

CANBERRA CENTRAL PARISH



FIFTEENTH 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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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

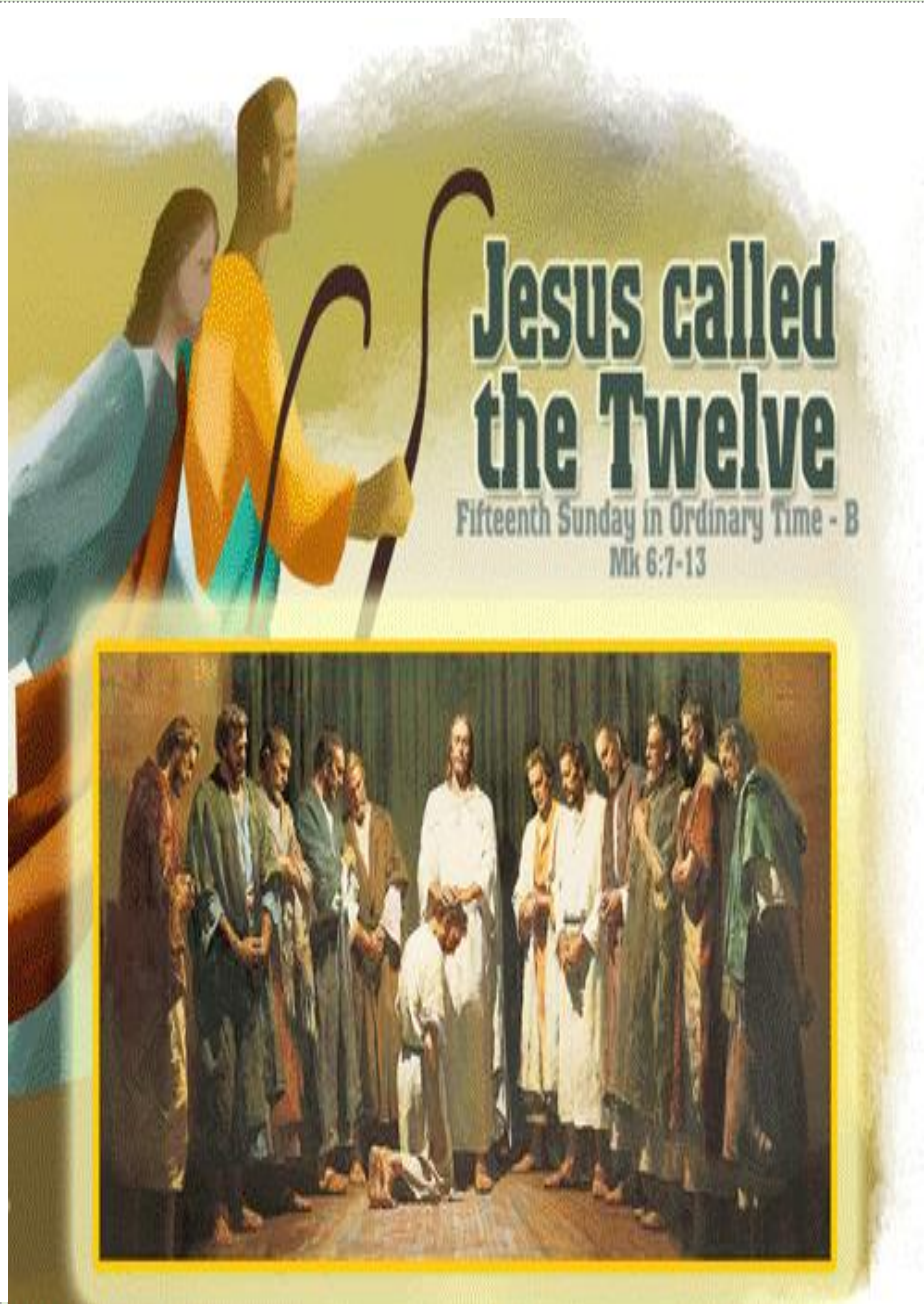
(Call Bernadette 0406376991 for next date if needed) Wednesday 12.30pm St Brigid's Hall

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

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory

Communion Antiphon

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord

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 14/15 Jul

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
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 Dominica 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

ROSTERS NEXT WEEK 21/22 Jul

Saturday 5.30pm St Brigid's

Acolyte Steve Hackett
Altar Servers Harry, Shenal
Readers Terry & Elaine Larkin
Offertory Sasha Vukoja, Eileen Wignall
Chalice Bill Meani, Janet Munro

