

CANBERRA CENTRAL PARISH

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

17 January 2021

St Brigid's
Cnr Bancroft & Wilshire Sts, Dickson

St Patrick's
Cnr Donaldson & Cooyong Sts, Braddon

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1:30pm,

Thurs 9:30am-1:30pm

MASS TIMES

Note: St Brigid's Church is open from 8am to sunset (8pm on Wed) every day.

Saturday

6:00pm St Brigid's

Sunday

8:00am St Patrick's

9:30am St Brigid's

Weekday Masses

Tuesday to Saturday: 9am (St Brigid's)

Weekday 12:30pm Masses at Braddon suspended from 24 December to 4 January. Resume Tuesday 5 January 2021.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confessions at St Brigid's, Dickson

Saturdays

9:30am-10am

5:30-5:50pm (before Saturday evening Mass)

Confessions at St Thomas More's, Campbell

5pm **Wednesdays** before 5:30pm Mass- but not in school holidays

St Patrick's Braddon

Fridays 12 noon (except from 24 December to 4 January)



The Calling of the Apostles Peter and Andrew, Duccio, 1308-1311

Notice: Parish Office holiday closure

The Parish Office will not be staffed during the week beginning Monday 18th January as the Secretary will be on annual leave. If you need to contact a priest, please ring the office number and leave a message.

Entrance Antiphon

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God,
and shall sing to you,
shall sing to your name, O Most High!

Communion Antiphon

You have prepared a table before me,
and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.

January: Month of the Holy Name of Jesus

Devotion to the Holy Name of Jesus dates back to the early Church. The early Dominican Order promoted the devotion in the Middle Ages and in the 15th century

St Bernadine of Siena preached devotion to the Holy Name. He stated: 'The Name of Jesus is the comfort of those who suffer. God does not let His servants fall in temptation, yet He exposes them to the pains of life. But then, far be it from us to despair! Let us not forget the sweet Name of Jesus, let us invoke it especially then.'

Prayer by St Bernadine of Siena

Jesus, Name full of glory, grace, love and strength! You are the refuge of those who repent, our banner of warfare in this life, the medicine of souls, the comfort of those who mourn, the delight of those who believe, the light of those who preach the true faith, the wages of those who toil, the healing of the sick.

To You our devotion aspires; by You our prayers are received; we delight in contemplating You. O Name of Jesus, You are the glory of all the saints for eternity.
Amen.

The feast day of **St. Agnes of Rome** is celebrated on January 21. Agnes died a martyr on this day in the year 304 at the age of 12 or 13 under the persecution of Christians by the Emperor Diocletian. Born to a noble family, Agnes was courted by men of high rank, but she had made a vow of virginity to God. She refused an offer of marriage from the Governor's son, Procopius, saying: *"I am already promised to the Lord of the Universe. He is more splendid than the sun and the stars, and He has said He will never leave me!"* In anger, Procopius turned her over to the Governor to be condemned to death as a Christian. Agnes was beheaded, welcoming her death with joy because she knew she was going to Christ. In art Agnes is represented by a lamb, a symbol of purity and innocence. In Latin, Agnes (*agnus*) means lamb.

***Christ is my Spouse,
He chose me first and
His I will be.
He made my soul
beautiful
with the jewels of
grace and virtue.
I belong to Him
whom the angels
serve.***



St Agnes of Rome

ROSTERS THIS WEEK 16/17 JANUARY

Saturday 6pm St Brigid's

Acolyte Kevin Tee
Readers Ann Collins, Tammy Hackett

Sunday 8am St Patrick's

Acolyte John Skene
Readers Ray Toohey, Mary Boyle
Visitation Ashley Bawden
Altar Ros Wiley

Sunday 9:30am St Brigid's

Acolyte Najib Raya
Readers Carmel Blake, David Johns
Morning Tea Volunteer

No Visitation to Goodwin nursing home area until further notice

Counters Judith Hurditch, John Skene

ROSTERS NEXT WEEK

23/24 JANUARY

Saturday 6pm St Brigid's

Acolyte Kevin Tee
Readers Aoife Connors, Janet Munro

Sunday 8am St Patrick's

Acolyte Ashley Bawden
Readers Michael Kelly, Jenny Francis
Visitation Vin Kane
Altar Anne Moten

