

# CANBERRA CENTRAL PARISH

## Third Sunday of Easter

23 April 2023

**St Brigid's**  
Cnr Bancroft & Wilshire Sts, Dickson

**St Patrick's**  
Cnr Donaldson & Cooyong Sts, Braddon

Year A

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#### Priests

Fr Emil Milat

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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 as of 7 May, Watson will be changing their weekday Tues-Fri Masses to 5.30pm

### Our ABBEY Paschal Candle design for 2023- Journey of the Lord

Riding through the road of palms, Jesus journeys into Jerusalem, where he faces the anguish of his looming fate, his trial and judgement, his ascent of Golgotha – the place of crucifixion outside the town where, carrying all of us, he surrenders himself in death into the heart of the Father.

With the dawn of the third day Jesus rises in glory, marking out for all humanity the pattern of our own journey into light.

Into this healing, transforming light of Christ we bring all the dark and destructive elements oppressing humanity and the earth itself.

**Funeral Requiem Mass** for John Mahon will be on Monday 24 April at St Brigid's Dickson at 10.30 am

**Note:** no 12:30pm Mass St Patrick's Braddon on Tuesday 25 April, due to ANZAC public holiday- we encourage all to go to the special ANZAC Cathedral 8am Mass – more info inside bulletin

**Sacrament of First Holy Communion:** usually for children in year 3 or older. Enrolment is at the Mass on Sunday 7 May with the actual Sacramental being celebrated 9:30am Mass Sunday 18 June. More info to follow.



**Vocations Dinner at Archbishop's house:** Thursday 4th May at 6pm. An informal evening comprising of a talk on the priesthood, Eucharistic Adoration, and a hearty meal. All those seeking to discern a vocation to the priesthood/religious life are welcome. Please contact one of our three vocations directors: (rsvp required) Fr Emil Milat [emil.milat@cg.org](mailto:emil.milat@cg.org). 0414 523 036.

Fr Joshua Scott [joshua.scott@cg.org.au](mailto:joshua.scott@cg.org.au), Fr Eden Langlands [eden.langlands@cg.org.au](mailto:eden.langlands@cg.org.au).

**Mother's Day Raffle :** Tickets will be for sale after 9.30 Mass. All proceeds are going to Sister Kate's Ministry for women at The Farm at Galong . Tickets are \$2.00 each or \$5.00 for 3.

**Claim the Date:** St Thomas More Forum and Parish Dinner Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June at Mercure Hotel Ainslie, with our speaker this year Madeline Brennan KC.

### **Fear vs Faith Singles for Christ**

**WHAT's happening:** connection with like-minded people through integrated talks, accompanied by open and confidential conversations about spirituality. We will renew our understanding of God's call, learn new things about the Catholic faith, and have with lots of fun along the way!

**WHO's invited:** anyone aged 20-40 years old who are not yet married, or who may be considering single-blessedness/religious vocation.

**WHEN:** Thursdays 6:30-9:30pm for 9 consecutive weeks starting from 11th May, in Campbell Church

### **RSVP: message or call**

Vi-Vien -0422 890 097

Vinnie - 0402 610 804

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### **SHEPHERD'S CORNER**

The funeral for long time parishioner John Mahon is on Monday– our prayers go to his daughter Anne-Louise and the family.

At Braddon church we had termites in the Sacristy floor, thank God they are gone, but we need to replace the bearers this week. If any strong blokes are free 4pm Sunday to move things pls see me 0414 523 036.

Last Sunday we heard Jesus breathe the Holy Spirit on us as first installment, so I made the dove the focus in a liturgical display at St Brigid's. It is by way of a prayer, as we journey to Pentecost when His full anointing was given. God's blessing Fr Em.

### **ROSTERS THIS WEEK 22/23 APRIL**

#### **Saturday 6:00pm St Brigid's**

Acolyte Kevin Tee  
Readers Mairead Thomas, Elaine Larkin

#### **Sunday 8:00am St Patrick's**

Acolyte Ashley Bawden  
Readers Theresa Okwudike, Michael Kelly

#### **Sunday 9:30am St Brigid's**

Acolyte Gabrielle Messina  
Readers Henry Lee, Judith Hurditch

Counting Anne Prendergast, Damien Smith

Church Fran & Delanie

cleaning Carl & David Grace  
Altar Society Ros Wiley

### **ROSTERS THIS WEEK 29/30 APRIL**

#### **Saturday 6:00pm St Brigid's**

Acolyte Paulus Sukardi  
Readers Judith Hurditch, Elaine Larkin

#### **Sunday 8:00am St Patrick's**

Acolyte Marc Adorni-Braccesi  
Readers Ray Toohey, Mary Boyle

Altar Society Barbara Anderson

#### **Sunday 9:30am St Brigid's**

Acolyte Catherine Bandle  
Readers Ken Maher, Janet Munro  
Counting Judith Hurditch, John Skene  
Church Ling & Flora, Mithma Fernando, Maria Lusiany  
cleaning

### **Car Boot Sale:**

Thank you to Fran and the volunteers, we raised about \$2000.00 for Caritas. This will support people like Laxmi in Nepal who joined a children's club and became a leader through Caritas and now mentors other girls in the village. There was a great community spirit at the Devonshire Morning Tea !

