

# CANBERRA CENTRAL PARISH

## Fourth Sunday of Easter- Good Shepherd

30 April 2023

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

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

Year A

### PRESBYTERY & OFFICE

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#### Priests

Fr Emil Milat

#### Parish Secretary

Kathie Guillester

#### 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.

**Good Shepherd Sunday Appeal** – Collection for Formation of our Seminarians: This weekend we especially give thanks for the vocations that have sprung from our own communities – those young men whose families and lives are planted in our local parishes and who, God willing, will return as ordained priests to serve here. Please give a generous **donation** today or begin a **monthly donation** to support the education of our seminarians. Special envelopes are provided in the church or donations can be made online at [bit.ly/goodshepherd2023](http://bit.ly/goodshepherd2023)

**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.



**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.

### **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

Jaynel - 0403 846 718

### **SHEPHERD'S CORNER**

We had another parishioner pass away Rex Camody, (wife of Deirdre dec.) who the older parishioners might know. Deirdre was the deft hand behind the lovely banners that hang from the Ambo (ie Lectern). May they rest in peace.

Being Good Shepherd Sunday, my thoughts go to the St Thomas More Forum dinner, which is only a few months away. The Speaker Madeline Brennan will reflect on many qualities that a Good Shepherd has, as she reflects on the life of her accomplished Father. Also her own life is replete with such qualities- through family, community and professional life. I pray you can set aside time for the dinner Friday 23 June. God's blessings Fr Em

### **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

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

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

### **ROSTERS THIS WEEK 6/7 MAY**

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

Acolyte Kevin Tee  
Readers John & Maryanne Larkin

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

Acolyte Michael Kelly  
Readers Carol Christopher, Lindy Dugard

Altar Society Glynis Linehan

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

Acolyte Catherine Bandle  
Readers Ken Maher, Janet Munro  
Morning Tea Anne Prendergast, Bernadette & Najib Raya  
Counting Judith Hurditch, John Skene  
Church cleaning Paul Sukardi and Co

**Catholic Men's Breakfast [claim the date](#):** will be held on Tuesday, 23 May, from 7am to 8.45am, at St Christopher's Pastoral Centre. New York-based Catholic author and entertainer Christopher Padgett will speak at the event. As a theologian, Christopher will share his own faith journey as a young man, then husband and now a father.

## 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, Ga-



briel Hengkiarto Indra, Mary O'Hanlon,



Theresa Okwudike, Alphonsa

Bankobsky, Dave Senior, Baby Remi Elliott, Tony

Bandle, Joyce Thompson

#### Recently Deceased:

Rex Carmody, Felicity William, John Mahon,

Roslyn Tippetts,

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.

**Marian Movement of Priests Cenacle:** every 1st Saturday of the month at St Brigid's Church 10am. Includes Rosary and Consecration to Immaculate Heart of Mary.

**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. For more info contact the Parish Office or Fr Emil.

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

## First Reading Acts 2:14, 36-41

On the day of Pentecost Peter stood up with the eleven and addressed the crowd with a loud voice: 'The whole House of Israel can be certain that God has made this Jesus whom you crucified both Lord and Christ.'

Hearing this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the apostles, 'What must we do, brothers?' 'You must repent,' Peter answered 'and every one of you must be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise that was made is for you and your children, and for all those who are far away, for all those whom the Lord our God will call to himself.' He spoke to them for a long time using many arguments, and he urged them, 'Save yourselves from this perverse generation.' They were convinced by his arguments, and they accepted what he said and were baptised. That very day about three thousand were added to their number.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Responsorial Psalm Ps 22:1-6

**R.** The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

The Lord is my shepherd;  
there is nothing I shall want.  
Fresh and green are the pastures  
where he gives me repose.  
Near restful waters he leads me,  
to revive my drooping spirit. **R.**

He guides me along the right path;  
he is true to his name.  
If I should walk in the valley of darkness  
no evil would I fear.  
You are there with your crook and your staff;  
with these you give me comfort. **R.**

You have prepared a banquet for me  
in the sight of my foes.  
My head you have anointed with oil;  
my cup is overflowing. **R.**

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me  
all the days of my life.  
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell  
for ever and ever. **R.**

## Second Reading 1 Peter 2:20-25

The merit, in the sight of God, is in bearing punishment patiently when you are punished after doing your duty.

This, in fact, is what you were called to do, because Christ suffered for you and left an example for you to follow the way he took. He had not done anything wrong, and there had been no perjury in his mouth. He was insulted and did not retaliate with insults; when he was tortured he made no threats but he put his trust in the righteous judge. He was bearing our faults in his own body on the cross, so that we might die to our faults and live for holiness; through his wounds you have been healed. You had gone astray like sheep but now you have come back to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation John 10:14

Alleluia, alleluia!  
I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;  
I know my sheep, and mine know me.

Alleluia!

## Gospel John 10:1-10

Jesus said: 'I tell you most solemnly, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold through the gate, but gets in some other way is a thief and brigand. The one who enters through the gate is the shepherd of the flock; the gatekeeper lets him in, the sheep hear his voice, one by one he calls his own sheep and leads them out. When he has brought out his flock, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow because they know his voice. They never follow a stranger but run away from him: they do not recognise the voice of strangers.'

Jesus told them this parable but they failed to understand what he meant by telling it to them.

So Jesus spoke to them again:  
'I tell you most solemnly,  
I am the gate of the sheepfold.  
All others who have come  
are thieves and brigands;  
but the sheep took no notice of them.  
I am the gate.  
Anyone who enters through me will be safe:  
he will go freely in and out  
and be sure of finding pasture.  
The thief comes  
only to steal and kill and destroy.  
I have come  
so that they may have life  
and have it to the full.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**