

CANBERRA CENTRAL PARISH

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

01 July 2018

St Brigid's
Cnr Bancroft & Wilshire Sts, Dickson

St Patrick's
Cnr Donaldson & Cooyong Sts, Braddon

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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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Fr Joshua Scott

Parish Secretary:

Ms Lorraine Vahland

Parish Office Hours:

Mon, Wed, Thu, 9 am-12 pm

MASS TIMES

Saturday

5.30pm 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

Charismatic Prayer Group

Friday 7.00 - 9.30pm St Brigid's Hall

Friday Prayer Group - Fortnightly

We welcome anyone interested in joining us on the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month from 10.00 to 11.30 to reflect and share on the Scriptures. We meet in the Parish Hall.

There is no requirement to be able to attend every meeting. If you are interested please call Mary Ryan on 0417674488 or 02 62417042

Craft Group- Fortnightly

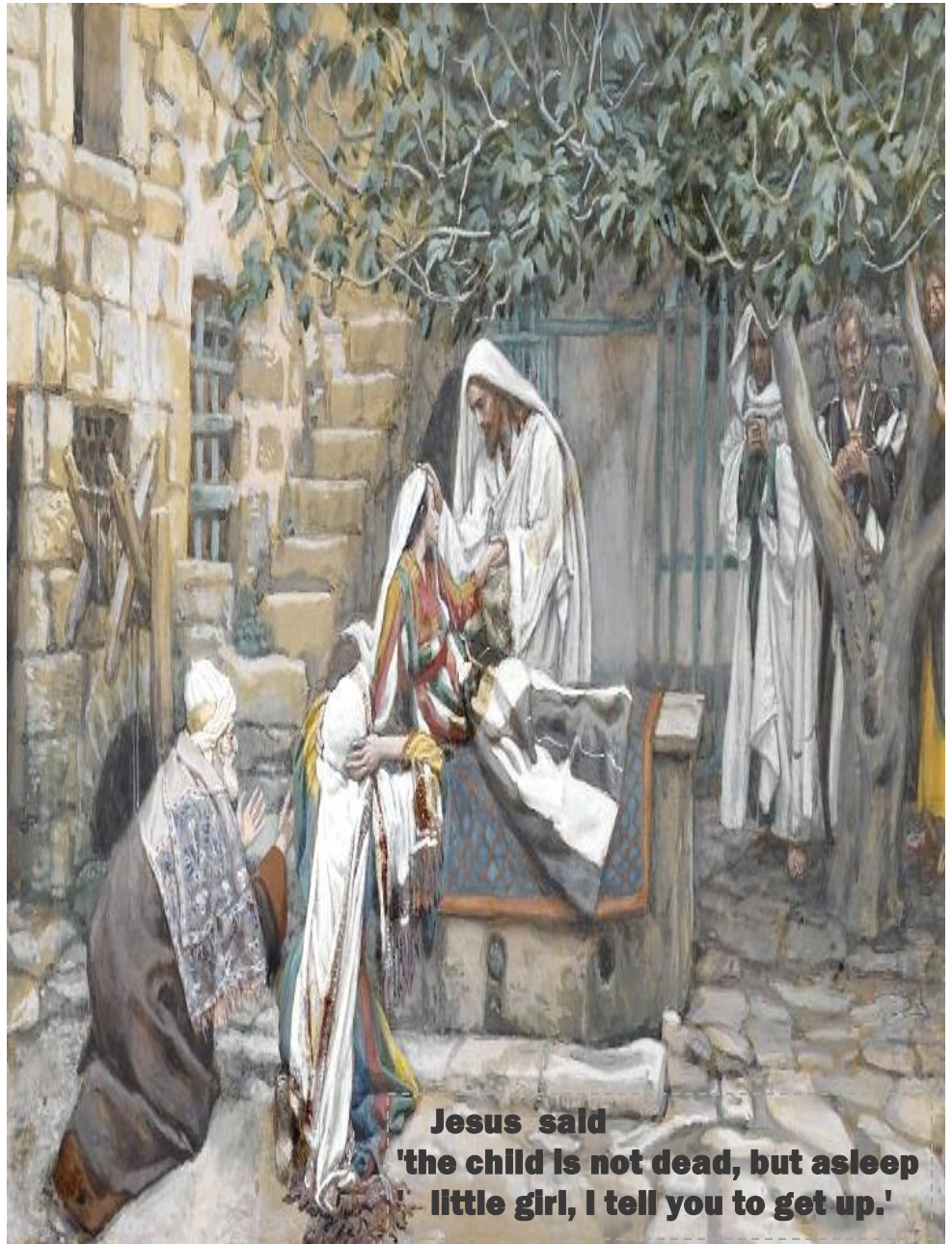
(Call Bernadette 0406376991 for next date if needed) Wednesday 12.30pm St Brigid's Hall

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



**Jesus said
'the child is not dead, but asleep
little girl, I tell you to get up.'**

Entrance Antiphon

All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!

