

CANBERRA CENTRAL PARISH

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9 July 2023

St Brigid's
Cnr Bancroft & Wilshire Sts, Dickson

St Patrick's
Cnr Donaldson & Cooyong Sts, Braddon

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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.



Mumeri was created by Dr Lisa Buxton in August 2013 to celebrate the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney's inaugural Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Mass held at St Mary's Cathedral. The theme for the Mass 'Holy Spirit in this Land' was captured in the artwork through the use of Aboriginal and Catholic symbolism.



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. 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. Once again we thank everybody for their generous donation to the Parish.

Leaves Working Bee: Please claim the date. Our annual working bee to clear the leaves from the grounds of St Brigid's Church will be Saturday morning 29 July, starting at 8.00 am, or as you arrive.

"Moving House" Cuppa: we are having a special morning tea on Sunday 16 July after the 9.30 am Mass at St Brigid's, this is for all those who have moved residence recently. Over the last 3 years a number of long term Parishioners have moved homes, we would like to acknowledge this significant event for them, even though many still travel to worship here. Claim the Date. If anyone would like to help, especially if you can contact those in this category, please see Fran or Gabrielle by the Parish Office.

New Life in God's Spirit Seminar: run by Good Shepherd Prayer Group, starts 19 July. See Foyer for more info.

SHEPHERDS CORNER

There was a lot of feedback from the sad news of the removal of the large Cross from Calvary hospital and crucifixes from the rooms. A group of parishioners spontaneously organised to go and pray the rosary on the grounds to help process their grief and pray for hope and a resurrection from this event.

Another parishioner wrote to me to share:

"I will be, when next in hospital, God willing not for a long time, taking my own crucifix and place it on the bed side table. Because I believe that God works with in the human heart. And the only person that can take God away from the human heart is our selves."

God's blessing Fr Em

P.s. we have a great initiative of a special cuppa for those that have moved in last few years- see notice above.

ROSTERS THIS WEEK 8/9JULY

Saturday 6:00pm St Brigid's

Acolyte Kevin Tee
Readers Emma & Grace Howse

Sunday 8:00am St Patrick's

Acolyte Michael Kelly
Readers Shenelle Egbert, Jenny Francis

Sunday 9:30am St Brigid's

Acolyte Anna Lee
Readers Ken Maher, Janet Munro
Counting Mary Boyle, Ros Wiley
Church Men Alive
cleaning
Altar Society Mary Boyle

ROSTERS THIS WEEK 15/16JULY

Saturday 6:00pm St Brigid's

Acolyte Kevin Tee
Readers John & Maryanne Larkin

Sunday 8:00am St Patrick's

Acolyte Marc Adorni-Braccesi
Readers Theresa Okwudike, Michael Kelly
Altar Society Ros Willey

Sunday 9:30am St Brigid's

Acolyte Ken Maher
Readers Dominica Rossi, Marion-Connie Lowery
Morning Tea Gabrielle & Paul Messina
Counting Trish Moore, Damian Smith
Church Fran & Delani. Carl & David
cleaning Grace

Naidoc Week: This year it will be celebrated from 17 July until 23 July. This year there will be a special Mass celebrated at St Christopher's Cathedral and various regions in the Archdiocese. More information to follow next week.

High Tea for The Farm, Galong: Sister Kate Cleary has been invited by a group of Parishioners to speak at a High Tea on 8th September, 12.30- 2.30pm at The Parish Hall, Campbell. For now claim the date, but this will be a fundraiser and awareness raising for the great work that is happening there to support women in need to get back on their feet. If you would like to help please contact Kim via the Campbell Parish office, on **0416 823 447**

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.

12 July | CatholicCare / Archdiocesan Marriage Preparation Program | 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Marriage Preparation program for engaged couples. Includes FOCCUS questionnaire, dinner, evening formation program and a private, follow-up couple discussion with a CatholicCare counsellor. The cost for the whole package is \$300 per couple. **Information and registration** - www.marriagefamily.org.au **Enquiries:** Helena Zobec on 0405 440 463 or

marriage.preparation@cg.org.au

Monthly Healing Mass with the Risen Lord Community: this month will be 16 July as part of the 9:30am regular Mass St Brigid's Dickson. There will be Anointing on the Sick and prayer teams available after the Mass, with worship lead by the RLC. All Welcome to come to pray for their intention or for another person

Please Pray for

The Sick

Brenda Curren, Joan Goodwin, Nadine Hartley, Gabriel Hengkiarto Indra, Mary O'Hanlon, Alphonsa



Bankobsky, Dave Senior, Baby Remi

Elliott, Tony Bandle, Joyce Thompson,



Matthew Templeton

Recently Deceased:

John Day, John Kirkland, Rex Carmody, Felicity

William, John Mahon, Roslyn Tippetts,

Domingo Apolinar

Anniversary: Eva Arado, Sem Carbardo, Dorothy

Olsen, Ricarte Polloso,

Tin Nguyen, David Wignall,

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

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



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.

Parish Library – St Brigid's Hall

A large selection of Catholic books is available for borrowing in our Parish Library. One recommendation is book no. 22, *Walking With Mary. A biblical journey from Nazareth to the Cross* by Dr Edward Sri, an easy and insightful read about how Mary's own journey of faith applies to our daily lives. Books may be borrowed when the hall is open, eg. after Sunday Mass, or please contact Legion of Mary for access at other times.

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.

First Reading Zechariah 9:9-10

The Lord says this:

'Rejoice heart and soul, daughter of Zion!
Shout with gladness, daughter of Jerusalem!
See now, your king comes to you;
he is victorious, he is triumphant,
humble and riding on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.
He will banish chariots from Ephraim
and horses from Jerusalem;
the bow of war will be banished.
He will proclaim peace for the nations.
His empire shall stretch from sea to sea,
from the River to the ends of the earth.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm Ps 144:1-2, 8-11, 13-14

R. I will praise your name for ever,
my king and my God.

I will give you glory, O God my King,
I will bless your name for ever.
I will bless you day after day
and praise your name for ever. **R.**

The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures. **R.**

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign
and declare your might, O God. **R.**

The Lord is faithful in all his words
and loving in all his deeds.
The Lord supports all who fall
and raises all who are bowed down. **R.**

We acknowledge the Ngunnawal people as traditional custodians of the ACT and recognise any other people or families with connection to the lands of the ACT and region. We acknowledge and respect their continuing culture and the contribution they make to the life of this city and this region.

Second Reading Romans 8:9, 11-13

Your interests are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him, and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation cf Matthew 11:25

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;
you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.
Alleluia!

Gospel Matthew 11:25-30

Jesus exclaimed, 'I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth, for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children. Yes, Father, for that is what it pleased you to do. Everything has been entrusted to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, just as no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

'Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.