

CANBERRA CENTRAL PARISH

Sunday of the Resurrection

9 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. Easter Sunday 11am Liturgy

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 tba. Mass also Easter Monday 10 April



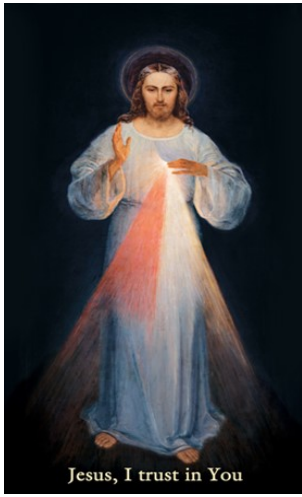
Entry of Christ into Jerusalem', c.1320, Pietro Lorenzetti

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: *When and Where:* Saturday 15th April in Dickson St Brigid's car park. *Time* 8.30am-12.30pm Cost \$20 per car, first in first serve. Come for fabulous wine raffle, Devonshire tea with delicious homemade scones. Step Aside Hyatt Hotel! For more info contact Fran 0410 475 052.



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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.

Merici College

Merici College enrolling now for 2024 and beyond.

2023 Open Day – 3 May 2pm-7.30pm

Be a Merici Girl Days – 28 April, 1 May, 8 May

www.merici.college for all information and online booking

SHEPHERD'S CORNER

Thank you to all of those who prepared the Easter Liturgies. So many came to help with liturgical ministries, flowers & cleaning, it all fell in place praise God!

Easter reminds us that the core of our faith is the dying and rising experience. There is no progress to a deeper connection with God, our own inner soul and emotional life without a death experience.

God so often has to change our existing life experience for us to move to a higher, nobler and more profound one. It is our prayer life with Jesus through Sacramental and Christian Community life that empowers us, with the life of the Holy Spirit, to make this great noble leap each day. I pray this Easter be a deep time of understanding the central heroic dying/rising dynamic in our lives. May Our Mother Mary support us in this growth.

God's Easter new life blessings Fr Em

EASTER ROSTER— SPECIAL ROSTER

Saturday 6:00pm St Brigid's

Acolyte Kevin Tee, Paul Sukardi
 Readers Maureen Dawes, see list

Sunday 8:00am St Patrick's

Acolyte Ash Bawden
 Readers Mary Boyle, Lindy Duggan

Sunday 9:30am St Brigid's

Acolyte Gabrielle Messina
 Readers John Skene, Sue Hancock
 Counting Ken Maher, Margaret McGee
 Church Men Alive
 cleaning
 Altar Society All Members

**ROSTERS THIS WEEK
 15/ 16 APRIL**

Saturday 6:00pm St Brigid's

Acolyte Kevin Tee
 Readers John Skene, Eileen Wignall

Sunday 8:00am St Patrick's

Acolyte Michael Kelly
 Readers Shenelle Egbert, Jenny Francis

Altar Society Mary Boyle

Sunday 9:30am St Brigid's

Acolyte Ken Maher
 Readers Marie-Connie Lowery, Sue Hancock
 Morning Tea Paul & Gabrielle Messina
 Counting Mary Boyle, Ros Wiley
 Church Fran & Delani. Carl & David
 cleaning Grace

Thank you to all who donated toward Easter



flowers

Fr Emil has offered the Easter Vigil Mass for your intentions.

**Archbishop Christopher's Easter Message and
 Chrim Mass Homily:**

Copies of both are available in the church foyers

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'.



Please Pray for

The Sick



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

Recently Deceased:

Roslyn Tippet, 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 7th May 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.

Easter Vigil

Readings: Gen 1:1-2:2, Ex 14:15-15:1, Is 55:1-11; Psalm 117:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Epistle: Rom 6:3-11; Gospel: Mt 28:1-10

First Reading Acts 10:34, 37-43

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil.' Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses - we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead - and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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

R. This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad.

or

R. Alleluia.

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
for his love has no end.

Let the sons of Israel say:
'His love has no end.' **R.**

The Lord's right hand has triumphed;
his right hand raised me up.
I shall not die, I shall live
and recount his deeds. **R.**

The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.
This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes. **R.**

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Alleluia!

Gospel Acclamation 1 Corinthians 5:7-8

Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ has become our paschal sacrifice;
let us feast with joy in the Lord.

Alleluia!

Second Reading Colossians 3:1-4

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed - and he is your life - you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

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Gospel Matthew 28:1-10

After the sabbath, and towards dawn on the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala and the other Mary went to visit the sepulchre. And all at once there was a violent earthquake, for the angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled away the stone and sat on it. His face was like lightning, his robe white as snow. The guards were so shaken, so frightened of him, that they were like dead men. But the angel spoke, and he said to the women, 'There is no need for you to be afraid. I know you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here, for he has risen, as he said he would. Come and see the place where he lay, then go quickly and tell his disciples. "He has risen from the dead and now he is going before you to Galilee; it is there you will see him." Now I have told you.' Filled with awe and great joy the women came quickly away from the tomb and ran to tell the disciples.

And there, coming to meet them, was Jesus. 'Greetings' he said. And the women came up to him and, falling down before him, clasped his feet. Then Jesus said to them, 'Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers that they must leave for Galilee; they will see me there.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Christ is Risen!