

CANBERRA CENTRAL PARISH

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

25th June 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.



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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: Now available in the Church foyer from this weekend. We say thank you to 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.

Visiting Youth Team mount Ainslie prayer walk: some may remember we had a Young Adult team called **U-Turn** visit the parish from Sydney in 2019 and we did a prayer walk up Mount Ainslie. They are blessing us with a visit again on Wed 5 July and we will have a *Stations of the Cross* prayer walk starting 11am at Base of Mount Ainslie behind War Memorial. Mass will be celebrated at the top about 12noon then a byo picnic lunch, all Welcome. Note: they will also be at the 7pm Charismatic prayer night called *Empower Nights* at St Benedict's Narrabundah Tues 4 July- with guest speakers Joe & Julie Chircop from *Servants of Jesus Community* Sydney. If anyone can supply a casserole Tuesday night for their dinner at the Dickson presbytery pls contact Fr Em 0414523036.

SHEPHERD'S CORNER

Thanks to all who attended the Thomas More Forum Dinner, we had 77 register in the end. A very suitable number, because 7 is the biblical number for covenant and the topic was family and Catholic integrity in professional life. Thanks to our speakers Madeline and Fr Frank Brennan. Not so easy to share about your family life in a public forum. I wanted to have a forum away from hot button political issues for a change, to focus on the character of St Thomas More and family was central to his life and faith. Thanks also to Bill Mason and the team from Campbell who ran another professional forum. God's blessing Fr Emil

P.s. next Friday night I am running the vocations retreat day at Galong, very timely given the readings at Mass these last few weeks. Pls join me in prayer for much needed priestly vocations.

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 & Lindy Dugard

Sunday 9:30am St Brigid's

Acolyte Gabrielle Messina
Readers Henry Lee & Sue Hancock
Counting Trish Moore, Damian Smith
Church Ling & Flora, Maria Lusiany
cleaning
Altar Society Ros Wiley

ROSTERS THIS WEEK 1/2 JULY

Saturday 6:00pm St Brigid's

Acolyte Kevin Tee
Readers Acquinas College

Sunday 8:00am St Patrick's

Acolyte Marc Adorni-Braccesi
Morning Tea Bernadette & Najib Raya
Readers Ray Toohey & Lindy Dugard
Altar Society Glynis Linehan

Sunday 9:30am St Brigid's

Acolyte Dominica Rossi
Readers Fernando family
Counting Ken Maher, Margaret McGee
Church Paul Sukardi & Co.
cleaning



**INDIVIDUAL PRAYER, AND ANOINTING
OFFERED AFTER THE MASS**

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'.

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: 6pm Friday night 30 June to Saturday 4pm 1 July. For young men wishing to discern a call to the priesthood; with good food, and insightful presentations at the peaceful rural St Clement's retreat center. For flyer contact vocations director Fr Emil 0414523036 or emil.milat@cg.org.au. Cost \$50. RSVP by 11am Monday 26 June.

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

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

Gathering 25-27 August at Galong for the Annual Retreat Weekend. For more info. please contact Fr Emil 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 will restart in Term 3. This is held fortnightly in the Dickson Parish Hall at 7.00pm. We provide pizza with fun activities Then we watch a video to reflect on. For more info see Fr Emil 0414 523 036.

St Matthew & St Vincent Parish Secretary: People are invited to apply for the position Parish Secretary, working from the Aranda office This is a part-time permanent position, 22 hours per week. Essential Requirements: experience with database packages, strong communication and liaison skills, strong organisational skills, ability to work on your own, and as part of a wider team and take direction, understanding and respect for the Catholic Church and its teachings, experience in an office environment. Please phone 6254 1827 for a copy of the duty statement. Applications addressing the Essential Requirements listed above, with a current resume may be addressed to Parish Priest -Fr. Simon Falk at southbelconnen.cg.org.au and should be received by 30th June,, Interviews will be held on Wednesday 5th July.

First Reading Jeremiah 20:10-13

Jeremiah said:
I hear so many disparaging me,
"Terror from every side!"
Denounce him! Let us denounce him!
All those who used to be my friends
watched for my downfall,
'Perhaps he will be seduced into error.
Then we will master him and take our revenge!'
But the Lord is at my side, a mighty hero;
my opponents will stumble, mastered,
confounded by their failure;
everlasting, unforgettable disgrace will be theirs.
But you, Lord of Hosts, you who probe with justice,
who scrutinise the loins and heart,
let me see the vengeance you will take on them,
for I have committed my cause to you.
Sing to the Lord,
praise the Lord,
for he has delivered the soul of the needy
from the hands of evil men.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 68:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35

R. Lord, in your great love, answer me.

It is for you that I suffer taunts,
that shame covers my face,
that I have become a stranger to my brothers,
an alien to my own mother's sons.
I burn with zeal for your house
and taunts against you fall on me. **R.**

This is my prayer to you,
my prayer for your favour.
In your great love, answer me, O God,
with your help that never fails:
Lord, answer, for your love is kind;
in your compassion, turn towards me. **R.**

The poor when they see it will be glad
and God-seeking hearts will revive;
for the Lord listens to the needs
and does not spurn servants in their chains.
Let the heavens and the earth give him
praise,
the sea and all its living creatures. **R.**

Second Reading Romans 5:12-15

Sin entered the world through one man, and through sin death, and thus death has spread through the whole human race because everyone has sinned. Sin existed in the world long before the Law was given. There was no law and so no one could be accused of the sin of 'law-breaking', yet death reigned over all from Adam to Moses, even though their sin, unlike that of Adam, was not a matter of breaking a law.

Adam prefigured the One to come, but the gift itself considerably outweighed the fall. If it is certain that through one man's fall so many died, it is even more certain that divine grace, coming through the one man, Jesus Christ, came to so many as an abundant free gift.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation John 15:26, 27

Alleluia, alleluia!
The Spirit of Truth will bear witness to me, says the Lord,
and you also will be my witnesses.
Alleluia!

Gospel Matthew Matthew 10:26-33

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Do not be afraid. For everything that is now covered will be uncovered, and everything now hidden will be made clear. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the daylight; what you hear in whispers, proclaim from the house-tops.

'Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; fear him rather who can destroy both body and soul in hell. Can you not buy two sparrows for a penny? And yet not one falls to the ground without your Father knowing. Why, every hair on your head has been counted. So there is no need to be afraid; you are worth more than hundreds of sparrows.

'So if anyone declares himself for me in the presence of men, I will declare myself for him in the presence of my Father in heaven. But the one who disowns me in the presence of men, I will disown in the presence of my Father in heaven.'

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