

CENTRAL CANBERRA PARISH

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

17 July 2022

St Brigid's

Cnr Bancroft & Wilshire Sts, Dickson

St Patrick's

Cnr Donaldson & Cooyong Sts, Braddon

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Parish Office Hours

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

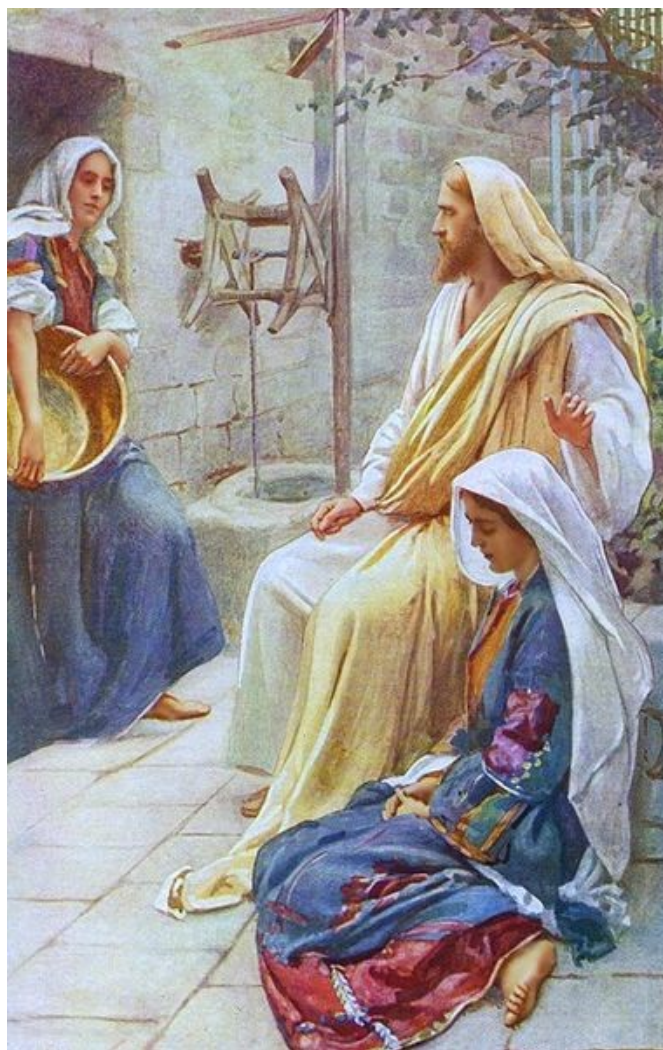
5:30-5:50pm (before Vigil Mass)

St Patrick's, Braddon

Friday 12:00 noon

PRAY THE ROSARY

Tuesday to Saturday 8:35am St Brigid's



'Jesus at the House of Mary and Martha'

Harold Copping, 1927

Entrance Antiphon

See, I have God for my help.

The Lord sustains my soul.

I will sacrifice to you with willing heart,
and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

Communion Antiphon

The Lord, the gracious, the merciful,
has made a memorial of his wonders;
he gives food to those who fear him.

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

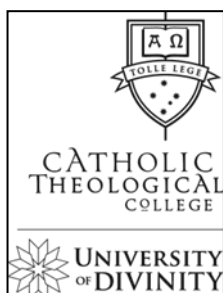
Account Number: 000013150

Please include your Planned Giving number in the reference field (if you have one): e.g. 'BROWN EN-V1111'.

Heart of Life Seminar

Communication & Relationships, Saturday 23 Jul 2022, 12:30pm-5pm AEST, attend via Zoom or in person. A fundamental aspect of any relationship - with God or people - is Communication. This event looks at the different aspects of communication and their strengths and weaknesses in daily life. It offers a practical approach to communication and relationships. This session will be led by James Areechira svd. Cost \$60 (BYO lunch). Book and pay by 18/7/22 via www.heartoflife.melbourne Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation, Rear 41 Stanhope Street, Malvern VIC, email office@heartoflife.melbourne or tel (03) 9890 1101.

Catholic Theological College



Online unit via Zoom: **'Ageing Persons and Pastoral Care'**

Six Saturdays: 30 July; 31, 27 August; 17 September; 8, 22 October: 10am-12pm plus 2pm-4pm.

To enrol or for further info:

registrar@ctc.edu.au /

(03) 9412 3309

ROSTERS THIS 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

ROSTERS NEXT WEEK 23/24 JULY

Saturday 6:00pm St Brigid's

Acolyte Kevin Tee
Readers Eileen Wignall, Elaine Larkin

Sunday 8:00am St Patrick's

Acolyte Ashley Bawden
Readers Michael Kelly, Ray Toohey
Visitation Vin Kane
Altar Barbara Anderson

Sunday 9:30am St Brigid's

Acolyte Ken Maher
Readers Janet Munro, Gabrielle Messina
Counters (Mon) Ken Maher, Margaret McGee

Archbishop Christopher's Pilgrimage

The Catholic Parish of Pambula invites you to join Archbishop Prowse's Pilgrimage to **Eden on 13th August** in commemoration of St Mary MacKillop.