Communion Antiphon

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all within me, his holy name

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 30 Jun/01 Jul

Saturday 5.30pm St Brigid's

Acolyte Steve Hackett
Altar Servers Shirmali, Hycenth
Readers Eileen Wignall, Sasha Vukoja
Offertory Joanne Janakan, Edsel Sequeira
Chalice Bill Meani, Janet Munro

Sunday 8.00 am St Patrick's

Acolyte John Skene
Readers Jenny Francis, Shenelle Egbert
Offertory Doug & Julie Williams
Chalice Julie Williams, Vin Kane
Visitation Vin Kane
Altar Society Ros Wiley

Sunday 9.30am St Brigid's

Acolyte Ken Maher
Children's Liturgy TBA
Readers Brenda Geddes, David Johns or Aquinas College
Offertory Paul & Claudette Maher or Aquinas College
Chalice Domenica Rossi, Ken Maher
Visitation Sr Bernadette Mary
Counting Margaret McGee, Anne Prendergast
2nd Counters Delani Forneska, Margaret McGee
Morning Tea Paul and Claudette Maher
Altar Society Maureen Rogers, Barbara Spencer, Betty Tuohy

ROSTERS NEXT WEEK 07/08 Jul

Saturday 5.30pm St Brigid's

Acolyte Paul Stewart
Altar Servers Harry, Shenal
Readers Ann Collins, Pam Cunningham
Offertory Terry & Elaine Larkin
Chalice Sr Genny Ryan, Edsel Sequeira

Sunday 8.00 am St Patrick's

Acolyte Ashley Bawden
Readers Michael Kelly, Mark Cunliffe
Offertory Ray Toohey, Nga Van
Chalice Chris Primmer, Shenelle Egbert
Visitation Vin Kane
Altar Society St Boniface committee

Sunday 9.30am St Brigid's

Acolyte Dominica Rossi
Children's Liturgy TBA
Readers Rodney & Elizabeth Baxter
Offertory Lorraine Vahland, Damian Smith
Chalice Rodney & Elizabeth Baxter
Visitation Rodney & Elizabeth Baxter
Counting Mary Boyle, Ros Wiley
2nd Counters Dominica Rossi, Maria Hatori
Morning Tea Liz Conway and volunteer
Altar Society Maureen Rogers, Barbara Spencer, Betty Tuohy

Flower Arrangers.

Did you put your name on the list to become a church flower arranger, or would you like to learn.

Betty Tuohy and Barbara Spencer will be running an information morning in the Parish Hall on Saturday 7th July at 10.00am
All Welcome

Rosters are now be compiled for Aug to Nov

If you have any changes to your availability, or if you would like to go on the rosters please let Ros Wiley or Lorraine in the office know

Planned Giving

If you would like to change how you contribute to the Parish and would like to use the envelope system - please contact Lorraine in the office. There is no requirement to donate the same amount each week. Direct Giving by credit card is also available, your allocated amount is taken out on the 19th of the month.

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 Angamma

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/8:00am Sunday Mass

Karina Widjaja & Jimmy Kartadinata, Sr Genny Ryan osu

CHILDRENS LITURGY LEADERS

Wk 1: Rashmi Angamma

Wk 2: Chloe Warmenhoven

Wk 3: Christine Kearney

Wk 4: Rashmi Angamma

Wk 5: Sr Genny Ryan

2ND COLLECTION COUNTERS

Wk 1: Delani Forneska, Margaret McGee

Wk 2: Dominica Rossi, Maria Hatori

Wk 3: Ken Maher, Anne Prendergast

Wk 4: Martha Pramanthi, Cecelia Skene

Wk 5 Ken Maher, Margaret McGee

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

Please Pray for:



Brenda Curren, Fr Peter Gannon, Helen Hordern
Gloria Kennedy, Josephine Kinnidy, Frank Mines,
Barbara Novak, Gabriel Hengkiarto Indra, Tony Patterson,
Margaret Perry, Maria Pizzano, David Rumble, Charles Ryan,
Gail Sach, Ellalene (Lin) Seymour, Pat Sforcina,
Nicola Sheehan, Brian Shoebridge, Iris Sloane, Maria Walsh,
Ted Whiley, David Wignell

Please notify the Office when sick parishioners have recovered.

