

# CANBERRA CENTRAL PARISH

## 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

18th June 2023

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

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

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### PRESBYTERY & OFFICE

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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.



<https://www.google.image>

#### St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal



This winter we are highlighting the increasing rate of older women who either are or are at risk of becoming homeless. Many of those have become so because of disputes with family or because they have suddenly been forced to care for adult children with only their pension to support them. Vinnies helps many

older women in this situation and we are asking for your help to do more. You can donate by filling in the envelopes in the Church and either posting them or giving to one of the Vinnies volunteers at Mass. As always thanks for your generosity.

**Planned Giving Envelopes for the next financial year:** These will be available in the Church foyer from this weekend. We thank all those who have been giving to the planned giving. Whilst we encourage people to give by direct debit or credit card (these forms are available in the foyer, or contact the Parish Office), envelopes are also a welcome option as this enables us to have a regular pledged income. Please collect your envelope, or if you know someone who is not present and would like it dropped off, please feel free to collect. Once again we thank everybody for their generous donation to the Parish.

**Women's Eucharistic Retreat Day Canberra: 24 June -10am—4pm Our Lady of the Annunciation Parish St. John Vianney School Waramanga**

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>

**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**

Congratulations to the children (and their families) as they make their first Holy Communion this Sunday. While held at Campbell it includes children from Canberra Central Parish. It is a highlight in a young person's life and the life of the parish. Thanks to the parents that dutifully participated in the program- as knowledge of the sacred is what unlocks all its most beautiful secrets. Thanks to St Thomas More School staff especially the year two teachers Christine Washington & Andrea McQuirk, Ariana Strmota who ran the retreat day with me and is helping with music, Samantha Mance REC; and on the parish side Chris Evans the Catechist for the Children after Mass as volunteer Sacramental Coordinator and Kathie in the parish office.

God's blessing Fr Em

**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

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

Morning Tea Gabrielle & Paul Messina  
Acolyte Catherine Bandle  
Readers Marie-Connie Lowery & Judith Hurditch  
Counting Trish Moore, Damian Smith  
Church Fran and Delani, Carl and David Grace  
Altar Society Barbara Anderson

**ROSTERS THIS WEEK  
24/25 JUNE**

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

Acolyte Paulus Sukardi  
Readers Mairead Thomas & Elaine Larkin

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

Acolyte Ashley Bawden  
Readers Michael Kelly & Mary Boyle

Altar Society Ros Wiley

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

Acolyte Gabrielle Messina  
Readers Henry Lee & Sue Hancock  
Counting Judith Hurditch, John Skene  
Church Ling & Flora, Maria Lusiany  
cleaning

**Last call for bookings:** St Thomas More Forum and Parish Dinner Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June at Mecure Hotel Ainslie, commencing at 7 pm with canapes and complimentary glass of sparkling wine, followed by a two course dinner at 7.30 pm. Speaker is the daughter of Sir Gerard Brennan, Madeline Brennan KC. See flyer in foyer for more details or register through Eventbrite - search Thomas More Forum. Bookings close this Monday night 19 June.

## 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 Curren, 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:** Ricarte Polloso, 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. Meeting 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 Exodus 19:2-6

From Rephidim the Israelites set out again; and when they reached the wilderness of Sinai, there in the wilderness they pitched their camp; there facing the mountain Israel pitched camp.

Moses then went up to God, and the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, 'Say this to the House of Jacob, declare this to the sons of Israel, "You yourselves have seen what I did with the Egyptians, how I carried you on eagle's wings and brought you to myself. From this you know that now, if you obey my voice and hold fast to my covenant, you of all the nations shall be my very own, for all the earth is mine. I will count you a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation."'

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

Responsorial Psalm Ps 99:2-3, 5

**R.** We are his people:  
the sheep of his flock

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.  
Serve the Lord with gladness.  
Come before him, singing for joy. **R.**

Know that he, the Lord, is God.  
He made us, we belong to him,  
we are his people, the sheep of his flock. **R.**

Indeed, how good is the Lord,  
eternal his merciful love.  
He is faithful from age to age. **R.**

Second Reading Romans 5:6-11

We were still helpless when at his appointed moment Christ died for sinful men. It is not easy to die even for a good man - though of course for someone really worthy, a man might be prepared to die - but what proves that God loves us is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners. Having died to make us righteous, is it likely that he would now fail to save us from God's anger? When we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, we were still enemies; now that we have been reconciled surely we may count on being saved by the life of his Son? Not merely because we have been reconciled but because we are filled with joyful trust in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have already gained our reconciliation.

The word of the Lord.  
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Gospel Acclamation Mark 1:15

Alleluia, alleluia!  
The kingdom of God is near;  
repent and believe the Good News!  
Alleluia!

Gospel Matthew 9:36 - 10:8

When Jesus saw the crowds he felt sorry for them because they were harassed and dejected, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest.'

He summoned his twelve disciples, and gave them authority over unclean spirits with power to cast them out and to cure all kinds of diseases and sickness.

These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew; James the son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas, and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddeus; Simon the Zealot and Judas Iscariot, the one who was to betray him. These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them as follows:

'Do not turn your steps to pagan territory, and do not enter any Samaritan town; go rather to the lost sheep of the House of Israel. And as you go, proclaim that the kingdom of heaven is close at hand. Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out devils. You received without charge, give without charge.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

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