

CANBERRA CENTRAL PARISH

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St Brigid's

4February 2018 Cnr Bancroft & Wilshire Sts, Dickson

St Patrick's

Cnr Donaldson & Cooyong Sts, Braddon Year B

To all who have joined us today. We hope that you feel 'at home' in our Parish Community. We are one Family.
We acknowledge the traditional custodians of the lands and waterways, the Ngunnawal people,
and thank them for their continued hospitality.

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Priests

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Parish Secretary:

Ms Lorraine Vahland

Parish Office Hours:

Mon, Wed, Thu, 9 am-12 pm

MASS TIMES

Saturday

6.00pm St Brigid's

Sunday:

8:00 am St Patrick's

9:30 am St Brigid's

9.40am Children's Liturgy St Brigid's

10.00 am St Patrick's - German Mass

Weekday Masses:

Tues to Fri

9:00 am (St Brigid's)

12:30 pm (St Patrick's)

Saturday

9:00 am St Brigid's

Goodwin Homes: 1st Wed. 10.30 am

Sacrament of Penance

Saturday: 9:30 am - 10:00 am St Brigid's

Friday: 12:00-12:30 pm St Patrick's

Pray the Rosary

Tues to Sat 8.35am St Brigid's

MEETINGS

Community of the Risen Lord

Charismatic Prayer Group

Friday 7.00 - 9.30pm St Brigid's Hall

Youth Ministry Fellowship and Activities

3rd Saturday 3.45 -5.30pm St Brigid's Hall,

For 13 to 20 year olds, further information

call 0481566050

Friday Prayer Group - Fortnightly

(call 6241 7042 for next date if needed)

10-11.30am Parish Office

Craft Group- Fortnightly

(call 6161 5797 for next date if needed)