Faithful Departed
Georgie Butler, Nerida McLean

Anniversaries
Kathleen & Patrick Pentony
Clive & Mona Wright

NEW WINTER TIME FOR SATURDAY EVENING MASS

The Saturday night mass at St Brigids now commences at 5.30pm this will continue until the beginning of daylight saving.

SAVE THE DATE

14 Jul "Winter Woolies at Calvary"

The Calvary Hospital Auxiliary is having a WINTER WOOLIES sale on Thursday between 8.00am and 4.00pm in the main foyer of the Hospital. Take the opportunity to visit and buy scarves, beanies, crocheted/knitted rugs and many more hand knitted items while supporting the work of the Auxiliary, that raises funds to provide medical equipment and items for patient comfort. Enquiries Mary Cruickshank 62544084.

29 Jul "Combat Human Trafficking" 7.00pm St Christopher's Pastoral Centre Come along to hear a presentation by Heather Moore, National Policy and Advocacy Coordinator for Salvation Army, and join in discussion about what the Australian Government is doing to combat human trafficking through the introduction of an Australian Modern Day Slavery Act. Australian Catholic Religious Against Trafficking in Humans (ACRATH) is working in a Consortium with the Salvation Army, Red Cross, UNICEF, Human Rights Law Centre and other groups to find realistic pathways towards eliminating trafficking in Australia.

14 Oct The Marian Procession is on at St Clement's Monastery, Galong. It will start with Confession at 10.30am, followed by Mass at 11.30am. A multicultural lunch follows at 12.30, with the procession to the Grotto beginning at 2pm. Please bring food for the day, an umbrella for shade and a chair to sit on.

The next ACU Short Course in Theology will be offered during July/August on the topic of "**Listening to the Spirit: Towards the Plenary Council of 2020 "What do you think God is asking of us in Australia?"**"

Presented by leading scholars and experts
Course dates

30 July, 6, 13 and 20 August 2018 **Time 6-8pm**

Registration fee

\$50 per person (attendance only): \$100 per person (includes a Certificate of Participation for accreditation purposes)

Register by

Friday 27 July 2018

Venue:

Australian Catholic University, 223 Antill Street Watson ACT 2602. For more information, please visit:

<http://www.acu.edu.au/theology/shortcourses>

Registration is essential and closes Friday, 4 August. Please register at:

http://www.acu.edu.au/about_acu/faculties_institutes_and_centres/theology_and_philosophy/theology/short_courses/canberra/in_terpreting_the_bible

Plenary Council Listening and Dialogue Sessions. The Canberra Deanery held their first round of these sessions last week. In all, over 250 people of varying ages, professions and backgrounds participated in lively and sometimes passionate discussions. From these discussions there were some very clear local issues that are going to be submitted to the Plenary Council. These issues included the makeup of the Council itself, current Church governance, post Royal Commission issues, the role of the Church in Australia, roles within the Church especially including women and the marginalised, youth, education, social justice, ecumenism and evangelisation. From these discussions Draft submissions will be prepared locally and feedback sought before final submissions are posted. Please take the opportunity to make your own personal, family or group submissions. This can be done easily by going to the website www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au, then click **Resources**, then click **Make A Submission**.

Today's Gospel, tells us about a father's great love for his dying daughter., the request for healing is itself a courageous act of faith, and yet very different circumstances are represented by the lives of each suffering person.

Jairus is described as a synagogue official, a man of considerable standing in the Jewish community. Distraught over his daughter's poor health, he approaches Jesus and asks him to heal her. Although Mark doesn't provide many details, we can imagine that his daughter has been ill for some time and that her condition is deteriorating.

As Jesus leaves with Jairus, messengers suddenly arrive and confirm Jairus's worst fear: his daughter has died. Jesus curiously ignores their message and reassures Jairus. When they arrive at Jairus's home, they find family and friends mourning the girl's death. Jesus enters the room of the dead girl, takes her by the hand, and instructs her to arise. Jairus's faith in Jesus has not been in vain; his daughter is restored to life.

