

CANBERRA CENTRAL PARISH

Pentecost Sunday

28th May 2023

St Brigid's
Cnr Bancroft & Wilshire Sts, Dickson

St Patrick's
Cnr Donaldson & Cooyong Sts, Braddon

Year A

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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

Wed & Thurs: 9:00am (St Brigid's)

Tuesday to Friday: 12:30pm (St Patrick's)

Goodwin Village Ainslie Nursing Home:
next Mass Tues 20 June 10.30am note liturgy
on other Tuesdays.

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: Watson have their weekday Tues-Fri
Masses at 5.30pm.



Detail of stained glass window above the Cathedra Petri in St Peter's Basilica (c.1660, Gian Lorenzo Bernini)

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Emergency →

Vocations Dinner at Fr Josh's Presbytery in Queanbeyan Thursday 1 June at 6pm. (optional Mass at 5.30pm) For men interested in discerning a call to the Priesthood. A hearty meal provided with insightful discussions. To rsvp please contact vocations director Fr Emil emil.milat@cg.org.au 0414 523 036.

Claim the Date: St Thomas More Forum and Parish Dinner Friday 23rd June at Mecure Hotel Ainslie, with our speaker this year Madeline



Brennan KC. Madeline Brennan KC is a barrister practising in the Federal and Queensland State jurisdictions in administrative, taxation and revenue matters. Madeline was first a secondary school teacher before having a family of five, studying law part time and being admitted to the bar on 3 June 1996.

Register now at <https://bit.ly/stm-230623> by 11am Friday 16 June 2023. For more info. email forum@stthomasmore.org.au. Cost \$90.00 (Dinner and wine). You can contact the Parish Office, if you need help to book or if you would like to be on a Parish table.

Fear vs Faith Singles for Christ— youth adults faith sharing group/course. Commenced 11 May in Campbell Church for 9 consecutive weeks

RSVP or call for more information Vi-Vien 0422 890 097 Vinnie 0402 610 804 Jaynel 0403 846 718

SHEPHERD'S CORNER

As we celebrate Pentecost Sunday, after a three-month journey from Ash Wed; I read an insightful prayer during the week, how the Holy Spirit turns our words into prayer, thoughts into wisdom and searching into finding. May that be true as we seek to save Calvary Hospital. Also in knowing God's will for the Mass time change or Inner North realignment.

I also need the Holy Spirit in a deeper way with my appointment as the Dean for the Northern Deanery. God's blessings on this Great Liturgical Solemnity Fr Em

ROSTERS THIS WEEK 27/28 MAY

Saturday 6:00pm St Brigid's

Acolyte Paulus Sukardi
Readers Emma & Grace Howse

Sunday 8:00am St Patrick's

Acolyte Michael Kelly
Readers Ray Toohey, Mary Boyle

Sunday 9:30am St Brigid's

Acolyte Gabrielle Messina
Readers Henry Lee, Ken Maher
Counting Judith Hurditch, John Skene
Church Ling & Flora, Maria Lusiany
cleaning
Altar Society Barbara Anderson

ROSTERS THIS WEEK 3/4 JUNE

Saturday 6:00pm St Brigid's

Acolyte Kevin Tee
Readers Elaine Larkin, Marjorie Rego

Sunday 8:00am St Patrick's

Acolyte Ashley Bawden
Readers Carol Christopher, Lindy Dugard
Altar Society Glynis Linehan

Sunday 9:30am St Brigid's

Acolyte Catherine Bandle
Readers Fernando family
Morning Tea Bernadette & Najib Raya
Counting Ken Maher, Margaret McGee
Church Paul Sukardi and Co
cleaning

Women's Eucharistic Retreat Day Canberra: 24 June

Women of all ages are invited to join the Dominican Sisters of Saint Cecilia for a retreat day. This day will help you grow in your love for and devotion to the gift of the Holy Eucharist. In addition to talks and discussion, the day will include time for silence and prayer during a Holy Hour. An opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available. Morning tea and lunch are provided. (Cost: \$20) register here at (<https://www.trybooking.com/CGYGI>)

Planned Giving

We have returned to passing the collection bags around as this has significantly increased the collections. Thankyou to all those collectors who are helping. Thanks again to those giving electronically Eft or using the tap machines.

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'.



Please Pray for

The Sick

Brenda Currer, Joan Goodwin, Nadine Hartley, Gabriel 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: David Wignall, Chris Ford, 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

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. **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 4th June 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



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 31 May at 1pm in St. Brigid's Parish Hall. Enquiries Mary Boyle 0450 060 526

Parish Youth Group

The next Parish Youth Group Saturday 3 June. 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 has started The actual Sacrament is being celebrated 9:30am Mass Sunday 18 June. The Retreat day will be held 14 June at St Thomas More Primary School. For more info contact the Parish Office or Fr Emil.

PROJECT COMPASSION : For those who have requested a receipt , please collect from the foyer.

Parish Pastoral Council and Finance Committee meetings time/dates out next week.

First Reading Acts 2:1-11

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome - Jews and proselytes alike - Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 103:1, 24, 29-31, 34

R. Lord, send out your Spirit
and renew the face of the earth.

Bless the Lord, my soul!
Lord God, how great you are,
How many are your works, O Lord!
The earth is full of your riches. **R.**

You take back your spirit, they die,
returning to the dust from which they came.
You send forth your spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the earth. **R.**

May the glory of the Lord last for ever!
May the Lord rejoice in his works!
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.
I find my joy in the Lord. **R.**

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit.

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose.

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

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Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.
Alleluia!

Gospel John 20:19-23

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you. 'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.' After saying this he breathed on them and said: 'Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.'

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.