Wednesday 12.30pm St Brigid's Hall

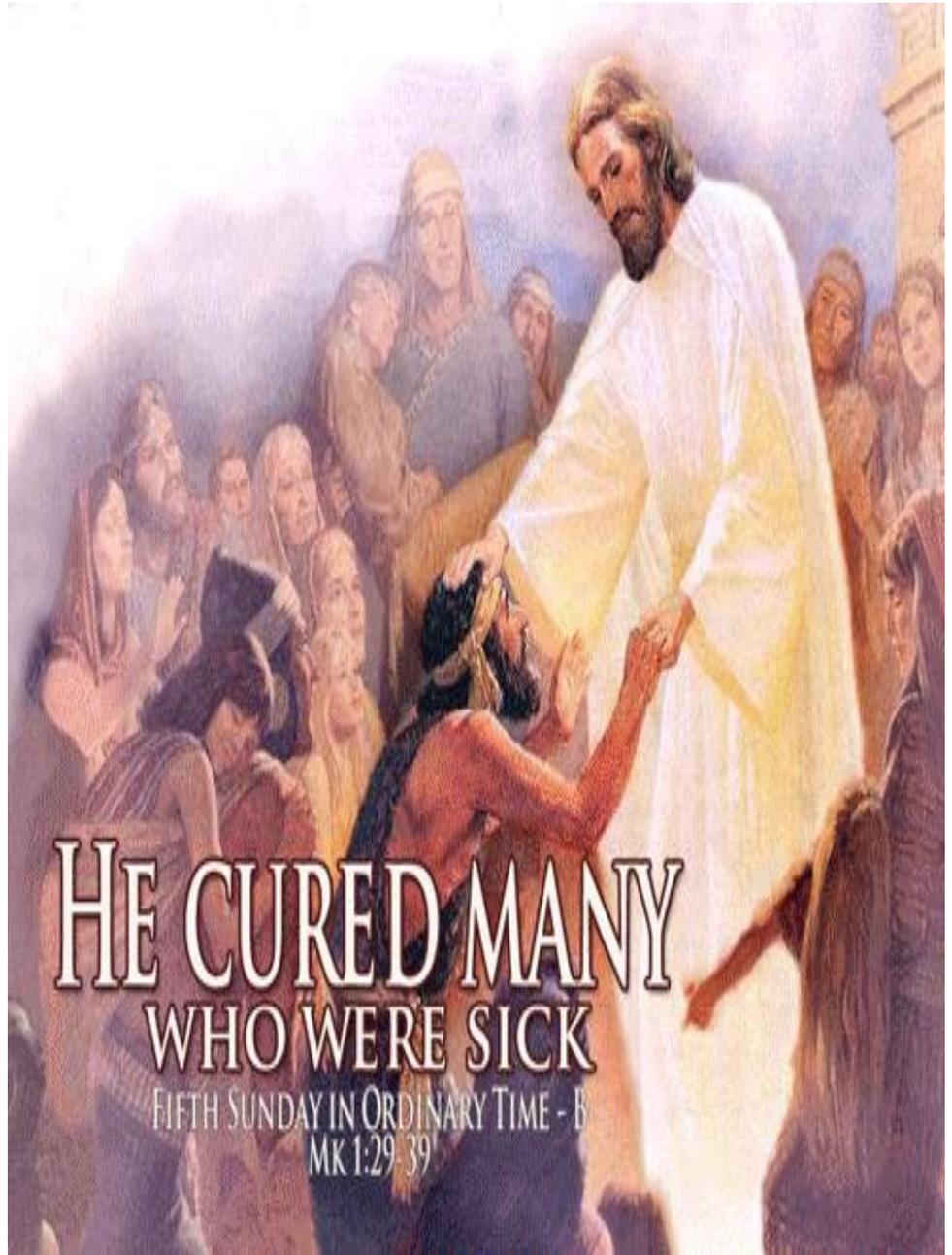
Holy Hour

Thursday 10.00am The Gathering Place

Catholic Radio

The Journey Catholic Radio Program Sun 1pm

On 1 Way FM 91.9 Canb or Rhema FM 94.3



Entrance Antiphon

O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.

Communion Antiphon

Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children of men, for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry he fills with good things.

To be read as the Priest starts to consume the host

We would like to extend a very warm welcome to everyone who's visiting us today. Whether you're visiting Canberra, just having a look, or are searching out for a place to worship, we're delighted to have you here.

ROSTERS THIS WEEK 03/04 Feb

Saturday 6.00pm St Brigid's

Acolyte Paul Stewart
 Altar Servers Group 2 - Hycenth, Madhush, Emma
 Readers Tammy Hackett, Sandra Franceschini
 Offertory Edsal Sequeira, Sasha Vukoja
 Chalice Bill Meani, Janet Munro

Sunday 8.00 am St Patrick's

Acolyte John Skene
 Readers Pamela Starr, Mark Cunliffe
 Offertory Doug & Julie Williams
 Chalice Frank Woods, Julie Williams
 Visitation Mark Cunliffe
 Altar Society Mary Boyle

Sunday 9.30am St Brigid's

Acolyte Lorraine Vahland
 Children's Liturgy In Recess until 11th Feb 2018
 Readers Rodney & Elizabeth Baxter
 Offertory Volunteer, Anna Jacobs
 Chalice Rodney & Elizabeth Baxter
 Visitation Rodney & Elizabeth Baxter
 Counting Anne Prendergast, Margaret McGee
 Morning Tea Liz Conway, Anne Nutt
 Altar Society Maureen Rogers, Barbara Spencer, Betty Tuohy

ROSTERS NEXT WEEK 10/11 Feb

Saturday 6.00pm St Brigid's

Acolyte Kevin Tee
 Altar Servers Group 3 - Shirmali, Imanthi
 Readers Terry & Elaine Larkin
 Offertory Terry & Elaine Larkin
 Chalice Sr Genny Ryan, Edsal Sequeira

Sunday 8.00 am St Patrick's

Acolyte Ashley Bawden
 Readers Mary Boyle, Shenelle Egbert
 Offertory Vin Kane, Ros Wiley
 Chalice Chris Primmer, John Skene
 Visitation John Skene
 Altar Society Audrey Healy