The Gospel concludes with Jesus' instructions to remain silent about this miracle. This is typical of Mark's Gospel and is sometimes referred to as the messianic secret. Repeatedly, those who witness Jesus' power and authority are instructed to not speak of what they have witnessed. These instructions appear impossible to obey, and it is difficult to understand the purpose of these instructions. But in each case, they seem to emphasize the fact that each individual, including the reader of Mark's Gospel, must, in the end, make his or her own judgment about Jesus' identity. Each individual must make his or her own act of faith in affirming Jesus as God's Son.

Loyola Press - Sunday Connections

Memorials and Feasts of the Week

3 Jul Feast Thomas, Apostle

Thomas, called the "Twin," was one of the twelve chosen by Jesus. Remembered for his initial disbelief in the resurrection and his subsequent proclamation of faith upon seeing the resurrected Christ: "My Lord and my God" An early tradition venerates him as the Apostle of India.



4 Jul Memorial Elizabeth Of Portugal

Born in 1271. Died at Estremoz (Portugal) on this day in 1336. A princess of Aragon and a grand-niece of Saint Elizabeth of Hungary. Upon being widowed, she gave away her wealth and joined the Third Order of Saint Francis. Remembered as a peacemaker and for assisting the poor and sick.



5 Jul Optional Memorial Anthony Mary Zaccaria, Priest

Born at Cremona (Italy) in 1502. Died there on this day in 1539. Initially a medical doctor, he was ordained to the presbyterate and went on to found an order of priests (Barnabites) and an order of women religious (Angelicals). Noted for his devotion to Saint Paul, to the eucharist, and to the crucifixion. Remembered for his concern for renewal, his personal austerity, and the apostolic zeal that led to his premature death.



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1st Reading Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24

It was the devil's envy that brought death into the world.

A reading from the book of Wisdom

Death was not God's doing, he takes no pleasure in the extinction of the living. For he fashioned all the world's created things to have health in them, in them no fatal poison can be found, and Hades holds no power on earth; for virtue is undying. Yet God did make us imperishable, he made us in the image of his own nature; it was the devil's envy that brought death into the world, as those who are his partners will discover.

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 29:2. 4-6. 11-13

R. I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me and have not let my enemies rejoice over me. O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead, restored me to life from those who sink into the grave. **R.**

Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him, give thanks to his holy name. His anger lasts but a moment: his favour through life. At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn. **R.**

The Lord listened and had pity. The Lord came to my help. For me you have changed my mourning into dancing, O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever. **R.**

2nd Reading 2 Corinthians 8:7. 9. 13-15

Your abundance should supply their want.

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

You always have the most of everything - of faith, of eloquence, of understanding, of keenness for any cause, and the biggest share of our affection - so we expect you to put the most into this work of mercy too. Remember how generous the Lord Jesus was: he was rich, but he became poor for your sake, to make you rich out of his poverty. This does not mean that to give relief to others you ought to make things difficult for yourselves: it is a question of balancing what happens to be your surplus now against their present need,

and one day they may have something to spare that will supply your own need.

That is how we strike a balance: as scripture says: The one who gathered much had none too much, the one who gathered little did not go short.

The word of the Lord.

Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death and brought us life through his gospel.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL MARK 5:21-24. 35-43

Young girl, I say to you, arise.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

When Jesus had crossed in the boat to the other side, a large crowd gathered round him and he stayed by the lakeside. Then one of the synagogue officials came up, Jairus by name, and seeing him, fell at his feet and pleaded with him earnestly, saying, 'My little daughter is desperately sick. Do come and lay your hands on her to make her better and save her life.' Jesus went with him and a large crowd followed him; they were pressing all round him.

Some people arrived from the house of the synagogue official to say, 'Your daughter is dead: why put the Master to any further trouble?' But Jesus had overheard this remark of theirs and he said to the official, 'Do not be afraid; only have faith.' And he allowed no one to go with him except Peter and James and John the brother of James. So they came to the official's house and Jesus noticed all the commotion, with people weeping and wailing unrestrainedly. He went in and said to them, 'Why all this commotion and crying? The child is not dead, but asleep.' But they laughed at him. So he turned them all out and, taking with him the child's father and mother and his own companions, he went into the place where the child lay. And taking the child by the hand he said to her, 'Talitha, kum!' which means, 'little girl, I tell you to get up.' The little girl got up at once and began to walk about, for she was twelve years old. At this they were overcome with astonishment, and he ordered them strictly not to let anyone know about it, and told them to give her something to eat.

The Gospel of the Lord