Sunday 8.00 am St Patrick's

Acolyte John Skene
Readers Ray Toohey, Mark Cunliffe
Offertory Doug & Julie Williams
Chalice Ashley Bawden, Michael Kelly
Visitation Ashley Bawden
Altar Society Ros Wiley, Mary Boyle

Sunday 9.30am St Brigid's

Acolyte Dominica Rossi
Children's Liturgy In Recess
Readers Paul Maher, Ken Maher
Offertory Margot Whiley, Colleen Brackett
Chalice Lorraine Vahland, Paul Maher
Visitation Edsel Sequeira
Counting Paul & Claudette Maher
2nd Counters Ken Maher, Anne Prendergast
Morning Tea Barbara Spencer, Linh Huynh
Altar Society Maureen Rogers, Barbara Spencer, Betty Tuohy

MORE TEST ANSWERS

"For drowning: climb on top of the person and move up and down to make Artificial Perspiration."

"For dog bite: put the dog away for several days. If he has not recovered, then kill it."

"For head cold: use an agoniser to spray the nose until it drops in your throat."

"The pistol of a flower is its only protection against insects."

Thought for Today:

The Holy Spirit brings to our hearts a most precious gift: profound trust in God's Love and mercy.

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: Candy Angeles

Wk 3: Sr Genny Ryan

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 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, David Wignell

Please notify the Office when sick parishioners have recovered.

Anniversaries

Ken Canonero, Lirio Lukban
Joseph Martin Lyons, Margaret Walsh

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.

Thank you to Betty Tuohy and Barbara Spencer for their very informative presentation on fresh flower arranging and the books they provided. Everyone present had a great time making their own display which they were able to take home. The next "master class" will be on 11 August covering silk flowers



SAVE THE DATE

\$ Aug 9.30am St Brigids Working Bee to collect all the leaves, bring a rake

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08 Dec Parish Christmas Function, Yowani Country Club – further details closer to the date.

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23 Jul at Royal Canberra Golf Club Marymead's Card and Games Day Fundraiser. cost is \$45 per person, tables of 4. A hot lunch, glass of wine or juice, tea, coffee and petit fours are included. RSVP Wed 18th July. Please contact Jacinta O'Brien 0402 113 331.

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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.

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8 Sep 10am – 3 pm Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture, Blackall Street, Barton **Consultation for Women of the Archdiocese**, Women from across the Archdiocese are invited to gather to share their story of faith, concerns and dreams for the Church in a safe and supportive environment. It will be an opportunity for women to shape a response to the listening sessions for the 2020 Plenary Council. Register your interest: Jacinta 62019861 or catholic.women@cg.org.

Our First Reading is drawn from the Book of Amos. Amos is one of the Minor Prophets – however, he is said to have had a great influence on Isaiah, with whom we are more familiar perhaps. Like the other prophets, as well as each of us, God called Amos, a shepherd and farmer. Any response to the call of God requires a combination of courage and trust in the Lord. In today's reading, Amos says, "I was no prophet, nor have I belonged to a company of prophets; I was a shepherd and a dresser of sycamores. The Lord took me from following the flock, and said to me, 'Go, prophesy to my people Israel'." Although we may not be called to prophesy, we are indeed called by God, and one of the driving forces in our lives should be to discover, pursue and follow that calling. Yet, just as it did for Amos and many others, it will require our total trust in God.

After his dramatic conversion, St. Paul submitted his life to serving God. He trusted the Lord implicitly. Paul faced insults, rejection, and trial after trial, but he remained content with his life. Why? Because he surrendered his will to the Lord. Paul learned that God always has our best interests at heart. Paul would have each of us ask "Who is in charge of your life?" In effect, that is what he maintains in our Second Reading from Paul's Letter to the Ephesians. St. Paul may not say it directly, but that trust is implied when he says in this reading, "In him you also, who have heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and have believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit."

Paul is telling us that our trust is based on our view of life in general. He makes it clear that God's guidance and help works in our lives, but we must cooperate with that by hearing the "word of truth," accepting it, and believing in it. Paul consistently tells us that his view, and ours as well, is of eternity, not of the things of this earth.

Jesus confirmed to His Apostles how trust in God was paramount with His instructions to them in today's Gospel from St. Mark. Jesus understood full well that if His apostles did not trust God and did not convey that trust to others, they could not effectively tell others to trust in God. That is why He told them to travel lightly, because that assured that they had to trust in God for everything.