Sunday 9.30am St Brigid's

Acolyte Ken Maher
 Children's Liturgy Sr Genny Ryan
 Readers Maria Hattori, Paul Maher
 Offertory Paul & Claudette Maher
 Chalice Domenica Rossi, Jane Mann
 Visitation Sr Bernadette Mary
 Counting Mary Boyle, Ros Wiley
 Morning Tea Paul & Claudette Maher
 Altar Society Maureen Rogers, Barbara Spencer, Betty Tuohy

Please Pray for:



Brenda Currer, Helen Hordern, Pat Kaneally,
 Josephine Kinnidy, Frank Mines, Gabriel Hengkiarto Indra,
 Tony Patterson, Peter Peters, Maria Pizzano, David Rumble,
 Charles Ryan, Gail Sach, Ellalene (Lin) Seymour, Pat Sforcina,
 Nicola Sheehan, Brian Shoebridge, Marie Spencer, Ted Whiley

Please notify the Office when sick parishioners have recovered.



Baptisms

Harlow Autumn Haxell-Jones

PARISH MINISTRIES

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Chair, Bill Meani
 Barbara Anderson, Ann Collins, Liz Conway, Ursulla Gottlob,
 Remy Humphries, Shahandra Martino, Brian O'Donoghue,
 Fr Bernard Patterson, Dominica Rossi, Sr Genny Ryan, John
 Skene,
 Fr Joshua Scott Ray Toohey, Lorraine Vahland

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Paul Maher, Lincoln Gonzales
 Advisors: Bill Meani, Lorraine Vahland

PARISH LITURGY GROUP

1. LITURGY PLANNING GROUP

Cindy Li, Anne Derrick, Genny Ryan osu,

2. SUNDAY POWERPOINT SLIDE ARRANGEMENT

Doreen Tan, Carmel Blake

3. SUNDAY POWERPOINT OPERATOR

Wk 1: Henry Lee

Wk 2: Rosie Zielinski

Wk 3: Ryan Pranantyo

Wk 4: Manjula Angammana

4 MUSICIANS

Wk 1: Tony Johns

Wk 2: Maureen Dawes

Wk 3: Kevin Tee

Wk 4: Tony Johns

Wk 5 Music: Risen Lord Community

5 3rd Wk 6pm Saturday/8:30am Sunday Mass

Karina Widjaja & Jimmy Kartadinata, Sr Genny Ryan osu

CHILDRENS LITURGY LEADERS

Wk 1: Cas Perryman

Wk 2: Chloe Warmenhoven

Wk 3: Christine Kearney

Wk 4: Rashmi Angammana

Wk 5: Sr Genny Ryan

ROSTER CO-ORDINATOR

Ros Wiley

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Assisting people in need and combating social injustice in our
 community St Vincent de Paul representatives are:

St Brigids - Ken Maher, Lorraine Vahland

ASH WEDNESDAY

14th February 2018

Mass Times

St Brigids 9.00 am

5.30 pm

St Patricks 12.30 pm



Sunday 11 February is Project Compassion Sunday

Project Compassion boxes and Envelopes are available in the
 foyer. Please take one

For over 110 years, Caritas has worked towards the creation of a
 just world. In 1964, Caritas began in Australia, Caritas is Latin for
 love + compassion - two qualities which are central to its work,
 Project Compassion helps end poverty and promote justice so the
 world's poor won't need to rely on charity.

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Take it to the Lord

Even Jesus needed a rest. The synagogue let out in time for the Sabbath meal at noon, and Jesus went to the home of Simon and Andrew to eat. But even in a private setting, he was ready to help those who asked him. This wasn't a "big" miracle in terms of crowds and renown. It was a private, personal, family need. The household had come to know Jesus as one who cares and helps, so they made it a point to tell him about Simon's mother-in-law having a fever. . We don't know whether Jesus knew about Simon's mother-in-law being sick before they told him. But we do know this: as soon as they told Jesus about her, he went to her took her hand and helped her up. As soon as Jesus healed her, Simon's mother-in-law got up and started serving others. If we were to draw a principle from this, it would be that just as Peter's mother-in-law used the strength Jesus gave her to do good things for others, so we should devote what Jesus gives us to doing good for others. She did what she could do, and we should do what we can do. It all amounts to the same thing — taking care of each other.

