

# CANBERRA CENTRAL PARISH

## Corpus Christi

11th June 2023

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

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

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#### Priests

Fr Emil Milat

#### Parish Secretary

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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.



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**Last week to book:** St Thomas More Forum and Parish Dinner Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto: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.** in Campbell Church RSVP or call for more information Vi-Vien 0422 890 097 Vinnie 0402 610 804 Jaynel 0403 846 718

### Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession

Sunday, June 11, following 11am Mass at St Christopher's Cathedral Manuka, all are invited to honour the feast of *Corpus Christi* in a short Eucharistic procession. The procession will feature prayers, hymns and Benediction.

**ACMR Office Online Prayer Service for Refugee Week 2023:** The online prayer service will be broadcast live at 7.00pm AEST on Tuesday 20 June. The link below to the ACMRO newsletter provides a link to register for the service.

<https://acmro.catholic.org.au/newsletters/0423.html>

### SHEPHERD'S CORNER

The bookings are now coming in for the Thomas More Forum. Good to see parishioners booking tickets from our parish. I have one ticket someone is donating if the cost of \$90 is prohibitive, if you like it pls contact the parish office. I am looking forward to hearing Madeline reflect on the life of her esteemed Father and generate discussion on how we follow the lives of our parents—to each of us they were giants in some way or another. God's blessing Fr Em

### ROSTERS THIS WEEK 10/11 JUNE

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

Acolyte Kevin Tee  
Readers Maryanne & John Larkin

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

Acolyte Marc Adorni-Braccesi  
Readers Jenny Francis & Shenelle Egbert

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

Acolyte Ken Maher  
Readers Janet Munro & Fiona McKenna  
Counting Mary Boyle, Ros Wiley  
Church MenAlive  
cleaning  
Altar Society Ros Wiley

### ROSTERS THIS WEEK 17/18 JUNE

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

Acolyte Kevin Tee  
Readers John Skene & Eileen Wignall

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

Acolyte Michael Kelly  
Readers Theresa Okwudike & Carol Christopher  
Morning Tea Gabrielle & Paul Messina  
Altar Society Barbara Anderson

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

Acolyte Catherine Bandle  
Readers Marie-Connie Lowery & Judith Hurditch  
Counting Trish Moore, Damian Smith  
Church Fran and Delani, Carl and David  
cleaning Grace

### 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.

## 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'.

**POT LUCK Dinners** - Do you enjoy meeting new friends and having dinner together?

A great way to do so is to join in the Campbell Parish Pot Luck dinners. You can nominate to host the dinner in your home or just to bring a course. The host will provide the main meal. The other guests will provide the other courses. Single people as well as couples are warmly welcomed. The dinners will take place over July/August/September. The host will contact you to find a date that suits all in the group. Please let me know by Friday 16 June. For further information or to express your interest in being involved please email Kim McKinnon - mckinnonkim@hotmail.com or 0418626551

*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:** Tin Nguyen, 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](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

Gathering 25-27 August at Galong for the Annual Retreat Weekend. For more info. please contact Fr Emil [emil.milat@cg.org.au](mailto:emil.milat@cg.org.au)

### Legion of Mary

Meets weekly in Dickson Parish hall. Legionaries are simply Mary's means of action in the world today! Come and join any time. For more information contact Sherree via text: 0407 610 526.



### Craft Group

Craft Group on Wednesday fortnightly at 1pm in St. Brigid's Parish Hall. Enquiries Mary Boyle 0450 060 526

### Parish Youth Group

The next Parish Youth Group Saturday 17 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.

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

**Parish Pastoral Council:** Tuesday 27 June at 7.30pm. **Finance Committee:** Tuesday 11 June at 2.30pm. Both meetings to be in Parish Office Dickson

**Vocations Discernment Day Galong:** Friday night 30 June to Saturday arvo 1 July. For young men wishing to discern a call to the priesthood, Flyer in foyer or contact Fr Emil 0414523036.

First Reading Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16

Moses said to the people: 'Remember how the Lord your God led you for forty years in the wilderness, to humble you, to test you and know your inmost heart - whether you would keep his commandments or not. He humbled you, he made you feel hunger, he fed you with manna which neither you nor your fathers had known, to make you understand that man does not live on bread alone but that man lives on everything that comes from the mouth of the Lord.

'Do not then forget the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery: who guided you through this vast and dreadful wilderness, a land of fiery serpents, scorpions, thirst; who in this waterless place brought you water from the hardest rock; who in this wilderness fed you with manna that your fathers had not known.'

The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm Ps 147:12-15, 19-20

**R.** Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!  
Zion, praise your God!  
He has strengthened the bars of your gates,  
he has blessed the children within you. **R.**

He established peace on your borders,  
he feeds you with finest wheat.  
He sends out his word to the earth  
and swiftly runs his command. **R.**

He makes his word known to Jacob,  
to Israel his laws and decrees.  
He has not dealt thus with other nations;  
he has not taught them his decrees. **R.**

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

The blessing-cup that we bless is a communion with the blood of Christ, and the bread that we break is a communion with the body of Christ. The fact that there is only one loaf means that, though there are many of us, we form a single body because we all have a share in this one loaf.

The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation John 6:51-52

Alleluia, alleluia!  
I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;  
whoever eats this bread will live for ever.  
Alleluia!

Gospel John 6:51-58

Jesus said to the Jews:  
'I am the living bread which has come down from heaven.  
Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I shall give is my flesh, for the life of the world.'

Then the Jews started arguing with one another: 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' they said. Jesus replied:  
'I tell you most solemnly,  
if you do not eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood,  
you will not have life in you.  
Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood has eternal life,  
and I shall raise him up on the last day.  
For my flesh is real food  
and my blood is real drink.  
He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I live in him.  
As I, who am sent by the living Father, myself draw life from the Father,  
so whoever eats me will draw life from me.  
This is the bread come down from heaven;  
not like the bread our ancestors ate:  
they are dead, but anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

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