

CANBERRA CENTRAL PARISH



FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

08 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

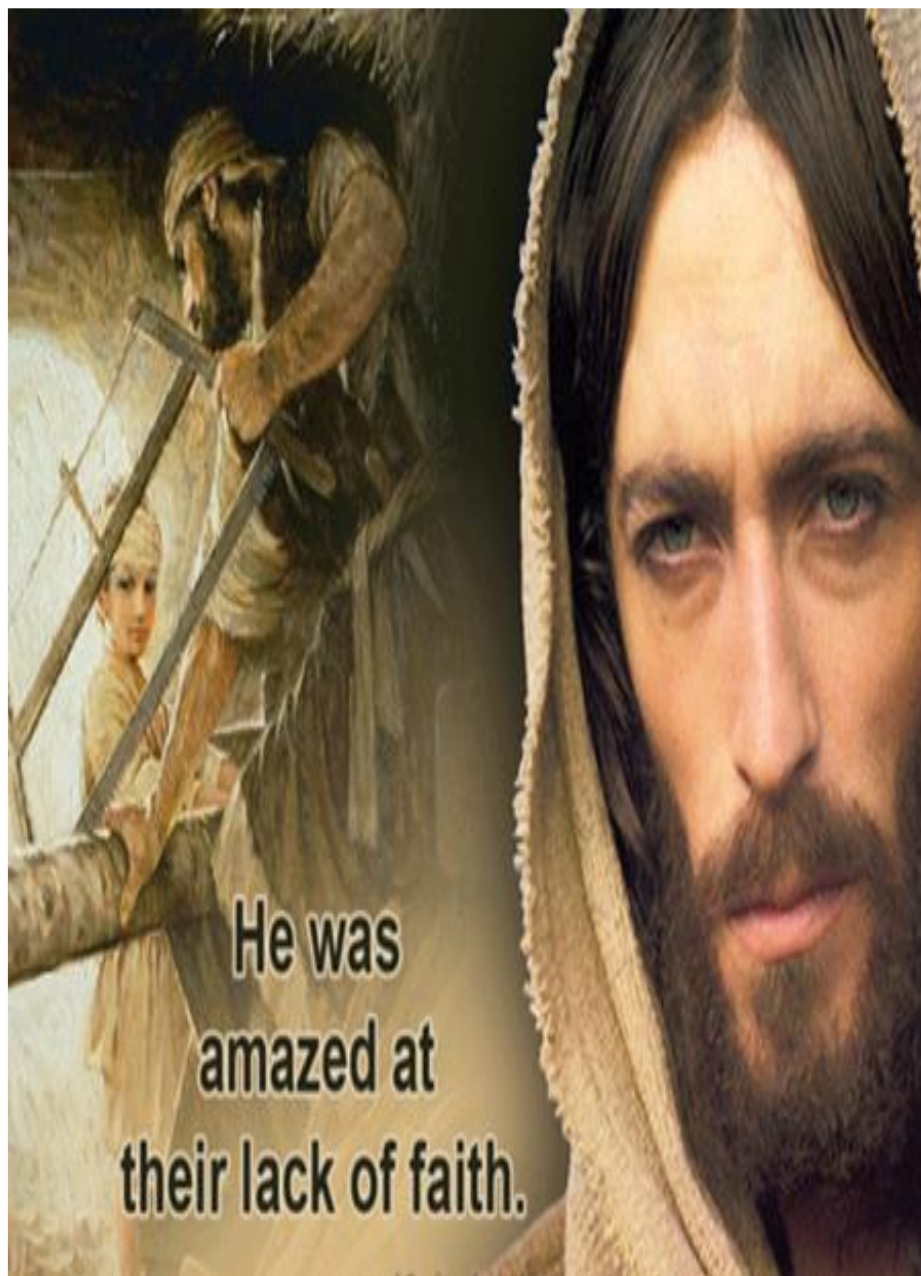
(Call Bernadette 0406376991 for next date if needed) Wednesday 12.30pm St Brigid's Hall

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



Entrance Antiphon

Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

Communion Antiphon

Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him

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 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 In Recess
 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