Sunday 9:30am St Brigid's

Acolyte Najib Raya
Readers Judith Hurditch, Brenda Foley
Geddes

Counters Ken Maher, Margaret McGee

Morning Tea Volunteer

CLEANING ROSTER (ST BRIGID'S)

1st & 4th weeks Fran/Dominica

2nd week MenAlive

3rd week Candy & Mario

Any volunteers most welcome to join the cleaning (vacuuming) roster- contact parish office or Fr Emil

Parishioner needing lift to Sunday Mass at St Patrick's

An elderly, long-term parishioner living in Ainslie is no longer able to drive and would greatly appreciate a lift to 8am Sunday Mass at St Patrick's. Can you help? If you could provide a lift on a regular basis (e.g. monthly), please contact the Parish Office.

Meetings at St Brigid's Church or on Zoom

Community of the Risen Lord

Charismatic Prayer Group: Friday night meetings have resumed.

Check In CBR App is Here

The parish now has the Check in Cbr QR Code. You can still use the Mass Register Sheets if you would prefer not to use the QR Code.

How does this work?

Download the *Check in Cbr App* from Google Play Store or the Apple App Store.

Register your details (required for the first time only).

Open the App, select 'check in now' and hover your smartphone over the QR Code.

Add in any additional people – those who are with you without their own device or app.



A very short biography of our new assistant parish priest Fr Andrew Lotton

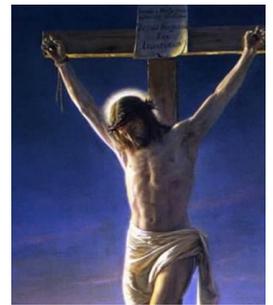
Fr Andrew was born in Canberra in 1963. While he spent most of his formative years in Canberra and London, he has also lived in Melbourne, Sydney, Adelaide, Darwin, Broome and Perth.

Fr Andrew has worked in the public service, as a lay brother in the Society of the Sacred Mission, and with Consular sections of both the British and the South African High Commissions. However, inspired by the preaching of the Neo Catechumenal Way he saw a need to bring the sacraments to the people and felt God was calling him to the priesthood. As he had been baptised Anglican he went through a period of discernment to determine whether that calling was for the Anglican or the Catholic Church. He was received into full communion into the Catholic church in 1995, however, it was not until 1999 that he was sent to enter the Redemptoris Mater Seminary in Perth. After leaving the seminary and returning to Canberra in 2004, Fr Andrew responded again to God's Call and re-entered the seminary in 2006.

Fr Andrew was ordained to the Priesthood on 5 June 2009 for the Archdiocese of Perth. He ministered for several years in the parish of Good Shepherd, Kelmscott WA. He was in mission with the Neo Catechumenal Way both in Adelaide and the Diocese of Wilcannia/Forbes but returned to Canberra in 2016 to care for his ageing parents. He has ministered in Weston Creek, Cathedral, Charnwood and South Tuggeranong Parishes and we extend him a warm and heartfelt welcome to Central Canberra and Campbell Parishes.

Litany of the Precious Blood of Jesus

Lord, have mercy on us.
Christ, have mercy on us.
Lord, have mercy on us.
Christ, hear us.
Christ, graciously hear us.
God, the Father of Heaven,
have mercy on us.
God the Son, Redeemer of the world,
have mercy on us.
God, the Holy Spirit, *have mercy on us.*
Holy Trinity, One God, *have mercy on us.*
Blood of Christ, only-begotten Son of the Eternal Father, *save us.* (after each line)
Blood of Christ, Incarnate Word of God,
Blood of Christ, of the New and Eternal Testament,
Blood of Christ, falling upon the earth in the Agony,
Blood of Christ, shed profusely in the Scourging,
Blood of Christ, flowing forth in the Crowning with Thorns,
Blood of Christ poured out on the Cross,
Blood of Christ, price of our salvation,
Blood of Christ, without which there is no forgiveness,



[...]