## 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'.

**Do you want Parish Renewal?:** Please join us at Holy Rosary Parish as we read together the international best-seller *Divine Renovation: From a Maintenance to a Missional Church* by Fr James Mallon. Starting Tuesday 2 May at 7.30pm reading groups will meet in-person and online (from Wednesday 3 May) for 8 weeks. You'll leave the reading group with practical, faith filled and powerful techniques to help renew your spiritual life and that of your parish community. Please contact Emily at [emilykathrynhall@gmail.com](mailto:emilykathrynhall@gmail.com) for further information. A great opportunity to connect with like minded catholics from across the inner north and discuss how we can better serve our community.

**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:**

John Mahon, Roslyn Tippett, Domingo Apolinar

**Anniversary:** Augustine Fonseka, Silvio Rossi,

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 Saturday 6 May. This is held in the Dickson Parish Hall at 7.00pm. We will provide pizza with fun activities Then we will watch a video to reflect on. For more info see Fr Emil 0414 523 036.



### The Military Ordinariate of Australia

Invites you and members of Your parish community to The National ANZAC Day Mass at St Christopher's Cathedral, Manuka ACT at 8:00am on Tuesday 25 April 2023. Guests are asked to be seated by 7:45am

**Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle:** every 1st Saturday of the month at St Brigid's Church 10am

**If you could help** Belinda Thompson to be collected from Ainslie, and brought to Saturday evening Mass. Please call her if you can help. 02 6152 0545.

## First Reading Acts 2:14, 22-33

On the day of Pentecost Peter stood up with the Eleven and addressed the crowd in a loud voice: 'Men of Israel, listen to what I am going to say: Jesus the Nazarene was a man commended to you by God by the miracles and portents and signs that God worked through him when he was among you, as you all know. This man, who was put into your power by the deliberate intention and foreknowledge of God, you took and had crucified by men outside the Law. You killed him, but God raised him to life, freeing him from the pangs of Hades; for it was impossible for him to be held in its power since, as David says of him:

I saw the Lord before me always,  
for with him at my right hand nothing can shake me.  
So my heart was glad  
and my tongue cried out with joy:  
my body, too, will rest in the hope  
that you will not abandon my soul to Hades  
nor allow your holy one to experience corruption.  
You have made known the way of life to me,  
you will fill me with gladness through your presence.'

'Brothers, no one can deny that the patriarch David himself is dead and buried: his tomb is still with us. But since he was a prophet, and knew that God had sworn him an oath to make one of his descendants succeed him on the throne, what he foresaw and spoke about was the resurrection of the Christ: he is the one who was not abandoned to Hades, and whose body did not experience corruption. God raised this man Jesus to life, and all of us are witness to that. Now raised to the heights by God's right hand, he has received from the Father the Holy Spirit, who was promised, and what you see and hear is the outpouring of that Spirit.'

The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## Responsorial Psalm Ps 15:1-2, 5, 7-11

**R.** Lord, you will show us the path of life.

Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you  
I say to the Lord: 'You are my God.  
O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup;  
it is you yourself who are my prize.' **R.**

I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel,  
who even at night directs my heart.  
I keep the Lord ever in my sight:  
since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. **R.**

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;  
even my body shall rest in safety.  
For you will not leave my soul among the dead,  
nor let your beloved know decay. **R.**

You will show me the path of life,  
and the fullness of joy in your presence,  
at your right hand happiness for ever. **R.**

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## Second Reading 1 Peter 1:17-21

If you are acknowledging as your Father one who has no favourites and judges everyone according to what he has done, you must be scrupulously careful as long as you are living away from your home. Remember, the ransom that was paid to free you from the useless way of life your ancestors handed down was not paid in anything corruptible, neither in silver nor gold, but in the precious blood of a lamb without spot or stain, namely Christ; who, though known since before the world was made, has been revealed only in our time, the end of the ages, for your sake. Through him you now have faith in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory for that very reason - so that you would have faith and hope in God

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## Gospel Acclamation cf Luke 24:32

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us:  
make our hearts burn with love when you speak.  
Alleluia!

## Gospel Luke 24:13-35

Two of the disciples of Jesus were on their way to a village called Emmaus, seven miles from Jerusalem, and they were talking together about all that had happened. Now as they talked this over, Jesus himself came up and walked by their side; but something prevented them from recognising him. He said to them, 'What matters are you discussing as you walk along?' They stopped short, their faces downcast.

Then one of them, called Cleopas answered him, 'You must be the only person staying in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have been happening there these last few days.' 'What things?' he asked. 'All about Jesus of Nazareth' they answered 'who proved he was a great prophet by the things he said and did in the sight of God and of the whole people; and how our chief priests and our leaders handed him over to be sentenced to death, and had him crucified. Our own hope had been that he would be the one to set Israel free. And this is not all: two whole days have gone by since it all happened; and some women from our group have astounded us: they went to the tomb in the early morning, and when they did not find the body, they came back to tell us they had seen a vision of angels who declared he was alive. Some of our friends went to the tomb and found everything exactly as the women had reported, but of him they saw nothing.' Then he said to them, 'You foolish men! So slow to believe the full message of the prophets! Was it not ordained that the Christ should suffer and so enter into his glory?' Then, starting with Moses and going through all the prophets, he explained to them the passages throughout the scriptures that were about himself..... please listen to remaining