Our belief as Catholics is that Jesus' Apostles did exactly what He told them to do. At the same time, though, this can be quite the challenge for even the most committed and active Catholic. We can hear Jesus' Word over and over, but until we actually follow it and live it out through stewardship, we are not truly fulfilling our calling. That is why we say that stewardship requires action on our part. We can not only talk the talk. We must also walk the walk. We need to show others that we understand it and embrace it by how we live our lives. As stewards, we must vividly demonstrate that we completely and wholeheartedly trust in God.

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Memorials of the Week

16 Jul Optional Memorial Our Lady Of Mount Carmel
The cult of Mary under this title originated in the fourteenth century and came to be observed throughout the West during the eighteenth century. Commemorates the Virgin Mary as associated with Mount Carmel (Israel), site of the prophet Elijah's altar to the one true God and of the twelfth century eremitical forerunners of the Carmelites. Mary is celebrated on this day as a model of reflection, solitude, and prayer.



20 Jul Optional Memorial Apollinaris, Bishop, Martyr
Probably first century. Bishop of Ravenna (Italy) where a church bears his name. A fifth-century sermon identifies him as a martyr. Remembered as a link to the Apostolic age.



21 Jul Optional Memorial Lawrence Of Brindisi, Priest, Doctor Of The Church
Born at Brindisi (Italy) in 1559. Died at Lisbon on this day in 1619. presbyter in the Capuchin order and later its minister general. A noted biblical scholar and linguist, charged with preaching to Lutherans. He organised Christian princes against the incursions of the Ottomans. Remembered for his zealous teaching and promotion of the Catholic reform that followed the Council of Trent.



Eucharistic Adoration: Counting Your Blessings

Eucharist means thanksgiving. When we go to Mass we are offering God a sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving for all that He has done for us and all that He continues to do. In a special way Eucharistic Adoration is also a prayer of thanksgiving. When you find it difficult to pray or do not know what to say to God why not count your blessings? Try to think about the ways God has blessed you today, in this week, in this year. Once you begin to recognize the many ways God is already blessing you, your heart will overflow with praise.



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1st Reading Amos 7:12-15

Go, prophesy to my people.

A reading from the prophet Amos

Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, said to Amos, 'Go away, seer; get back to the land of Judah; earn your bread there, do your prophesying there. We want no more prophesying in Bethel; this is the royal sanctuary, the national temple.' 'I was no prophet, neither did I belong to any of the brotherhoods of prophets.' Amos replied to Amaziah, 'I was a shepherd, and looked after sycamores: but it was the Lord who took me from herding the flock, and the Lord who said, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel."

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 84:9-14

R. Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

I will hear what the Lord God has to say, a voice that speaks of peace, peace for his people. His help is near for those who fear him and his glory will dwell in our land. **R.**

Mercy and faithfulness have met; justice and peace have embraced. Faithfulness shall spring from the earth and justice look down from heaven. **R.**

The Lord will make us prosper and our earth shall yield its fruit. Justice shall march before him and peace shall follow his steps. **R.**

2nd Reading Ephesians 1:3-10

Before the world was made, he chose us in Christ.

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with all the spiritual blessings of heaven in Christ. Before the world was made, he chose us, chose us in Christ, to be holy and spotless, and to live through love in his presence, determined that

we should become his adopted children, through Jesus Christ for his own kind purposes, to make us praise the glory of his grace, his free gift to us in the Beloved in whom, through his blood, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins. Such is the richness of the grace which he has showered on us in all wisdom and insight. He has let us know the mystery of his purpose, the hidden plan he so kindly made in Christ from the beginning to act upon when the times had run their course to the end: that he would bring everything together under Christ, as head, everything in the heavens and everything on earth.

The word of the Lord.

Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL MARK 6:7-13

He called the Twelve, and began to send them out.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out in pairs giving them authority over the unclean spirits. And he instructed them to take nothing for the journey except a staff - no bread, no haversack, no coppers for their purses. They were to wear sandals, but, he added, 'Do not take a spare tunic.' And he said to them, 'If you enter a house anywhere, stay there until you leave the district. And if any place does not welcome you and people refuse to listen to you, as you walk away shake off the dust from under your feet as a sign to them.' So they set off to preach repentance; and they cast out many devils, and anointed many sick people with oil and cured them.

The Gospel of the Lord