

CENTRAL CANBERRA PARISH

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

31 July 2022

St Brigid's

St Patrick's

Year C

Cnr Bancroft & Wilshire Sts, Dickson 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 16 Aug 10:30am

ILUs: next Mass TBA

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



'God the Father and Choir of Angels' (c.1480-1490), Master of the Bonn Diptych

Entrance Antiphon

O God, come to my assistance;

O Lord, make haste to help me!

You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay.

Communion Antiphon

You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven,
endowed with all delights and sweetness in every
taste.

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.

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'.

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 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

ROSTERS NEXT WEEK 6/7 AUGUST

Saturday 6:00pm St Brigid's

Acolyte John Skene
Readers Emma & Grace Howse

Sunday 8:00am St Patrick's

Acolyte Ashley Bawden
Readers Theresa Okwudike, Vin Kane
Visitation Vin Kane
Altar Ros Wiley

Sunday 9:30am St Brigid's

Acolyte Dominica Rossi
Readers Fernando family
Counters ^(Mon) Damian Smith, John Skene

Can You Undertake an Overseas Mission?

Our sister churches in Africa, Asia and the Pacific are requesting Australian Catholics to join them to build the skills of those in their community who have had less opportunity than ourselves. Please consider these **Mission opportunities abroad.**

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference provide support. **Palms Australia**, who have prepared Australian Catholics for global mission since 1961, will ensure accommodation and a living allowance is provided to you during your time away. **Enquire online** or **tel 0422 742 567** to find out about a placement to engage your skills. You can also **Register** for a Webinar on **Mon 1 August at 7:00pm** to talk directly with a Palms partner community in Timor Leste and two Australians recently posted to work with them. Invite your friends. **The stories will inspire.**

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.

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

Thank you to all who offered support to Fr Andrew and myself, who have contracted Covid. It has been very uplifting. Feeling in need and vulnerable, as such, is a challenge often to us priests who seek to be servants of all, and at all times.

Our symptoms are both mild. All going well I will be out of isolation midnight Monday and Fr Andrew Tuesday.

Thank you to those that led liturgies during the week and this weekend. It was not possible to get supply priests. Particular thanks to Deacon Matt Ransom, who lead liturgies on Sunday 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 7th August**. 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 28th 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, Joe Abad, Leone Carse, Mary Cummins, Brenda Currer, Joan Goodwin, Nadine Hartley, Gabriel Hengkiarto Indra, Mary O'Hanlon, Theresa Okwudike

Recently Deceased

Sem Anthony Cabardo, John Moten, Nguyen Thi Huong

First Reading Ecc 1:2, 2:21-23

Vanity of vanities, the Preacher says. Vanity of vanities. All is vanity!

For so it is that a man who has laboured wisely, skilfully and successfully must leave what is his own to someone who has not toiled for it at all. This, too, is vanity and great injustice; for what does he gain for all the toil and strain that he has undergone under the sun? What of all his laborious days, his cares of office, his restless nights? This, too, is vanity.

Responsorial Psalm 89:3-6, 12-14, 17

R. In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

You turn men back into dust
and say: 'Go back, sons of men.'
To your eyes a thousand years
are like yesterday, come and gone,
no more than a watch in the night. **R.**

You sweep men away like a dream,
like grass which springs up in the morning.
In the morning it springs up and flowers:
by evening it withers and fades. **R.**

Make us know the shortness of our life
that we may gain wisdom of heart.
Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever?
Show pity to your servants. **R.**

In the morning, fill us with your love;
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.
Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:
give success to the work of our hands. **R.**

Second Reading Col 3:1-5, 9-11

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed - and he is your life - you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

That is why you must kill everything in you that belongs only to earthly life: fornication, impurity, guilty passion, evil desires and especially greed, which is the same thing as worshipping a false god; and never tell each other lies. You have stripped off your old behaviour with your old self, and you have put on a new self which will progress towards true knowledge the more it is renewed in the image of its creator; and, in that image there is no room for distinction between Greek and Jew, between the circumcised or the uncircumcised, or between barbarian and Scythian, slave and free man.

There is only Christ: and he is everything.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
Happy the poor in spirit;
the kingdom of heaven is theirs!
Alleluia!

Gospel Luke 12:13-21

A man in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Master, tell my brother to give me a share of our inheritance.' 'My friend,' he replied 'who appointed me your judge, or the arbitrator of your claims?' Then he said to them, 'Watch, and be on your guard against avarice of any kind, for a man's life is not made secure by what he owns, even when he has more than he needs.'

Then he told them a parable: 'There was once a rich man who, having a good harvest from his land, thought to himself, "What am I to do? I have not enough room to store my crops." Then he said, "This is what I will do: I will pull down my barns and build bigger ones, and store all my grain and my goods in them, and I will say, to my soul: 'My soul, you have plenty of good things laid by for many years to come; take things easy, eat, drink, have a good time.'" But God said to him, "Fool! This very night the demand will be made for your soul; and this hoard of yours, whose will it be then?" So it is when a man stores up treasure for himself in place of making himself rich in the sight of God.'

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'Heart of Life' Seminar: Gently Integrating Our Shadow-side Toward Wholeness

Saturday 6 Aug 2022, 1pm-4:30pm AEST, attend via Zoom or in-person. Our shadow-side is not some deep, dark pathology within us to be feared. Although we are unaware of our shadow-side operating within us, it nevertheless shapes our living, in that our shadow-side expresses itself through distorted and unhealthy means. If our shadow-side is unknown to us, how can it be recognised and integrated? Also, how can wholeness and true self be experienced? This reflection event, led by Kaye Twining, BTheol, Grad Dip Spir Dir, MA, will offer an understanding of wholeness, true self and shadow-side and includes a reflective practice for gently integrating our shadow-side toward wholeness. Cost \$50. Book and pay by 29/7/22 via www.heartoflife.melbourne Heart of Life Centre for Spiritual & Pastoral Formation, Rear 41 Stanhope St, Malvern VIC office@heartoflife.melbourne / (03) 9890 1101