

CENTRAL CANBERRA PARISH

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10 July 2022

St Brigid's

St Patrick's

Year C

Cnr Bancroft & Wilshire Sts, Dickson Cnr Donaldson & Cooyong Sts, Braddon

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Mon 9:30am-12:30pm,
Wed & Thu 9:30am-1:30pm

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)

Weekdays

Tuesday to Saturday: 9:00am St Brigid's

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

Goodwin Village Ainslie

Nursing Home: next Mass Tue 19th July 10:30am

ILUs: next Mass 26th July 10:30am

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



'The Good Samaritan' (detail)

Cornelis van Haarlem, 1627

Entrance Antiphon

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face;
I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

Communion Antiphon



The sparrow finds a home,
and the swallow a nest for her
young: by your altars, O Lord of
hosts, my King and my God.
Blessed are they who dwell in
your house, for ever singing your praise.

Planned Giving

Thanks again to those giving electronically. For hygiene purposes we have the collection boxes in front of the altar, so please place there your offering or envelopes. The Dickson church is 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'.

Download the Qkr! App for Easy Giving

The Qkr! (pronounced Quicker) app is an easy and secure way to contribute to the First and Second Collections plus any special donations.

Step 1: Download Qkr! on your Android phone or iPhone. Go to *app store* & type in search area Qkr.

Step 2: Register Select your country of residence as 'Australia' and follow the steps to register.

Step 3: Find your Parish Our parish will appear in 'Nearby Locations' if you're within 10 km of the parish, or search for our parish by name (Canberra Central Parish).

Step 4: Register your debit card When first accessing our parish, you will be prompted to add a profile. This allows you to make orders and payments.

Legion of Mary Book Barrow: Book Donations



Do you have any Catholic/Christian books on your shelf you no longer need? Legion of Mary are developing a Book Barrow and would love to add them to an inventory for parishioners to borrow. Please leave donations in the labelled basket in the foyer at St Brigid's, or contact Sherree 0407 610 526.

ROSTERS THIS WEEK

9/10 JULY

Saturday 6:00pm St Brigid's

Acolyte Kevin Tee
Readers Emma & Grace Howse

Sunday 8:00am St Patrick's

Acolyte Ashley Bawden
Readers Carol Christopher, Shenelle Egbert
Visitation Vin Kane
Altar Ros Wiley

Sunday 9:30am St Brigid's

Acolyte John Skene
Readers Dominica Rossi, Janet Munro
Counters (Mon) Anne Prendergast, Damian Smith

ROSTERS NEXT WEEK

16/17 JULY

Saturday 6:00pm St Brigid's

Acolyte John Skene
Readers John & Maryanne Larkin

Sunday 8:00am St Patrick's

Acolyte Marc Adorni-Braccesi
Readers Lindy Dugard, Jenny Francis
Visitation Ashley Bawden
Altar St Boniface Committee

Sunday 9:30am St Brigid's

Acolyte Ken Maher
Readers Dominica Rossi, Henry Lee
Morning Tea Gabrielle & Paul Messina, Fran Pearson
Counters (Mon) John Skene, Ros Wiley

Seafarers' Sunday

Today is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays

for all who live and work at sea. Without them, we would not have most of the items we rely on for



daily living. Even during a pandemic, seafarers continue to bring into our ports products that sustain our population and economy. The Appeal today is for Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. It supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. To assist this ministry, please send your donations to <https://stellamarisaustralia.org/sea-sunday-appeal/>

'New Life in God's Spirit' Seminar

Come, Holy Spirit, enkindle your fire in our hearts! You are invited to the 'New Life in God's Spirit' seminar at St Peter Chanel's Church, Yarralumla. 7pm-9pm each Wednesday evening from 20 July to 7 September. Talks, worship, prayer ministry, fellowship! For more information call Susanna 0419 902 293, Sue 0409 443 268 or Gabriel 0422 285 491.

Youth Group Nights Term 3

The next date for the Central Canberra Youth Group will be Saturday from 7pm on the 30th of July in the Dickson Parish Hall. We will be following the 'Alpha Youth' Program. We will be having food with games and sharing. All high school youth (including younger siblings) are welcome. If any parishioner can help make soup for one of the nights, that would be greatly appreciated. For more information contact Bart (bartholomew.bunk@cg.org.au) or Fr Emil.

Autumn Leaves Working Bee

Parishioners may have noticed the Autumn leaves have come down in a flurry. So we are having our annual raking up of leaves on Saturday morning 30 July (arrive any time after 8am) — please come along with your rake or willing hands! If you'd like to help another day/date prior just contact Fr Em, emil.milat@cg.org.au

SHEPHERD'S CORNER

It was a sad day for Fr Andrew, and his parents, for him to bury his brother Bruce Lotton last Tuesday. It helps us priests also appreciate the loss and grief many parishioners face in their lives. Also, as much as prayer and empathy can connect you, there is nothing like walking in someone's shoes—as we know from life experience.

