

CENTRAL CANBERRA PARISH

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

24 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 16 Aug 10:30am

ILUs: next Mass 26 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



World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly falls today, Sunday 24th July 2022, and was first established by Pope Francis in 2021. Close by is the Feast of Sts Joachim and Anne (26th July), the grandparents of Jesus.

Theme for this year: "In old age they will still bear fruit" (Psalm 92:15)

Entrance Antiphon

God is in his holy place,
God who unites those who dwell in his house;
he himself gives might and strength to his people.

Communion Antiphon

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and never forget all his benefits.

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'.

'Heart of Life' Seminar

Mindfulness & Meditation, Saturday 30 Jul 2022, 10am-2pm, online via Zoom. When we are present to the 'now', centredness and relaxation become a natural part of life, and we know how to act from a heart of love. This is a day of prayer in the practice of Mindfulness & Meditation. We invite you to bring an open mind and heart to journey with others and within oneself. This day is led by Paola Cheng, a qualified meditation teacher, spiritual director and social worker who brings an inclusive and gentle approach to her sessions. Cost \$50. Book and pay by 25/7/22 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.

Parish Secretary Position, Narrabundah

People are invited to apply for the position of Parish Secretary for Narrabundah Parish, under the care of the Missionaries of God's Love. This is a part-time permanent position (12 hours per week, Tuesday to Friday 9am-12noon). For more info please contact the Parish Office narrabundah@cg.org.au / 6295 7879.

ROSTERS THIS 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, Anne Prendergast

ROSTERS NEXT WEEK 30/31 JULY

Saturday 6:00pm St Brigid's

Acolyte Kevin Tee
Readers Marjorie Rego, Paul Carroll

Sunday 8:00am St Patrick's

Acolyte Marc Adorni-Braccesi
Readers Vin Kane, Carol Christopher
Visitation Ashley Bawden
Altar Mary Boyle

Sunday 9:30am St Brigid's

Acolyte John Skene
Readers Dominica Rossi, Janet Munro
Counters (Sun) Mary Boyle, Ros Wiley

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

Warning re handbags unattended in church
Parishioners are reminded to take extra care with their belongings in church due to a recent incident of money being stolen from a handbag at St Brigid's Dickson.

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

Marymead Card and Games Day Fundraiser
Monday 15th August, Royal Canberra Golf Club. \$50pp, lunch with a glass of wine, tea and coffee all day and petit fours. Tables of 4 and start time 10am. There will be a raffle and craft and preserves for sale on the day. RSVP by 8th August.

Bible Study on Book of Hebrews Zoom ID 648 673 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 emil.milat@cg.org.au / 0414 523 036.

SHEPHERD'S CORNER

This Sunday we celebrate the role of grandparents and the elderly. Pope Francis has chosen the theme "In old age they will still bear fruit" (Ps 92). Perhaps this is never more true than in the life of faith.

Pope Francis himself has shared that his Grandmother was the key in his early faith life. This Sunday is chosen because of the Feast of the Grandparents of Jesus, Anne and Joachim, next Tuesday 26th July. There is an information sheet with thoughts and reflections on the topic in the church foyers. Also, the bible study on the book of Hebrews continues next Thursday on Zoom—**corrected Zoom ID details** in bulletin; and the annual leaves working bee for the Dickson Church grounds is on next Saturday morning.

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 3rd August. 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 Sun 21 August, 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

Recently Deceased

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

First Reading Gen 18:20-32

The Lord said, 'How great an outcry there is against Sodom and Gomorrah! How grievous is their sin! I propose to go down and see whether or not they have done all that is alleged in the outcry against them that has come up to me. I am determined to know.'

The men left there and went to Sodom while Abraham remained standing before the Lord. Approaching him he said, 'Are you really going to destroy the just man with the sinner? Perhaps there are fifty just men in the town. Will you really overwhelm them, will you not spare the place for the fifty just men in it? Do not think of doing such a thing: to kill the just man with the sinner, treating just and sinner alike! Do not think of it! Will the judge of the whole earth not administer justice?' The Lord replied, 'If at Sodom I find fifty just men in the town, I will spare the whole place because of them.'

Abraham replied, 'I am bold indeed to speak like this to my Lord, I who am dust and ashes. But perhaps the fifty just men lack five: will you destroy the whole city for five?' 'No,' he replied, 'I will not destroy it if I find forty-five just men there.' Again Abraham said to him, 'Perhaps there will be only forty there.' 'I will not do it' he replied 'for the sake of the forty.' Abraham said, 'I trust my Lord will not be angry, but give me leave to speak: perhaps there will only be thirty there.' 'I will not do it' he replied 'if I find thirty there.' He said, 'I am bold indeed to speak like this, but perhaps there will only be twenty there.' 'I will not destroy it' he replied 'for the sake of the twenty.' He said, 'I trust my Lord will not be angry if I speak once more: perhaps there will only be ten.' 'I will not destroy it' he replied 'for the sake of the ten.'

Responsorial Psalm 137:1-3, 6-8

R. Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

I thank you, Lord, with all my heart,
you have heard the words of my mouth.
Before the angels I will bless you.
I will adore before your holy temple. **R.**

I thank you for your faithfulness and love
which excel all we ever knew of you.
On the day I called, you answered;
you increased the strength of my soul. **R.**

The Lord is high yet he looks on the lowly
and the haughty he knows from afar.
Though I walk in the midst of affliction
you give me life and frustrate my foes. **R.**

You stretch out your hand and save me,
your hand will do all things for me.
Your love, O Lord, is eternal,
discard not the work of your hands. **R.**

Second Reading Col 2:12-14

You have been buried with Christ, when you were baptised; and by baptism, too, you have been raised up with him through your belief in the power of God who raised him from the dead. You were dead, because you were sinners and had not been circumcised: he has brought you to life with him, he has forgiven us all our sins.

He has overridden the Law, and cancelled every record of the debt that we had to pay; he has done away with it by nailing it to the cross.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

You have received the Spirit which makes us God's children,
and in that Spirit we call God our Father.
Alleluia!

Gospel Luke 11:1-13

Once Jesus was in a certain place praying, and when he had finished, one of his disciples said, 'Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.' He said to them, 'Say this when you pray:

"Father, may your name be held holy,
your kingdom come;
give us each day our daily bread,
and forgive us our sins,
for we ourselves forgive each one who is in debt to us.
And do not put us to the test."

He also said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend and goes to him in the middle of the night to say, "My friend, lend me three loaves because a friend of mine on his travels has just arrived at my house and I have nothing to offer him"; and the man answers from inside the house, "Do not bother me. The door is bolted now, and my children and I are in bed; I cannot get up to give it to you." I tell you, if the man does not get up and give it to him for friendship's sake, persistence will be enough to make him get up and give his friend all he wants. 'So I say to you: Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you. For the one who asks always receives; the one who searches always finds; the one who knocks will always have the door opened to him. what father among you would hand his son a stone when he asked for bread? Or hand him a snake instead of a fish? Or hand him a scorpion if he asked for an egg? If you then, who are evil, know how to give your children what is good, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'