Blood of Christ, most worthy of all glory and honor,
Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world, *Spare us, O Lord.*
Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world, *Graciously hear us, O Lord.*
Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world,
Have mercy on us.
V. Thou hast redeemed us, O Lord, in Thy Blood.
R. And made us, for our God, a kingdom.

Let us pray:

Almighty and eternal God, Thou hast appointed Thine only-begotten Son the Redeemer of the world and willed to be appeased by his blood. Grant, we beg of Thee, that we may worthily adore this price of our salvation and through its power be safeguarded from the evils of the present life so that we may rejoice in its fruits forever in heaven. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please Pray for:



The Sick

Joe Abad, Leone Carse,
Mary Cummins, Brenda Curren, Maureen Dawes,
Joan Goodwin, Nadine Hartley,
Gabriel Hengkiarto Indra, Gloria Kennedy,
Henry Lee, Frank Mines.

The Faithful Departed
Colin Herringe

First Reading Samuel 3: 3-10, 19

A reading from the first book of Samuel.

Samuel was lying in the sanctuary of the Lord where the ark of God was, when the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' He answered, 'Here I am.' Then he ran to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me'. Eli said, 'I did not call. Go back and lie down.' So he went and lay down. Once again the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' He replied, 'I did not call you, my son; go back and lie down.' Samuel had as yet no knowledge of the Lord and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. Once again the Lord called, the third time. He got up and went to Eli and said, 'Here I am, since you called me.' Eli then understood that it was the Lord who was calling the boy, and he said to Samuel, 'Go and lie down, and if someone calls say, "Speak Lord, your servant is listening"'. So Samuel went and lay down in his place. The Lord then came and stood by, calling as he had done before, 'Samuel! Samuel!' Samuel answered, 'Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.' Samuel grew up and the Lord was with him and let no word of his fall to the ground.

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm 39: 2, 4, 7-10

R. Here am I, Lord;
I come to do your will.

I waited, I waited for the Lord and he stooped down to me; he heard my cry. He put a new song into my mouth,
praise of our God. R.

You do not ask for sacrifice and offerings, but an open ear. You do not ask for holocaust and victim. Instead, here am I. R.

In the scroll of the book it stands written that I should do your will. My God, I delight in your law in the depth of my heart. R.

Your justice I have proclaimed in the great assembly. My lips I have not sealed; you know it, O Lord. R.

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 6: 13-15, 17-20

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians.

The body is not meant for fornication; it is for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. God who raised the Lord from the dead, will by his power raise us up too. You know, surely, that your bodies are members making up the body of Christ; anyone who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with him.

Keep away from fornication. All the other sins are committed outside the body; but to fornicate is to sin against your own body. Your body, you know, is the

temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you since you received him from God. You are not your own property; you have been bought and paid for. That is why you should use your body for the glory of God.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
We have found the Messiah:
Jesus Christ, who brings us truth and grace.
Alleluia!

Gospel John 1: 35-42

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

As John stood with two of his disciples, Jesus passed, and John stared hard at him and said, 'Look, there is the lamb of God.' Hearing this, the two disciples followed Jesus. Jesus turned round, saw them following and said, 'What do you want?' They answered, 'Rabbi,' - which means Teacher - 'where do you live?' 'Come and see' he replied; so they went and saw where he lived, and stayed with him the rest of that day. It was about the tenth hour.

One of these two who became followers of Jesus after hearing what John had said was Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter. Early next morning, Andrew met his brother and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' - which means the Christ - and he took Simon to Jesus. Jesus looked hard at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John; you are to be called Cephas' - meaning Rock.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Cursillo Men's Retreat, 25 March 2021

A Canberra-Goulburn Cursillo men's retreat will be held over a three-day weekend starting on the evening of Thursday 25 March.

Places are limited. For details contact Geoff (chantel1997@hotmail.com, 0451 013 772).

A message from *Aid to the Church in Need Australia*



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