a duty statement & selection criteria, closing 10 April, pls contact Fr Emil emil.milat@cg.org.au or 0414 523 036.

First Reading Isaiah 50:4-7

The Lord has given me
a disciple's tongue.
So that I may know how to reply to the wearied
he provides me with speech.
Each morning he wakes me to hear,
to listen like a disciple.
The Lord has opened my ear.
For my part, I made no resistance,
neither did I turn away.
I offered my back to those who struck me,
my cheeks to those who tore at my beard;
I did not cover my face
against insult and spittle.
The Lord comes to my help,
so that I am untouched by the insults.
So, too, I set my face like flint;
I know I shall not be shamed.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 21:8-9, 17-20, 23-24

R. My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

All who see me deride me.
They curl their lips, they toss their heads.
'He trusted in the Lord, let him save him;
let him release him if this is his friend.' R.

Many dogs have surrounded me,
a band of the wicked beset me.
They tear holes in my hands and my feet.
I can count every one of my bones. R.

They divide my clothing among them.
They cast lots for my robe.
O Lord, do not leave me alone,
my strength, make haste to help me! R.

I will tell of your name to my brethren
and praise you where they are assembled.
'You who fear the Lord give him praise;
all sons of Jacob, give him glory.
Revere him, Israel's sons.' R.
Gospel Acclamation John 11:25, 26

Gospel Acclamation Philipians 2:8-9

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless
glory!
Christ became obedient for us even to death,
dying on the cross.
Therefore God raised him on high
and gave him a name above all other names.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless
glory!

Second Reading Philipians 2:6-11

His state was divine,
yet Christ Jesus did not cling
to his equality with God
but emptied himself
to assume the condition of a slave,
and became as men are,
and being as all men are,
he was humbler yet,
even to accepting death,
death on a cross.
But God raised him high
and gave him the name
which is above all other names
so that all beings
in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld,
should bend the knee at the name of Jesus
and that every tongue should acclaim
Jesus Christ as Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

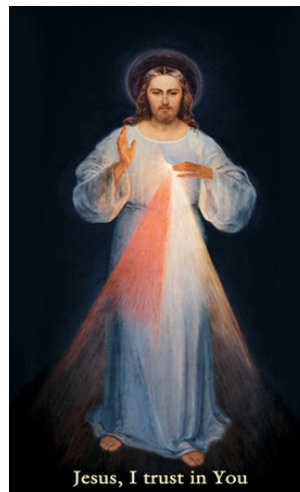
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Gospel Matthew 26:14 — 27:66

Please see the booklets provided.

Divine Mercy Novena:
Good Friday (7 April) to Sunday 16 April



Divine Mercy Sunday and the Divine Mercy image were given to us by Jesus through St Faustina. It is very important because St John Paul II revealed these are the times of God's Divine Mercy. It was made more evident when Pope Francis announced the extraordinary "Jubilee Year of Divine Mercy" in 2016.

The much graced Divine Mercy Novena begins on Good Friday and ends on the Sunday following Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday, 16 April).

We will hold the Divine Mercy Holy Hour, with Benediction, at St Brigid's Church from 2pm-3pm on Sunday 16 th April.

Pamphlets will be in the pews on Good Friday in the coming week for those who would like to take part or find out more about Divine Mercy.

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