ROSTERS NEXT WEEK 14/15 Jul

Saturday 5.30pm St Brigid's

Acolyte Kevin Tee
 Altar Servers Imanthe, Hycenth
 Readers Sandra Franceschini, Tammy Hackett
 Offertory Bill & Arceli Meani
 Chalice Pam Cunningham, Joanne Janakan

Sunday 8.00 am St Patrick's

Acolyte John Skene
 Readers Therese Okwudike, Mary Boyle
 Offertory Carol Christopher, Ros Wiley
 Chalice Mark Cunliffe, Julie Williams t
 Visitation Mark Cunliffe
 Altar Society Mary Boyle

Sunday 9.30am St Brigid's

Acolyte Lorraine Vahland
 Children's Liturgy In Recess
 Readers Maria Hattori, Henry Lee
 Offertory Anne Prendergast, Ken Maher
 Chalice Domenica Rossi, David Johns
 Visitation Maria Hattori
 Counting Ken Maher, John Skene
 2nd Counters Martha Primanthi, Cecelia Skene
 Morning Tea Anne Nutt, Anne Prendergast
 Altar Society Maureen Rogers, Barbara Spencer, Betty Tuohy

TEST ANSWERS

- ✦ "Dew is formed on leaves when the sun shines down on them and makes them perspire."
- ✦ "A super-saturated solution is one that holds more than it can hold."
- ✦ "Mushrooms always grow in damp places and so they look like umbrellas."
- ✦ "The body consists of three parts - the brainium, the borax and the abominable cavity. The brainium contains the brain, the borax contains the heart and lungs, and the abominable cavity contains the bowels, of which there are five - a, e, l, o and u."
- ✦ "Momentum: What you give a person when they are going away."
- ✦ "Vacuum: A large, empty space where the Pope lives."

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 Hattori
 Wk 3: Ken Maher, Anne Prendergast
 Wk 4: Martha Primanthi, Cecelia Skene
 Wk 5 Ken Maher, Anne Prendergast

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, 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.

Anniversaries

Stan Bierkowski
 Keleher Family

NEW WINTER TIME FOR SATURDAY EVENING MASS

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

THANK YOU

St Vincent de Paul would like to thank St Brigid's parishioners for their donation of \$2350.00 to the Winter appeal



SAVE THE DATE

14 July 9am to 4pm: Catholic Charismatic Renewal seminar on **Prophetic Intercession** presented by Anne Marie Gatenby, National CCR Intercession Coordinator. At St Peter Chanel's parish room, Weston St, Yarralumla. A collection will be taken. Morning/afternoon tea provided. BYO lunch. To register and for more info, call Neda on 0415 266 019 or Susanna on 0419 902 293.

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.

11th Aug 8.00am St Mary of the Cross McKillop Pilgrimage Eden. Archbishop Christopher will leave from St Christophers by private vehicle all are invited to join the cavalcade. Lunch will be provided following the Mass. See the flyer on the notice board for further details

Memorials of the Week

11 Jul Memorial Benedict, Abbot
Born at Norcia (Italy) about 480. Died at Monte Cassino about 547. After studies in Rome he became a hermit at Subiaco, where many sought his counsel, and then founded the monastery at Monte Cassino. Remembered for his widely influential monastic rule, combining work and prayer, and for his charity and moderation.



13 Jul Optional Memorial St Henry
Born about 973. Died on this day in 1024. Duke of Bavaria and then Holy Roman Emperor, the husband of Saint Kunigunde, both of whom are buried in the cathedral he built at Bamberg (Germany). Remembered for combining his temporal leadership with piety and for supporting reform within the Church.



14 Jul Optional Memorial Camillus De Lellis, Priest
Born at Bucchianico (Italy) in 1550. Died at Rome on this day in 1614. A soldier and a gambler when he experienced conversion. Eventually ordained a priest after laying the foundations for the Servants of the Sick (Camillians), a religious community devoted to the care of the sick. Afflicted with lifelong ulcers. Remembered for his special love for and service of the sick.



Today's Gospel immediately follows upon last week's story of the raising of Jairus's daughter. It sets the context of our Gospel readings for the next two weeks in which Jesus will extend the work of his ministry to his disciples.