That evening after sunset the crowds arrived. The news had spread about how Jesus had cast out the demon, so the town brought their sick and demon-possessed to Simon's door, and Jesus healed many who had various diseases. He also drove out many demons, but he would not let the demons speak because they knew who he was. Jesus answers regardless of who asks, anyone can ask. It's hard to imagine that everyone in town that night was a holy, righteous haloed saint. Capernaum was like other towns, full of regular people who were regular sinners from every walk of life. But they came anyway, sins and all, and bathed in the glory of the Son of God. Jesus didn't ask them forty questions before he healed them. He didn't get out the sacred scales and weigh their sins against their good deeds. He just healed them. That sounds like a good case for telling Jesus about things. Yes, there is no question that Jesus already knows what our needs are, but he wants us to learn to ask him to help us with them. The same goes for the needs of others. Jesus already knows what their needs are. But he wants us, his people who have his Spirit in us, to ask him to help.

Why should we go through the traumas and crises of life alone? In the Psalms, God gives us examples of his people taking personal fears and concerns to him. When we lay out our problems before God, we know we have been listened to, and we know we are in the hands of someone who will do for us what is right and good.

Mike Feazel 2003, Grace Communion International

Memorials and Feasts of the Week

7 Feb Feast BL Rosalie Rendu, D.C,
Born 9 Sep 1786 Confort France Died 7 Feb 1856
In her childhood, Jeanne Marie Rendu experienced first-hand the terror to which faithful Catholics were subjected during the French Revolution. Her parents sheltered in their home priests that refused to take the Jacobin regime's anti-papal oath of the "Civil Constitution of the Clergy." Jeanne had to receive her First Holy Communion secretly, administered to her in the basement of her home. Jeanne entered a religious congregation devoted to the care of the needy, the Daughters of Charity, taking the name Rosalie. She later became superior of a Paris convent of her congregation. Sustaining her works of charity with a deep prayer life, she continuously recited the rosary amid her labors and went before the Blessed Sacrament to resolve her difficulties. During the revolutions of 1830 and 1848, she treated the wounded on both sides of these conflicts, even mounting the barricades to nurse the fallen She was beatified by the Catholic Church for the holiness of her life. .



8 Feb Optional Memorial Jerome Emiliani
Born in Venice (Italy). Died of the plague on this day in 1537. An army officer who, after imprisonment, began a new life of service among the sick and destitute. Remembered for his care and education of orphaned and homeless children, a ministry continued by the Somaschi, an order of clergy which he founded.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY

For Pre School and Primary School children

Resumes

11th February at 9.40am

Leader: Sr Genny Ryan

18th February at 9.40am

Leader: Christine Kearney

SOLAR POWER

40 Solar Panels have now been installed on the roof of the Parish Hall, this is now up and running and we hope will provide a large percentage of the electricity for the Church, Parish Hall and Presbytery Whilst we have received a number of very generous donations from parishioners, if you would like to make a donation of any size (envelopes are available in the foyer) towards the cost this will allow us to lessen our debt..

PARISH HAPPENINGS

17 Feb 10.00am Parish Finance Council Meeting Parish Office

22 Feb 7.30pm Parish Pastoral Council Meeting. Parish Office

15 Feb 10.00am Holy Hour Resumes at the Gathering Place.

Rosters are now being prepared for Apr - Jul. Please notify Parish Office or Ros Wiley (0408-713-613) by the 11th March of any additions or changes you would like to make, or if you would like to be included in one or more of our ministries

10 -11 Feb St Brigids **Seeking the Mind of Christ** Parishioners are invited to a living encounter and a life transforming experience with the Lord Jesus and the Holy Spirit

10th 10.00am to 5.00pm. 11th 10.30am to 5.30pm. Conducted by Brother Lalith Perera, Archbishop Christopher Prowse and Father Ken Barker with support from Fr Bernie Patterson and Loi Viovicente. Lunch will be available at a nominal price or BYO. A crèche will also be available for children. Contact: Shan 0412 310364; Karen 0402 160401; Sean 0448 510237.