- 11am (optional) Pilgrim's walk from Eden AFL grounds to Our Lady Star of the Sea Church; refreshments available at church; Sacrament of Reconciliation offered along this walk
- 12 noon Mass by the Archbishop and visiting priests
- 1pm Lunch and fellowship

Mary MacKillop Hall open to all, where there is a wonderful collection of memorabilia. Please direct any queries to the parish office of Pambula: Pambula@cg.org.au

'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 30 July in the Dickson Parish Hall. We will be following the 'Alpha Youth' Program and 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

Bible Study on Book of Hebrews

Starts Thursday 21 July 7:30pm initially on Zoom ID 673 648 1697 password 2602. This book inspires us in our dignity as the new living temples of the Holy Spirit and is a powerful reflection on how Christ changed the priesthood and worship for all time. From the Great Bible Adventure series by Jeff Cavins. For more info contact Fr Emil at emil.milat@cg.org.au or 0414 523 036.

SHEPHERD'S CORNER

The long-anticipated Plenary Council was a very graceful time, by all reports. With 277 leaders from all levels of the Catholic Church, many insightful reflections would have been given about what the Holy Spirit is saying to the Church in Australia. A copy of the final conclusions are in church foyers.

The most powerful way to hear the Holy Spirit in your life is through scripture. On this note, I will start a Bible study on the key book of Hebrews next Thursday on Zoom; more info in bulletin.

God's blessings, 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 1-2pm *Eucharistic Adoration for Feast of God the Father*, then DW meeting 2-3pm on Sunday 7th August in St Brigid's Church. 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 24th 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

Anna Le Hoang Phuong Oanh, Elaine Olsen, Joe Abad, Leone Carse, Mary Cummins, Brenda Currier, Joan Goodwin, Nadine Hartley, Gabriel Hengkiarto Indra, Mary O'Hanlon, Theresa Okwudike

Anniversaries of Death

Dorothy Olsen, Stan Bierkowski

Recently Deceased

John Moten, Nguyen Thi Huong, Peter Mark Antony McInnes, Diane Carter, Bruce Lotton

First Reading Gen 18:1-10

The Lord appeared to Abraham at the Oak of Mamre while he was sitting by the entrance of the tent during the hottest part of the day. He looked up, and there he saw three men standing near him. As soon as he saw them he ran from the entrance of the tent to meet them, and bowed to the ground. 'My Lord,' he said 'I beg you, if I find favour with you, kindly do not pass your servant by. A little water shall be brought; you shall wash your feet and lie down under the tree. Let me fetch a little bread and you shall refresh yourselves before going further. That is why you have come in your servant's direction.' They replied, 'Do as you say.'

Abraham hastened to the tent to find Sarah. 'Hurry,' he said 'knead three bushels of flour and make loaves.' Then running to the cattle Abraham took a fine and tender calf and gave it to the servant, who hurried to prepare it. Then taking cream, milk and the calf he had prepared, he laid all before them, and they ate while he remained standing near them under the tree. 'Where is your wife Sarah?' he asked him. 'She is in the tent' he replied. Then his guest said, 'I shall visit you again next year without fail, and your wife will then have a son.'

Responsorial Psalm 14:2-5

R. The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain?
He who walks without fault;
he who acts with justice
and speaks the truth from his heart;
he who does not slander with his tongue. **R.**

He who does no wrong to his brother,
who casts no slur on his neighbour,
who holds the godless in disdain,
but honours those who fear the Lord. **R.**

He who keeps his pledge come what may;
who takes no interest on a loan
and accepts no bribes against the innocent.
Such a man will stand firm for ever. **R.**

Second Reading Col 1:24-28

It makes me happy to suffer for you, as I am suffering now, and in my own body to do what I can to make up all that has still to be undergone by Christ for the sake of his body, the Church.

I became the servant of the Church when God made me responsible for delivering God's message to you, the message which was a mystery hidden for generations and centuries and has now been revealed to his saints. It was God's purpose to reveal it to them and to show all the rich glory of this mystery to pagans. The mystery is Christ among you, your hope of glory: this is the Christ we proclaim, this is the wisdom in which we thoroughly train everyone and instruct everyone, to make them all perfect in Christ.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Happy are they who have kept the word with a generous heart
and yield a harvest through perseverance.
Alleluia!

Gospel Luke 10:38-42

Jesus came to a village, and a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. She had a sister called Mary, who sat down at the Lord's feet and listened to him speaking. Now Martha who was distracted with all the serving said, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister is leaving me to do the serving all by myself? Please tell her to help me.' But the Lord answered: 'Martha, Martha,' he said, 'you worry and fret about so many things, and yet few are needed, indeed only one. It is Mary who has chosen the better part; it is not to be taken from her.'

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Mackillop House for Homeless Women...

...in 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:

BSB: 062-786 | Account: 00010602

Name: CatholicCare Canberra & Goulburn

Reference: 'Mackillop House'

Jesus Youth Canberra: 5-Day Programme

You are made for greatness! A 5-day programme for young people, aimed to equip them to stand for Jesus. **22nd–26th July 2022**, Camp Cottermouth, 1435 Cotter Road, Stromboli ACT 2611. More details at www.trendsetters.net.au