Today's Gospel describes what many believe to have been the typical pattern of Jesus' ministry: teaching in the synagogue followed by acts of healing. In his hometown of Nazareth, the people are amazed by what they hear, but they also cannot comprehend how someone they know so well might move them so powerfully.

In this Gospel, we learn some interesting details about Jesus and his early life. Jesus' kinfolk know him to be a carpenter, an artisan who works in wood, stone, and metal. He probably learned this trade from his father. Family members of Jesus are also named. Mark describes Jesus as the son of Mary, which is an unusual designation. Adult males were more typically identified with the name of their fathers. It is unclear why Mark deviates from this custom.

Brothers and sisters of Jesus are also named. Scholars are divided on how to interpret this. As Catholics, we believe that Mary was and remained always a virgin, thus we do not believe that this Gospel refers to other children of Mary. Some have suggested that these family members might be Joseph's children from a previous marriage, but there is little evidence to support this. Others explain this reference by noting that the words *brother* and *sister* were often used to refer to other types of relatives, including cousins, nieces, and nephews.

This Gospel tells us that Jesus is hampered from performing miracles in Nazareth because of the people's lack of faith. Jesus is said to be surprised by this. He did not predict or foresee this rejection. In this detail we find a description of the very human side of Jesus.

This passage unfolds a continuing theme of Mark's Gospel: Who is Jesus? His kinfolk in Nazareth might know the carpenter, the son of Mary, but they do not know Jesus, the Son of God. Mark is foreshadowing Jesus' rejection by his own people, the people of Israel. He is also reflecting on and trying to explain the situation of the community for which he wrote. While many of the first Christians were Jewish, Christianity took hold and flourished in the Gentile community. Mark's community was mostly a Gentile community, who may have been experiencing persecution. By showing that Jesus himself was rejected, Mark consoles and reassures his first readers. He also prepares us to accept this possible consequence of Christian discipleship.

Loyola Press – Sunday Connections

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>

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http://www.acu.edu.au/about_acu/faculties_institutes_and_centers/theology_and_philosophy/theology/short_courses/canberra/interpreting_the_bible

1st Reading Ezekiel 2:2-5

The people are rebellious; they shall know there will be a prophet in their midst.

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel

The spirit came into me and made me stand up, and I heard the Lord speaking to me. He said, 'Son of man, I am sending you up to the Israelites, to the rebels who have turned against me. Till now they and their ancestors have been in revolt against me. The children are defiant and obstinate; I am sending you to them, to say, "The Lord says this." Whether they listen or not, this set of rebels shall know there is a prophet among them.'

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 122

R. Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

To you have I lifted up my eyes, you who dwell in the heavens: my eyes, like the eyes of slaves on the hand of their lords. **R.**

Like the eyes of a servant on the hand of his mistress, so our eyes are on the Lord our God till he shows us his mercy. **R.**

Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy. We are filled with contempt. Indeed all too full is our soul with the scorn of the rich, with the proud man's disdain. **R.**

2nd Reading 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

I will glory in my infirmities so that the power of Christ may dwell in me.

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

In view of the extraordinary nature of these revelations, to stop me from getting too proud I was given a thorn in the flesh, an angel of Satan to beat me and stop me from getting too proud!

About this thing, I have pleaded with the Lord three times for it to leave me, but he has said, 'My grace is enough for you: my power is at its best in weakness.'

So I shall be very happy to make my weaknesses my special boast so that the power of Christ may stay over me, and that is why I am quite content with my weaknesses, and with insults, hardships, persecutions, and the agonies I go through for Christ's sake. For it is when I am weak that I am strong.

The word of the Lord.

Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me; he sent me to bring Good News to the poor.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL MARK 6:1-6

A prophet is despised only in his own country.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Jesus went to his home town and his disciples accompanied him. With the coming of the sabbath he began teaching in the synagogue and most of them were astonished when they heard him. They said, 'Where did the man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been granted him, and these miracles that are worked through him? This is the carpenter, surely, the son of Mary, the brother of James and Joset and Jude and Simon? His sisters, too, are they not here with us?' And they would not accept him. And Jesus said to them, 'A prophet is only despised in his own country among his own relations and in his own house'; and he could work no miracle there, though he cured a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

The Gospel of the Lord

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