Our prayers are with so many suffering at this time; may we experience above all our union with Christ in his death and resurrection.

We pray also for the Plenary Council that concludes this Sunday. That group of 277 delegates have a vast range of life prayer experience as Catholics. May their sharing and conclusions signal a new Era of the Holy Spirit in this *great South Land of the Holy Spirit*. Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us.

God's blessing, Fr Em

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 in Dickson church. Every Wednesday from 8:00am to 8:30pm, with Benediction at 8:20pm.

Living in God's Divine Will Prayer Group – Monthly

Next meeting is 2pm on Sunday 7th August in St Brigid's Parish Hall. Also on Zoom: ID 648 673 1697, passcode 2602. For more info see Fr Emil emil.milat@cg.org.au

Legion of Mary

Meets every Saturday at Dickson Parish Hall; time TBA. 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

The parish Craft Group, held fortnightly on Wednesdays 1:00pm-4:30pm in the Parish Hall, is well underway for 2022. They next meet on Wednesday 20th July. For enquiries please contact Mary Boyle on 0450 060 058.

Archdiocesan Youth and Young Adults

This Team are running a youth evangelisation outreach fortnightly on Sunday nights at Braddon church. Mass at 5pm (Adoration from 4:30pm) followed by a BBQ and youth events. The next event will be **Sunday 10th July**. For more info contact Christian Nobleza 0498 372 645.

Next CRL Healing Service

The Risen Lord Community will lead worship during the 9:30am Mass Sunday 17th July, and the priest and prayer teams will be praying for healing after the Mass for those who come forward. All welcome.



Please pray for:



The Sick

Elaine Olsen, Joe Abad, Leone Carse, Mary Cummins, Brenda Currer, Joan Goodwin, Nadine Hartley, Gabriel Hengkiarto Indra, Mary O'Hanlon, Theresa Okwudike

Anniversaries of Death

Dorothy Olsen, Stan Bierkowski, Teresa Staltari

Recently Deceased

Diane Carter, Bruce Lotton, Carmelina Russo, Lesley Cheeseman

First Reading Deut 30:10-14

Moses said to the people: 'Obey the voice of the Lord your God, keeping those commandments and laws of his that are written in the Book of this Law, and you shall return to the Lord your God with all your heart and soul.

'For this Law that I enjoin on you today is not beyond your strength or beyond your reach. It is not in heaven, so that you need to wonder, "Who will go up to heaven for us and bring it down to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" Nor is it beyond the seas, so that you need to wonder, "Who will cross the seas for us and bring it back to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" No, the Word is very near to you, it is in your mouth and in your heart for your observance.'

Responsorial Psalm 68:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36-37

R. Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

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.**

As for me in my poverty and pain
let your help, O God, lift me up.
I will praise God's name with a song;
I will glorify him with thanksgiving. **R.**

The poor when they see it will be glad
and God-seeking hearts will revive;
for the Lord listens to the needy
and does not spurn his servants in their chains. **R.**

For God will bring help to Zion
and rebuild the cities of Judah
and men shall dwell there in possession.
The sons of his servants shall inherit it;
those who love his name shall dwell there. **R.**

Second Reading Col 1:15-20

Christ Jesus is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation, for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth: everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers—all things were created through him and for him. Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things in unity. Now the Church is his body, he is its head. As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Your words, Lord, are spirit and life;
you have the words of everlasting life.
Alleluia!

Gospel Luke 10:25-37

There was a lawyer who, to disconcert Jesus, stood up and said to him, 'Master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the Law? What do you read there?' He replied, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbour as yourself.' 'You have answered right,' said Jesus. 'Do this and life is yours.'

But the man was anxious to justify himself and said to Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was once on his way down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of brigands; they took all he had, beat him and then made off, leaving him half dead. Now a priest happened to be travelling down the same road, but when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. In the same way a Levite who came to the place saw him, and passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan traveller who came upon him was moved with compassion when he saw him. He went up and bandaged his wounds, pouring oil and wine on them. He then lifted him on to his own mount, carried him to the inn and looked after him. Next day, he took out two denarii and handed them to the innkeeper. "Look after him," he said "and on my way back I will make good any extra expense you have." Which of these three, do you think, proved himself a neighbour to the man who fell into the brigands' hands?' 'The one who took pity on him' he replied. Jesus said to him, 'Go, and do the same yourself.'

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Mackillop House for Homeless Women, Lyneham ACT

Please consider making a donation this cold winter. Offers temporary accommodation, and is filled to capacity with women aged 22 to 75 years, *all from the ACT*, so very much a local issue! The six Villas are all occupied with mums and small children. Most residents are homeless due to domestic violence. Renovations needed, and any size donation welcome! **Direct transfer:**

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Account: 00010602

Name: CatholicCare Canberra & Goulburn

Reference: 'Mackillop House'