Lenten Course From Friday 16th February we will meet in the Parish Hall between 10am - 11.30am for 6 weeks. This year we will use the Wollongong Diocese Course. Cost is \$9.00 for the booklet. If you are able to attend at least some of the meetings or wish to buy a booklet to study in your own time, please put your name on the list in the foyer so that we can ensure there are enough booklets available.

NOTICES

13 Feb Shrove Tuesday at 6pm St. Christopher's Pastoral Centre 55 Franklin Street. **CARITAS KITCHEN** Join us to raise awareness and funds for Project Compassion With Special guest speaker: Michael Maguire , a former Australian professional rugby league football coach for the South Sydney Rabbitoh's, who visited Caritas Programs in Zimbabwe in October 2017. Michael will share his experience with us. Register Online by 9 Feb at:

<http://my.caritasfundraising.org.au/LuluMitshabu2018>

For further information contact Fiona.Wilkinson@caritas.org.au

19 Feb 7.15 - 8.30 **Introduction to Christian Meditation**, Meeting Hall St Peter Chanel's Yarralumla . For 5 successive Mondays during Lent, an opportunity is being offered to find out about Christian Meditation, to experience this prayer practice, and to learn about the origins of the oldest and simplest forms of Christian prayer. in an ecumenical setting No cost, no RSVP required, just turn up. **Enquire:** Rod or Susan (0401 731 918) **email:** act@christianmeditationaustralia.org



Amidst the busyness
of life, **SERVE** the
needs of others,
SPEND time with
God, and **SHARE** the
gospel

1st Reading Job 7:1-4. 6-7

I am filled with sorrow all day long.

A reading from the prophet Job

Job began to speak:

Is not a person's life on earth nothing more than pressed service, their

time no better than hired drudgery?

Like the slave, sighing for the shade, or the

worker with no thought but their wages,

months of delusion I have assigned to me,

nothing for my own but nights of grief. Lying

in bed I wonder, 'When will it be day?'

Risen I think, 'How slowly evening comes!'

Restlessly I fret till twilight falls.

Swifter than a weaver's shuttle my days have

passed, and vanished, leaving no hope

behind. Remember that my life is but a

breath, and that my eyes will never again see

joy.

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 146:1-6

R. Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.

Praise the Lord for he is good; sing to our God for he is loving: to him our praise is due. **R.**

The Lord builds up Jerusalem and brings back Israel's exiles, he heals the broken-hearted, he binds up all their wounds. he fixes the number of the stars; he calls each one by its name. **R.**

Our Lord is great and almighty; his wisdom can never be measured.

The Lord raises the lowly; he humbles the wicked to the dust. **R.**

2nd Reading 1 Corinthians 9:16-19. 22-23

Punishment will come to me if I do not preach the Gospel.

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

I do not boast of preaching the gospel, since it is a duty which has been laid on me; I should be punished if I did not preach it! If I had chosen this work myself, I might have been paid for it, but as I have not, it is a responsibility which has been put into my hands.

Do you know what my reward is? It is this: in my preaching, to be able to offer the Good News free, and not insist on the rights which the gospel gives me. So though I am not a slave of anyone I have made myself the slave of everyone so as to win as many as I could. For the weak I made myself weak. I made myself all things to all people in order to save some at any cost; and I still do this, for the sake of the gospel, to have a share in its blessing.

The word of the Lord.

Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

He bore our sickness, and endured our suffering.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL MARK 1: 29-39

He cured many who suffered from diseases of one kind or another.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

On leaving the synagogue, Jesus went with James and John straight to the house of Simon and Andrew. Now Simon's mother-in-law had gone to bed with fever, and they told him about her straightaway. He went to her, took her by the hand and helped her up. And the fever left her and she began to wait on them.

That evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were sick and those who were possessed by devils. The whole town came crowding round the door, and he cured many who were suffering from diseases of one kind or another; he also cast out many devils, but he would not allow them to speak, because they knew who he was.

In the morning, long before dawn, he got up and left the house, and went off to a lonely place and prayed there. Simon and his companions set out in search of him, and when they found him they said, 'Everybody is looking for you.' He answered, 'Let us go elsewhere, to the neighbouring country towns, so that I can preach there too, because that is why I came.' And he went all through Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out devils.

The Gospel of the Lord